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## *USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association* **Division II Basketball Preseason Poll**

	97-98 <u>Record</u>	<u>Points</u>	97-98 <u>Final Raning</u>
1. North Dakota (24)	31-1	600	1
2. Bentley, Mass.	30-2	539	4
<b>T3. Francis Marion, S.C.</b>	<b>30-3</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>5</b>
T3. St. Rose, N.Y.	33-1	495	10
5. Shippensburg, Pa.	28-4	453	8
6. Arkansas Tech	26-5	400	7
7. Emporia State, Kan.	31-1	357	2
8. North Dakota State	22-6	351	14
9. Northern Michigan	28-4	348	3
10. Michigan Tech	21-10	340	19
11. Southern Indiana	26-2	321	11
12. Nebraska-Kearney	26-4	320	9
13. Seattle Pacific, Wash.	27-3	280	6
14. West Florida	25-5	276	17
15. Grand Valley State, Mich.	23-4	274	16
16. UC Davis	23-7	264	15
17. Northern Colorado	21-8	247	18
18. Abilene Christian, Tex.	26-5	226	13
19. Bowie State, Md.	27-2	195	12
20. Stonehill, Mass.	24-7	165	22
21. Missouri Western	23-9	112	NR
22. Bloomsburg, Pa.	22-8	106	25
23. Arkansas-Monticello	23-8	105	23
24. Florida Southern	24-5	83	20
25. Montana State-Billings	21-7	78	21

**Others receiving points:** West Texas A&M 76, Northern State, S.D. 60, Sonoma State, Calif. 30, Franklin Pierce, N.H. 28, Metropolitan State, Colo. 28, Minnesota-Duluth 17, Belmont Abbey, N.C. 12, Rollins, Fla. 11, American International, Mass. 10, Alderson-Broadus, W. Va. 10, Delta State, Miss. 9, Mesa State, Colo. 9, Edinboro, Pa. 8, Augustana, S.D. 8, Lewis, Ill. 6, California State-San Bernardino 6, Virginia Union 5, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 5, North Alabama 5, South Dakota State 4, Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. 4, **Columbus State, Ga. 3**, Pittsburg State, Kan. 3, Fort Valley State, Ga. 3, **Kennesaw State, Ga. 2**, Findlay, Ohio 2, Northern Kentucky 2, Cal Poly Pomona 1, Central Arkansas 1, Valdosta State, Ga. 1, West Alabama 1.



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December 8, 1998

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## USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

	98-99 Record	Points	Preseason Ranking
1. North Dakota (23)	6-0	598	1
2. St. Rose, N.Y.	5-0	530	T3
3. North Dakota State	7-0	493	8
4. Bentley, Mass.	8-1	491	2
5. <b>Francis Marion, S.C.</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>T3</b>
6. Northern Michigan	7-0	432	9
7. Michigan Tech	6-0	417	10
8. Emporia State, Kan.	5-1	365	7
9. Shippensburg, Pa.	7-1	341	5
10. Nebraska-Kearney	6-1	328	12
11. Arkansas Tech	8-2	313	6
12. Seattle Pacific, Wash.	6-1	290	13
13. Missouri Western	5-0	276	21
14. UC Davis	7-1	252	16
15. West Florida	7-1	221	14
16. Edinboro, Pa.	8-0	171	RV
17. Abilene Christian, Tex.	5-2	144	18
18. Bowie State, Md.	5-1	140	19
19. Grand Valley State, Mich.	7-2	133	15
20. Rollins, Fla.	8-0	130	RV
21. Florida Southern	4-2	97	24
22. <b>Kennesaw State, Ga.</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>RV</b>
23. Cal Poly Pomona	8-0	74	RV
24. Stonehill, Mass.	3-2	73	20
25. Wingate, N.C.	7-0	67	NR

**Dropped out:** No. 17 Northern Colorado (5-4), No. 22 Bloomsburg, Pa. (6-2), No. 23 Arkansas-Monticello (4-2), No. 25 Montana State-Billings (6-2).

