

# Dorka Juhasz Makes Coaches Preseason All-Big Ten Team, Ohio State Misses Top Five



There are plenty of unknowns about the Ohio State women's basketball team heading into the 2019-20 season, and that was put on display when both the coaches and the media left the Buckeyes out of their preseason top five lists.

Instead, Maryland was ranked No. 1 in both polls, with Michigan State, Michigan and Indiana also showing up in both polls. Purdue ranked No. 5 for the coaches, and Minnesota was the fifth team that rounded out the list for the media.

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Ohio State did get a player to land on the coaches' picks for their Preseason All-Big Ten team, with sophomore forward Dorka Juhasz landing on that list, but not on the media's selections.

2019-20 #B1GWBBall Preseason All-Big Ten Team as selected by conference coaches and media. pic.twitter.com/FY3Ux8THr7

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Juhasz led Ohio State in both scoring (11.7 points per game) and rebounding (9.0 rebounds per game) in her true freshman season.

Maryland's Kaila Charles was a unanimous selection on both lists, and was the pick for Preseason Player of the Year by both media and coaches alike.

## **My Selections**

I was able to vote in the preseason lists, and I agreed with eight of the 10 players selected by both the media and the coaches, as well as three out of the five teams the media selected.

I had Juhasz in my list for the Preseason All-Big Ten team, and I expect her to be a major leader for the team that comes in with seven freshmen. Juhasz is one of the few sure-fire players the Buckeyes have, and should get a significant amount of minutes at the forward position.

I also did place the Buckeyes in my top five at No. 4. This omission from the media and coaches was less of a surprise, as I see Ohio State as a team with a whole lot of potential, but one that is extremely unproven and that has a multitude of question marks.

But the Buckeyes also hold loads of young talent and some of the highest-rated prospects in the NCAA, and if they can perform up to their potential, I think a top five spot in the conference is more than within reach.

### **My Preseason Poll**

**1.) Maryland**

**2.) Minnesota**

**3.) Iowa**

**4.) Ohio State**

**5.) Michigan**

### **My Preseason All-Big Ten Team**

**Ali Patberg, Indiana**

**Kaila Charles, Maryland**

**Taylor Mikesell, Maryland**

**Naz Hillmon, Michigan**

**Taiye Bello, Minnesota**

**Destiny Pitts, Minnesota**

**Lindsey Pulliam, Northwestern**

**Dorka Juhasz, Ohio State**

**Ae'Rianna Harris, Purdue**

**Marsha Howard, Wisconsin**

### **My Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year**

**Kaila Charles, Maryland**

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