

**2009 Men's Basketball Preseason Poll**

1. WKU (12 first place votes)	77 points
2. Troy (1 first place vote)	62 points
3. Middle Tennessee	53 points
4. South Alabama	40 points
5. Florida Atlantic	21 points
6. FIU	20 points

1. North Texas (9 first place votes)	85 points
2. Denver (1 first place vote)	73 points
3. Louisiana-Lafayette (1 first place vote)	56 points
4. UALR (1 first place vote)	53 points
5. Louisiana-Monroe (1 first place vote)	45 points
6. Arkansas State	36 points
7. New Orleans	17 points

**2009 Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference Men's Basketball****First Team**

Nate Rohnert, Denver  
Desmond Yates, Middle Tennessee  
Eric Tramiel, North Texas  
Brandon Hazzard, Troy  
A.J. Slaughter, WKU

**Second Team**

Chris Gradnigo, Louisiana-Lafayette  
Josh White, North Texas  
Richard Delk, Troy  
Sergio Kersch, WKU  
Steffphon Pettigrew, WKU

**Third Team**

Donald Boone, Arkansas State  
Tony Hooper, Louisiana-Monroe  
Malcolm Thomas, Louisiana-Monroe  
Michael Vogler, Troy  
Jeremy Evans, WKU

**Preseason Player of the Year** – AJ Slaughter, WKU