**Others receiving points:** Northern Kentucky 60, Northern Colorado 60, Bloomsburg (Pa.) 57, Truman State (Mo.) 57, Southern Indiana 52, Montana State-Billings 42, Delta State (Miss.) 40, Augustana (S.D.) 35, Western Washington 33, Sonoma State (Calif.) 31, Arkansas-Monticello 29, Mesa State (Colo.) 27, West Texas A&M 26, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 23, St. Cloud State (Minn.) 22, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 18, Harding (Ark.) 17, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 17, Presbyterian (S.C.) 16, Alaska-Anchorage 15, North Alabama 14, Central Arkansas 14, South Dakota State 14, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 13, Northern State (S.D.) 12, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 12, Virginia Union 11, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 9, St. Anselm (N.H.) 9, Metropolitan State (Colo.) 9, Indiana (Pa.) 8, Mars Hill (N.C.) 8, **Columbus State (Ga.) 7**, Fort Valley State (Ga.) 6, **North Florida 5**, Lewis (Ill.) 5, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 5, Catawba (N.C.) 4, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 3, Washburn (Kan.) 2, California State-San Bernardino 1.



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December 15, 1998

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## *USA Today*/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

	98-99		
	<u>Record</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1. North Dakota (24)	9-0	600	1
2. St. Rose, N.Y.	7-0	558	2
3. North Dakota State	9-0	525	3
4. Northern Michigan	8-0	500	6
5. <b>Francis Marion, S.C.</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>5</b>
6. Michigan Tech	7-0	437	7
7. Bentley, Mass.	9-2	432	4
8. Nebraska-Kearney	8-1	364	10
9. Emporia State, Kan.	7-1	354	8
10. Missouri Western	7-0	343	13
11. Shippensburg, Pa.	9-1	338	9
12. Arkansas Tech	9-2	319	11
13. Seattle Pacific, Wash.	8-1	285	12
14. UC Davis	9-1	259	14
15. <b>Kennesaw State, Ga.</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>22</b>
16. Rollins, Fla.	9-0	206	20
17. West Florida	7-2	172	15
18. Cal Poly Pomona	10-0	158	23
19. Edinboro, Pa.	9-1	130	16
T20. Wingate, N.C.	10-0	125	25
T20. Abilene Christian, Tex.	6-2	125	17
22. Grand Valley State, Mich.	9-2	111	19
23. Northern Kentucky	7-1	73	NR
24. Truman State, Mo.	7-0	71	NR
25. Pittsburgh-Johnstown, Pa.	9-0	57	NR

**Dropped out:** No. 18 Bowie State, Md. (6-2); No. 21 Florida Southern (4-3); No. 24 Stonehill, Mass. (4-3).

Others receiving points: Western Washington 56, St. Cloud State (Minn.) 55, Bowie State (Md.) 40, Bloomsburg (Pa.) 39, Binghamton (N.Y.) 34, Delta State (Miss.) 26, Montana State-Billings 23, Stonehill (Mass.) 20, Southern Indiana 19, South Dakota State 18, Mesa State (Colo.) 18, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 17, Fort Valley State (Ga.) 16, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 15, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 15, Northern Colorado 15, Sonoma State (Calif.) 14, Arkansas-Monticello 13, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 11, Alaska-Anchorage 10, North Alabama 10, Florida Southern 9, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 8, Virginia Union 7, St. Anselm (N.H.) 7, Washburn (Kan.) 7, Catawba (N.C.) 6, Indiana (Pa.) 5, Mississippi Univ. for Women 5, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 5, Presbyterian (S.C.) 4, West Texas A&M 4, **Columbus State (Ga.) 3**, Tampa (Fla.) 1.



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January 5, 1999

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## USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

		98-99		
		Record	Points	Previous
1.	North Dakota (21)	12-0	525	1
2.	Northern Michigan	12-0	492	4
3.	North Dakota State	11-1	462	3
4.	Francis Marion, S.C.	11-1	441	5
5.	St. Rose, N.Y.	10-1	417	2
6.	Michigan Tech	12-0	397	6
7.	Bentley, Mass.	13-2	372	7
8.	Nebraska-Kearney	11-1	343	8
T9.	Emporia State, Kan.	10-1	332	9
T9.	Missouri Western	11-0	332	10
11.	Shippensburg, Pa.	11-1	305	11
12.	Arkansas Tech	12-2	276	12
13.	Kennesaw State, Ga.	13-0	269	15
14.	UC Davis	12-1	261	14
15.	Rollins, Fla.	12-0	228	16
16.	Seattle Pacific, Wash.	10-2	225	13
17.	Cal Poly Pomona	11-2	153	18
18.	Wingate, N.C.	11-1	131	T20
19.	Grand Valley State, Mich.	12-2	123	22
20.	Binghamton, N.Y.	11-0	88	NR
21.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown, Pa.	11-1	83	25
22.	Abilene Christian, Tex.	9-3	77	T20
23.	Truman State, Mo.	8-1	75	24
24.	West Florida	10-3	68	17
25.	Delta State, Miss.	10-1	57	NR

Dropped out: No. 19 Edinboro, Pa. (10-3); No. 23 Northern Kentucky (8-2).

