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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL — 11/1/2018

The USA TODAY Sports Top 25 women's basketball coaches poll, with team's RECORDS THROUGH MONDAY in parentheses, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, ranking in last week's poll and first-place votes received:

Rank	School (Record)	Points	Last week's rank	First-place votes
1.	Notre Dame (35-3)	798	1	30
2.	Connecticut (36-1)	757	3	2
3.	Oregon (33-5)	690	5	0
4.	Louisville (36-3)	687	4	0
5.	Baylor (33-2)	656	9	0
6.	Mississippi State (37-2)	594	2	0
7.	Stanford (24-11)	578	13	0
8.	Texas (28-7)	535	10	0
9.	Oregon State (26-8)	514	8	0
10.	Maryland (26-8)	511	18	0
11.	South Carolina (29-7)	502	6	0
12.	Tennessee (25-8)	444	17	0
13.	Georgia (26-7)	411	19	0
14.	Missouri (24-8)	318	22	0
15.	DePaul (27-8)	293	23	0
16.	North Carolina State (26-9)	283	16	0
17.	Iowa (24-8)	262	not ranked	0
18.	Syracuse (22-9)	208	not ranked	0
19.	Marquette (24-10)	199	not ranked	0
20.	Duke (24-9)	164	12	0
21. (Tie)	South Florida (26-8)	159	24	0
21. (Tie)	Texas A&M (26-10)	159	11	0
23.	UCLA (27-8)	116	7	0
24.	Miami (Fla.) (22-11)	92	not ranked	0
25.	West Virginia (25-12)	73	not ranked	0

Dropped out: No. 14 Florida State (26-7), No. 15 Ohio State (28-7), No. 20 Central Michigan (30-5), No. 21 Buffalo (29-6), No. 25 Florida Gulf Coast (31-5).

Others receiving votes: Arizona State (22-13) 59; Michigan (23-10) 53; Florida State (26-7) 51; California (21-11) 46; Central Michigan (30-5) 23; LSU (19-10) 19; Kansas (12-18) 14; Florida Gulf Coast (31-5) 12; Minnesota (24-9) 12; Washington (7-23) 12; Drake (26-8) 10; North Carolina (15-16) 10; Illinois (9-22) 9; Quinnipiac (28-6) 8; Villanova (23-9) 6; Wisconsin-Green Bay (29-4) 6; Jacksonville (24-9) 5; Ohio State (28-7) 5; Arkansas-Little Rock (23-10) 4; Duquesne (25-8) 4; Florida (11-19) 4; Kentucky (15-17) 4; Buffalo (29-6) 3; Gonzaga (27-6) 3; Michigan State (19-14) 3; Alabama State (8-22) 2; Boise State (23-10) 2; Houston (20-12) 2; Idaho (19-14) 2; Princeton (24-6) 2; Central Florida (22-11) 1; Southern California (20-11) 1.

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