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## Texas Tech Projected as 2020 Big 12 Soccer Favorite

**IRVING, Texas -** Texas Tech is the preseason favorite for the first time in program history in the 2020 Big I2 soccer preseason poll, as voted by the league's head coaches.

The Red Raiders earned six first-place votes and 72 points while defending regular-season champion Oklahoma State is projected to finish second with three first-place votes and 70 points.

TCU, the 2019 Big I2 Championship runner-up, earned a third-place prediction with 55 points, followed by West Virginia at fourth (54) and Texas at fifth (50).

Kansas, the 2019 Big I2 Championship victors, was slated to finish sixth with 48 points. Baylor earned a first-place vote and 38 points for seventh, while Oklahoma (31), Iowa State (16) and K-State (16) rounded out the poll.

## **2020 BIG 12 SOCCER PRESEASON POLL**

Rank	Team (First-place Votes)	Points
1.	Texas Tech (6)	72
2.	Oklahoma State (3)	70
3.	TCU	55
4.	West Virginia	54
5.	Texas	50
6.	Kansas	48
7.	Baylor (I)	38
8.	Oklahoma	31
9.	Iowa State	16
	Kansas State	16

Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

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