Others receiving points: Edinboro (Pa.) 42, Northern Kentucky 39, South Dakota State 37, Montana State-Billings 19, Indiana (Pa.) 18, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 17, Western Washington 13, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 13, St. Anselm (N.H.) 12, Mesa State (Colo.) 12, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 10, Fort Valley State (Ga.) 10, Sonoma State (Calif.) 9, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 8, Augustana (S.D.) 7, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 6, Bowie State (Md.) 6, Bloomsburg (Pa.) 4, Stonehill (Mass.) 4, Pittsburg State (Kan.) 2, Gannon (Pa.) 2, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 1, Washburn (Kan.) 1, Charleston (W. Va.) 1.



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January 11, 1999

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## USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

		<u>98-99</u>	
	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1. North Dakota (23 first-place votes)	575	14-0	1
2. Northern Michigan	551	14-0	2
3. North Dakota State	513	13-1	3
4. <b>Francis Marion (S.C.)</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b>4</b>
5. St. Rose (N.Y.)	468	13-1	5
6. Bentley (Mass.)	426	15-2	7
7. Nebraska-Kearney	420	13-1	8
8. Michigan Tech	404	13-1	6
9. Emporia State (Kan.)	399	13-1	9t
10. Missouri Western	393	13-0	9t
11. <b>Kennesaw State (Ga.)</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>13</b>
12. UC-Davis	297	13-1	14
13. Arkansas Tech	247	13-3	12
14. Shippensburg (Pa.)	227	12-2	11
15. Cal Poly Pomona	211	13-2	17
16. Grand Valley State (Mich.)	208	15-2	19
17. Rollins (Fla.)	204	13-1	15
18. South Dakota State	105	13-1	NR
19. Binghamton (N.Y.)	101	12-1	20
20. Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	92	10-4	16
21. Truman State (Mo.)	90	10-2	23
22. Wingate (N.C.)	87	12-3	18
23. West Florida	86	12-3	24
24. Indiana (Pa.)	72	12-2	NR
25. Northern Kentucky	70	11-2	NR

Dropped out: No. 21 Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 11-2, No. 22 Abilene Christian (Texas) 10-4, No. 25 Delta State (Miss.) 11-2

Receiving Votes: Delta State (Miss.) 65, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 53, Montana State-Billings 51, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 51, Abilene Christian (Texas) 32, Columbus State (Ga.) 19, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 17, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 17, Mesa State (Colo.) 12, St. Cloud State (Minn.) 9, Augustana (S.D.) 8, Western Washington 8, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 7, Fort Valley State (Ga.) 6, Washburn (Kan.) 5, Bowie State (Md.) 5, Florida Southern 4, Edinboro (Pa.) 3, Gannon (Pa.) 2, Ferris State (Mich.) 1



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January 19, 1999

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## USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

		<u>98-99</u>		
	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous</u>	
1.	North Dakota (24 first-place votes)	600	16-0	1
2.	Northern Michigan	566	16-0	2
3.	North Dakota State	540	15-1	3
4.	<b>Francis Marion (S.C.)</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>16-1</b>	<b>4</b>
5.	St. Rose (N.Y.)	483	15-1	5
6.	Bentley (Mass.)	455	17-2	6
7.	Nebraska-Kearney	452	15-1	7
8.	Michigan Tech	435	15-1	8
9.	Emporia State (Kan.)	432	14-1	9
10.	UC-Davis	361	15-1	12
11.	Missouri Western	354	15-1	10
12.	<b>Kennesaw State (Ga.)</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>16-1</b>	<b>11</b>
13.	Arkansas Tech	310	15-3	13
14.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	192	13-3	14
15.	Cal Poly Pomona	181	13-3	15
16.	Truman State (Mo.)	169	12-2	21
17.	South Dakota State	165	14-2	18
18.	Northern Kentucky	141	13-2	25
19.	Rollins (Fla.)	140	14-2	17
20.	West Florida	127	14-3	23
21.	Seattle-Pacific (Wash.)	122	12-4	20
22.	Wingate (N.C.)	96	14-3	22
23.	Delta State (Miss.)	95	13-2	NR
24.	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	94	15-4	16
25.	Binghamton (N.Y.)	93	13-2	19

Dropped out: No. 24 Indiana (Pa.)  
13-3.

