

2009 BIG EAST WOMEN'S SOCCER PRESEASON POLL

American	Points	2008 Overall	2008 BIG EAST	BIG EAST Regular Season Finish
1. West Virginia (13)	118	14-3-6	7-1-3	1 st
2. Connecticut (3)	104	7-9-6	4-3-4	3 rd
3. Marquette	95	11-8-3	6-3-2	2 nd
4. St. John's	74	8-6-5	4-4-3	4 th
5. USF	57	7-8-3	3-7-1	6 th
6. Pittsburgh	49	7-12-1	4-6-1	5 th
7. Syracuse	46	5-11-2	2-8-1	7 th
8. Providence	24	6-8-3	1-7-3	8 th

National	Points	2008 Overall	2008 BIG EAST	BIG EAST Regular Season Finish
1. Notre Dame (15)	120	26-1-0	11-0-0	1 st
2. Rutgers (1)	101	13-7-2	7-3-1	3 rd
3. Georgetown	91	13-4-2	8-3-0	2 nd
4. Louisville	79	9-7-3	6-3-2	4 th
5. Villanova	62	11-7-1	4-6-1	6 th
6. Cincinnati	56	10-7-3	5-3-3	5 th
7. Seton Hall	36	5-11-2	1-9-1	8 th
8. DePaul	23	4-15-0	2-9-0	7 th

2009 BIG EAST PRESEASON AWARD WINNERS

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Melissa Henderson, So., F, Notre Dame

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Brittany Taylor, R-Sr., D/F/M, Connecticut

Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year

Erin Guthrie, Sr., Rutgers

2009 ALL-BIG EAST PRESEASON TEAM[^]

Courtney Barg, So., F/M, Notre Dame

*Carolyn Blank, Sr., M, West Virginia

*Gina DeMaio, Sr., M, Rutgers

Kelly Eagan, Sr., D, Villanova

Lauren Fowlkes, Jr., D/M, Notre Dame

Erin Guthrie, Sr., GK, Rutgers

*Melissa Henderson, So., F, Notre Dame

Megan Mischler, Jr., F, West Virginia

Kacey Richards, Jr., M, Connecticut

Courtney Rosen, Sr., F/M, Notre Dame

Brittany Taylor, R-Sr., D/F/M, Connecticut

*Ingrid Wells, R-So., M, Georgetown

Annie Yi, Sr., M, Connecticut

* - unanimous selection

[^] – Due to a tie in voting, two extra members have been added to the BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team

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