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West Virginia Leads Preseason Soccer Poll

Irving, Texas - West Virginia was picked to finish at the top of the standings for the sixth consecutive year in the 2018 Big 12 Soccer Preseason Poll, voted by the league’s coaches. The five-time Big 12 champion received eight of the nine first-place votes and are ranked No. 9 nationally in the United Soccer Coaches Top 25. Coaches were not permitted to vote for their own team.

Oklahoma State, who captured the 2017 Big 12 regular-season championship, was projected to place second with 69 points. Baylor and Texas were tied for third in the preseason poll with 59 points. Both squads are ranked in the United Soccer Coaches national preseason Top 25, Baylor at No. 15 and Texas at No. 17.

TCU, the 2017 Big 12 Championship runner-up, was chosen fifth. Texas Tech, Kansas and Oklahoma were next at sixth, seventh and eighth. Kansas State and Iowa State rounded out the poll in the ninth and tenth spots.

The 2018 season will begin on Thursday, August 16, with three Big 12 teams in action. The remaining seven teams will open the season on Friday, August 17.

2018 BIG 12 SOCCER PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team	Points
1.	West Virginia (8)	79
2.	Oklahoma State (1)	69
T3.	Baylor	59
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5.	TCU	54
6.	Texas Tech	40
7.	Kansas	39
8.	Oklahoma	23
9.	Kansas State	16
10.	Iowa State	12

** Unanimous
Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.*

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PRESEASON COACHES' POLLS

2000

1.	Nebraska (9)**	99
2.	Texas A&M (2)	91
3.	Missouri	72
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4.	Missouri	62
	Oklahoma	62
6.	Baylor	61
7.	Kansas	46
8.	Colorado	38
9.	Iowa State	26
10.	Texas Tech	19
11.	Oklahoma State	18

2001

1.	Nebraska (10)	100
2.	Texas A&M (1)^	90
3.	Missouri	77
4.	Texas*	76
5.	Baylor	63
6.	Kansas	54
7.	Colorado	44
8.	Iowa State	35
9.	Texas Tech	30
10.	Oklahoma	24
11.	Oklahoma State	12

2002

1.	Texas A&M (7)*	96
2.	Texas (1)	90
3.	Nebraska (3)^	87
4.	Oklahoma	65
5.	Missouri	64
6.	Kansas	63
7.	Baylor 40 Colorado	40
9.	Oklahoma State	29
10.	Iowa State	16
11.	Texas Tech	15

2003

1.	Texas (7)	96
2.	Texas A&M (2)	89
3.	Nebraska (2)	88
4.	Missouri	63
5.	Colorado*	62
6.	Oklahoma	55
7.	Kansas	53
8.	Oklahoma State^	35
9.	Iowa State	29
10.	Baylor	25
11.	Texas Tech	10

2004

1.	Texas A&M (6)**	84
2.	Texas (1)	75
3.	Colorado (2)	68
4.	Kansas*	59
5.	Oklahoma State (1)	53
6.	Missouri	47
7.	Oklahoma	34
8.	Baylor	24
9.	Iowa State	19
10.	Texas Tech	10

2005

1.	Texas A&M (5) * ^	93
2.	Nebraska (5)	92
3.	Texas (1)	81
4.	Kansas	74
5.	Colorado	65
6.	Missouri	52

7.	Oklahoma State	51
8.	Oklahoma	36
9.	Iowa State	26
10.	Baylor	18
11.	Texas Tech	17

2006

1.	Texas A&M (7)*	97
2.	Nebraska (2)	83
3.	Texas (2)^	82
4.	Colorado	72
5.	Kansas	69
6.	Oklahoma	51
7.	Oklahoma State	47
8.	Missouri	42
9.	Iowa State	31
10.	Baylor	18
11.	Texas Tech	13

2007

1.	Texas A&M (6)*	95
2.	Texas (2)^	91
3.	Colorado (2)	81
4.	Oklahoma State (1)	74
5.	Kansas	65
6.	Nebraska	57
7.	Oklahoma	43
8.	Missouri	41
9.	Baylor	23
10.	Texas Tech	21
11.	Iowa State	14

2008

1.	Texas (5)	94
2.	Texas A&M (4)	93
3.	Missouri (2)^	77
4.	Oklahoma State*	71
5.	Colorado	66
6.	Kansas	60
7.	Texas Tech	48
8.	Nebraska	33
9.	Oklahoma	29
10.	Iowa State	18
11.	Baylor	14

2009

1.	Texas A&M (6)	91
	Missouri (4)*	91
3.	Colorado	76
4.	Oklahoma State (1)^	68
5.	Texas	66
6.	Kansas	59
7.	Nebraska	53
8.	Texas Tech	39
9.	Oklahoma	28
10.	Baylor	20
11.	Iowa State	14

2010

1.	Texas A&M (8)*	95
2.	Nebraska (1)	73
3.	Missouri (1)	69
4.	Oklahoma State (1)^	68
5.	Texas	67
6.	Texas Tech	61
7.	Colorado	54
8.	Kansas	45
9.	Baylor	29
10.	Oklahoma	28
11.	Iowa State	16

2011

1.	Oklahoma State (6) *	62
2.	Texas A&M (3) ^	59
3.	Missouri	44
4.	Texas	43
5.	Texas Tech	36
6.	Oklahoma	33
7.	Baylor	16
	Kansas	16
9.	Iowa State	15

2012

1.	Oklahoma State (4)	60
2.	West Virginia (2)*	56
3.	Baylor (1)^	49
4.	Kansas (1)	44
5.	Texas Tech (1)	39
6.	Texas	27
7.	Oklahoma	25
8.	Iowa State	13
9.	TCU	12

2013

1.	West Virginia (7)**	63
2.	Texas Tech (2)	55
3.	Baylor	52
4.	Oklahoma State	40
5.	Kansas	33
6.	Texas	31
7.	TCU	21
8.	Oklahoma	19
9.	Iowa State	10

2014

1.	West Virginia (8)**	64
2.	Texas Tech (1)	56
3.	Oklahoma State	49
4.	Baylor	40
5.	Texas	39
6.	Kansas	25
7.	TCU	21
8.	Iowa State	16
9.	Oklahoma	14

2015

1.	West Virginia (7) *	63
2.	Texas Tech (2) ^	55
3.	Oklahoma State	46
4.	Kansas	45
5.	Oklahoma	38
6.	Texas	28
7.	TCU	22
8.	Baylor	18
9.	Iowa State	9

2016

1.	West Virginia (8)**	64
2.	Texas Tech (1)	57
3.	Oklahoma	42
4.	Baylor	35
5.	Oklahoma State	34
6.	Texas	32
7.	Kansas	30
8.	TCU	22
9.	Iowa State	8

*won regular season title

2017

1.	West Virginia (9)	81
2.	Texas Tech (1)	71
3.	Oklahoma	57
4.	Baylor^	55
5.	Oklahoma State*	47
6.	Texas	38
7.	Kansas	37
8.	TCU	32
9.	Iowa State	23
10.	Kansas State	8

First place votes in parentheses.
Note: The first preseason poll was conducted prior to the 2000-01 season.

* won regular season championship
^ won postseason championship