Receiving Votes: Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 47, Fort Valley State (Ga.) 41, Indiana (Pa.) 35, Franklin Pierce (N.H.), Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 27, Abilene Christian (Texas) 26, **Columbus State (Ga.) 20**, Montana State-Billings 19, Mesa State (Colo.) 13, Pittsburg State (Kan.) 12, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville 12, Augustana (S.D.) 12, Washburn (Kan.) 11, Western Washington 9, Barry (Fla.) 8, Edinboro (Pa.) 3, **North Florida 2**, Florida Southern 2, Ferris State (Mich.) 2, Gannon (Pa.) 1.



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January 25, 1999

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## USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

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	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous</u>	
1.	North Dakota (22 first-place votes)	550	18-0	1
2.	<b>Francis Marion (S.C.)</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>18-1</b>	<b>4</b>
3.	St. Rose (N.Y.)	476	18-1	5
4.	Northern Michigan	457	18-1	2
5.	Bentley (Mass.)	449	19-2	6
6.	Michigan Tech	447	18-1	8
7.	Nebraska-Kearney	430	16-1	7
8.	UC-Davis	376	17-1	10
9.	North Dakota State	371	15-3	3
10.	<b>Kennesaw State (Ga.)</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>18-1</b>	<b>12</b>
11.	Emporia State (Kan.)	318	16-2	9
12.	Missouri Western	307	16-2	11
13.	Arkansas Tech	290	17-3	13
14.	Truman State (Mo.)	213	14-2	16
15.	Cal Poly Pomona	209	15-3	15
16.	Northern Kentucky	208	15-2	18
17.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	207	15-3	14
18.	South Dakota State	190	15-3	17
19.	Rollins (Fla.)	174	16-2	19
20.	West Florida	113	16-3	20
21.	Wingate (N.C.)	73	16-3	22
22.	Binghamton (N.Y.)	65	16-2	25
23.	Fort Valley State (Ga.)	54	17-2	NR
24.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	46	16-2	NR
25.	Delta State (Miss.)	43	14-3	23

Dropped out: No. 21 Seattle-Pacific (Wash.) 13-5, No. 24 Grand Valley State (Mich.) 15-6

Receiving Votes: Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 41, Seattle-Pacific (Wash.) 36, Western Washington 28, Montana State-Billings 23, Augustana (S.D.) 22, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 22, Abilene Christian (Texas) 8, Columbus State (Ga.) 7, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville 7, Barry (Fla.) 6, Indiana (Pa.) 6, Edinboro (Pa.) 5, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 5, Washburn (Kan.) 4, Sonoma State (Calif.) 3, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 2, Mesa State (Colo.) 1, Bowie State (Md.) 1, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 1, Bellarmine (Ky.) 1



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February 1, 1999

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## USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

	<u>Points</u>	<u>98-99 Record</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1. North Dakota (16 first-place votes)	579	18-1	1
2. Francis Marion (S.C.) (8 first-place votes)	578	21-1	2
3. St. Rose (N.Y.)	532	20-1	3
4. Northern Michigan	520	19-1	4
5. Bentley (Mass.)	494	21-2	5
6. Michigan Tech	474.5	18-1	6
7. North Dakota State	454	16-3	9
8. Nebraska-Kearney	394	18-2	7
9. Kennesaw State (Ga.)	390	20-1	10
10. Emporia State (Kan.)	384	18-2	11
11. UC-Davis	366	18-2	8
12. Missouri Western	349	18-2	12
13. Arkansas Tech	313	19-3	13
14. Northern Kentucky	265.5	17-2	16
15. Truman State (Mo.)	241	15-3	14
16. Cal Poly Pomona	216	17-3	15
17. Shippensburg (Pa.)	215	17-3	17
18. Rollins (Fla.)	197	18-2	19
19. South Dakota State	157	16-4	18
20. West Florida	145	17-3	20
21. Fort Valley State (Ga.)	124	19-2	23
22. Delta State (Miss.)	82	16-3	25
23. Binghamton (N.Y.)	69	17-3	22
24. Wingate (N.C.)	54	16-4	21
25t. Pittsburgh-Johnstown	37	16-3	24
25t. Montana State-Billings	37	18-4	NR

