



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 10, 2019

Contact: Annie Barraza
469.524.1039 / abarraza@big12sports.com

Oklahoma Selected as Preseason Favorite

Irving, Texas - For the third straight year, Oklahoma has been recognized as the unanimous favorite in the 2019 Big 12 softball preseason poll in a vote by the league's head coaches. This marks the seventh consecutive year and the tenth occurrence in the last 11 years the Sooners have collected the honor.

Coming in second is Texas with 29 points, followed by Baylor in third with 26 points and with one first-place vote and Oklahoma State in fourth with 23 points. All three teams are coming off NCAA Regional appearances a year ago.

The poll is rounded out with No. 5 Texas Tech (15), No. 6 Iowa State (12) and No. 7 Kansas (6). Coaches are not allowed to vote for their own team.

Baylor opens the 2019 softball season with two games on Thursday, February 7. The remaining six teams will open the season on Friday, February 8.

2019 BIG 12 SOFTBALL PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team	Points
1.	Oklahoma (6)*	36
2.	Texas	29
3.	Baylor (1)	26
4.	Oklahoma State	23
5.	Texas Tech	15
6.	Iowa State	12
7.	Kansas	6

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

- Big12Sports.com -

PRESEASON COACHES' POLLS

2018

1.	Oklahoma (6)*	36
2.	Baylor (1)	31
3.	Texas	24
4.	Oklahoma State	23
5.	Kansas	12
6.	Iowa State	11
7.	Texas Tech	10

2017

1.	Oklahoma (6)**	36
2.	Texas (1)	30
3.	Baylor	26
4.	Oklahoma State	22
5.	Kansas	14
6.	Texas Tech	13
7.	Iowa State	6

2016

1.	Oklahoma (5)**	35
2.	Baylor (2)	32
3.	Texas	26
4.	Kansas	20
5.	Oklahoma State	14
6.	Texas Tech	13
7.	Iowa State	7

2015

1.	Oklahoma (6)*	36
2.	Baylor (1)	30
3.	Texas	27
4.	Oklahoma State	19
5.	Kansas	17
6.	Iowa State	9
	Texas Tech	9

2014

1.	Oklahoma (6)*	36
2.	Baylor (1)	31
3.	Texas	26
4.	Kansas	18
5.	Oklahoma State	16
6.	Texas Tech	13
7.	Iowa State	7

2013

1.	Oklahoma (6)*	36
2.	Texas	29
3.	Baylor	28
4.	Texas Tech	20
5.	Oklahoma State	16
6.	Kansas	12
7.	Iowa State	6

2012

1.	Missouri (3)	59
2.	Oklahoma (4)*	56
3.	Texas (1)	50
4.	Baylor	45
5.	Texas A&M	37
6.	Oklahoma State	32
7.	Texas Tech	22
8.	Kansas	13
9.	Iowa State	10

2011

1.	Oklahoma (7)	79
2.	Missouri (2)*	71
3.	Texas (1)	69
4.	Texas A&M	54
5.	Oklahoma State	50
6.	Baylor	40
7.	Texas Tech	33

8.	Nebraska	26
9.	Iowa State	15
10.	Kansas	13

2010

1.	Oklahoma (7)^	79
2.	Missouri (3)	75
3.	Baylor	61
4.	Nebraska	49
5.	Texas*	48
6.	Texas A&M	44
7.	Oklahoma State	41
8.	Iowa State	23

2009

1.	Oklahoma (9)*	81
2.	Missouri (1)^	68
3.	Texas A&M	60
4.	Texas	58
5.	Nebraska	46
6.	Baylor	44
7.	Oklahoma State	40
8.	Kansas	25
9.	Texas Tech	15

2008

1.	Texas A&M (7)**	79
2.	Oklahoma (1)	70
3.	Baylor (2)	64
4.	Missouri	61
5.	Texas	45
6.	Nebraska	43
7.	Texas Tech	29
8.	Oklahoma State	25
9.	Kansas	23
10.	Iowa State	11

2007

1.	Texas A&M (8)	80
2.	Baylor (1)*	69
3.	Nebraska	62
4.	Oklahoma (1)^	58
5.	Texas	53
6.	Kansas	39
7.	Oklahoma State	28
8.	Missouri	27
9.	Texas Tech	23
10.	Iowa State	11

2006

1.	Texas A&M (4)*	76
2.	Texas (6)	75
3.	Baylor	61
4.	Oklahoma	55
5.	Nebraska	49
6.	Missouri	43
7.	Kansas^	32
8.	Texas Tech	28
9.	Oklahoma State	22
10.	Iowa State	9

2005

1.	Texas (6)^	77
2.	Oklahoma (4)	75
3.	Texas A&M*	61
4.	Baylor	58
5.	Nebraska	48
6.	Missouri	43
7.	Oklahoma State	32
8.	Kansas	24
9.	Texas Tech	20
10.	Iowa State	12

2004

1.	Oklahoma (6)	78
2.	Nebraska (4)**	75
3.	Texas A&M	62
4.	Texas	57

5.	Missouri	45
6.	Baylor	44
7.	Oklahoma State	34
8.	Kansas	25
9.	Iowa State	19
10.	Texas Tech	11

2003

1.	Nebraska (5)	77
2.	Texas (2)* ^	70
3.	Oklahoma (2)	67
4.	Baylor (1)	54
5.	Texas A&M	54
6.	Oklahoma State	44
7.	Kansas	32
8.	Iowa State	21
9.	Missouri	19
10.	Texas Tech	12

2002

1.	Nebraska (7)	78
2.	Oklahoma (2)	72
3.	Texas (1)* ^	65
4.	Kansas	52
5.	Texas A&M	49
6.	Baylor	42
7.	Oklahoma State	32
8.	Texas Tech	28
9.	Missouri	23
10.	Iowa State	9

2001

1.	Oklahoma (9)^	--
2.	Nebraska (1)*	--
3.	Texas	--
4.	Texas A&M	--
5.	Oklahoma State	--
6.	Missouri	--
	Texas Tech	--
8.	Baylor	--
9.	Kansas	--
10.	Iowa State	--

2000

1.	Oklahoma*	81
2.	Nebraska^	73
3.	Missouri	57
4.	Kansas	52
5.	Texas	51
6.	Texas A&M	42
7.	Texas Tech	38
8.	Oklahoma State	26
9.	Baylor	16
10.	Iowa State	14

*First place votes in parentheses.
Note: The first preseason poll was conducted prior to the 1999-2000 season.*

* Won regular season title
^ Won postseason title