Dropped out: None

Receiving Votes: Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 18, Western Washington 16, Abilene Christian (Texas) 16, Seattle Pacific 13, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville 13, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 9, Sonoma State (Calif.) 7, Northern Colorado 6, St. Cloud State (Minn.) 6, Barry (Fla.) 5, Indiana (Pa.) 5, Columbus State (Ga.) 4, Bowie State (Md.) 4, Catawba (N.C.) 3, Augustana (S.D.) 3, Edinboro (Pa.) 2, Gannon (Pa.) 1, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 1, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 1



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February 8, 1999

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## USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

		<u>98-99</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous</u>
		<u>Points</u>		
1.	North Dakota (21 first-place votes)	594	20-1	1
2.	<b>Francis Marion (S.C.) (3 first-place votes)</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>23-1</b>	<b>2</b>
3.	St. Rose (N.Y.)	552	22-1	3
4.	Bentley (Mass.)	503	23-2	5
5.	North Dakota State	469	18-2	7
6.	Northern Michigan	460	20-2	4
7.	<b>Kennesaw State (Ga.)</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>22-1</b>	<b>9</b>
8.	Nebraska-Kearney	431	20-2	8
9.	Michigan Tech	417	20-2	6
10.	Emporia State (Kan.)	408	19-2	10
11.	UC-Davis	362	20-2	11
12.	Missouri Western	354	20-2	12
13.	Arkansas Tech	313	21-3	13
14.	Northern Kentucky	252	19-2	14
15t.	Rollins (Fla.)	246	20-2	18
15t.	Cal Poly Pomona	246	19-3	16
17.	Fort Valley State (Ga.)	179	22-2	21
18.	Truman State (Mo.)	175	16-4	15
19.	West Florida	171	19-3	20
20.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	142	18-4	17
21.	Binghamton (N.Y.)	106	20-3	23
22.	South Dakota State	93	16-5	19
23.	Delta State (Miss.)	71	17-4	22
24.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	57	19-3	25
25.	Southwest Baptist (Mo.)	40	19-3	NR

Dropped out: Wingate (N.C.),  
Montana State-Billings.

Receiving Votes: Wingate (N.C.) 28, Montana State-Billings 22, Indiana (Pa.) 14, Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.) 12, Abilene Christian (Texas) 11, Northern Colorado 11, Bowie State (Md.) 9, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 8, Western Washington 7, Sonoma State (Calif.) 6, Augustana (S.D.) 6, Catawba (N.C.) 5, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 4, Columbus State (Ga.) 4, Washburn (Kan.) 3, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 2, Edinboro (Pa.) 1, Florida Southern 1, Southern Indiana 1.



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## *USA Today*/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1. North Dakota (21 first-place votes)	549	22-1	1
2. Francis Marion (S.C.) (1 first-place votes)	527	25-1	2
3. St. Rose, N.Y.	503	24-1	3
4. Bentley, Mass.	469	25-2	4
5. Northern Michigan	457	22-2	6
6. Emporia State, Kan.	405	22-2	10
7. Michigan Tech	399	22-2	9
8. North Dakota State	393	19-4	5
9. Missouri Western	351	21-2	12
10. Kennesaw State, Ga.	345	23-2	7
11. Nebraska-Kearney	321	21-3	8
12. Arkansas Tech	305	23-3	13
13. Northern Kentucky	297	22-2	14
14. UC Davis	261	21-3	11
15. Rollins, Fla.	254	22-2	15t
16. Fort Valley State, Ga.	222	24-2	17
17. Cal Poly Pomona	197	20-4	15t
18. West Florida	170	21-3	19
19. Binghamton, N.Y.	124	22-3	21
20. Shippensburg, Pa.	122	20-4	20
21. South Dakota State	91	18-5	22
22. Delta State, Miss.	77	19-4	23
23. Truman State, Mo.	65	20-4	18
24. Southwest Baptist, Mo.	62	20-4	25
25. Pittsburgh-Johnstown, Pa.	39	20-4	24

Dropped out: None.

Receiving Votes: Indiana (Pa.) 35, Montana State-Billings 23, Wingate (N.C.) 21, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 15, Western Washington 10, Bowie State (Md.) 10, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 6, Florida Southern 4, Saginaw Valley (Mich.) 4, Augustana (S.D.) 3, St. Cloud State (Minn.) 3, Columbus State (Ga.) 2, Abilene Christian (Tex.) 2, Sonoma State (Calif.) 2, Southern Indiana 2, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 2, Edinboro (Pa.) 1.



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February 23, 1999

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## USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1. North Dakota (24 first-place votes)	600	24-1	1
2. Francis Marion, S.C.	573	25-1	2
3. St. Rose, N.Y.	550	25-1	3
4. Bentley, Mass.	508	27-2	4
5. Emporia State, Kan.	488	24-2	6
6. Michigan Tech	474	24-2	7
7. North Dakota State	429	21-4	8
8. Kennesaw State, Ga.	410	24-2	10
9. Nebraska-Kearney	388	23-3	11
10. Northern Michigan	374	22-4	5
11. Northern Kentucky	362	24-2	13
12. Missouri Western	347	23-3	9
13. UC Davis	309	22-3	14
14. Rollins, Fla.	307	24-2	15
15. Fort Valley State, Ga.	281	24-2	16
16. Arkansas Tech	247	24-5	12
17. West Florida	203	23-3	18
18. Binghamton, N.Y.	169	23-3	19
19. Cal Poly Pomona	166	21-5	17
20. Delta State, Miss.	133	22-4	22
21. Shippensburg, Pa.	84	21-5	20
22. South Dakota State	78	18-7	21
23. Wingate, N.C.	52	21-5	NR
24. Montana State-Billings	46	21-5	NR
25. Indiana, Pa.	44	22-4	NR

Dropped out: None.

Receiving Votes: Sonoma State (Calif.) 18, Abilene Christian (Tex.) 11, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 10, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 9, Western Washington 9, Bellarmine (Ky.) 8, Bowie State (Md.) 7, Columbus State (Ga.) 6, Florida Southern 5, Augustana (S.D.) 3, St. Cloud State (Minn.) 3, Southern Indiana 2, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 4, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 3, Northern Colorado 1.



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## *USA Today*/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1. North Dakota (24 first-place votes)	600	26-1	1
2. St. Rose, N.Y.	568	28-1	3
3. Bentley, Mass.	537	30-2	4
4. Emporia State, Kan.	516	27-2	5
5. Michigan Tech	481	27-2	6
6. Francis Marion, S.C.	477	26-2	2
7. North Dakota State	436	23-4	7
8. Nebraska-Kearney	418	26-3	9
9. Northern Kentucky	406	27-2	11
10. Kennesaw State, Ga.	382	25-3	8
11. UC Davis	345	24-3	13
12. Rollins, Fla.	336	26-2	14
13. Northern Michigan	315	23-4	10
14. Missouri Western	298	25-4	12
15. Fort Valley State, Ga.	227	26-3	15
16. Binghamton, N.Y.	208	25-3	18
17. Arkansas Tech	202	26-6	16
18. Delta State, Miss.	179	25-4	20
19. West Florida	166	24-4	17
20. Cal Poly Pomona	153	22-5	19
21. Shippensburg, Pa.	141	24-5	21
22. South Dakota State	108	20-7	22
23. Montana State-Billings	78	23-5	24
24. Indiana, Pa.	54	25-4	25
25. Wingate, N.C.	34	22-6	23

Dropped out: None.

Receiving Votes: Abilene Christian (Tex.) 25, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 21, Columbus State (Ga.) 20, Sonoma State (Calif.) 10, Truman State (Mo.) 9, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 9, Western Washington 9, Bellarmine (Ky.) 8, Florida Southern 5, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 5, Minnesota-Duluth 4, Lander (S.C.) 3, Bowie State (Md.) 3, Presbyterian (S.C.) 2, Augustana (S.D.) 1, West Liberty (W.Va.) 1, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 1.



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1. North Dakota	600	31-1	1
2. Arkansas Tech	555	31-7	17
3. Emporia State (Kan.)	547.5	30-3	4
4. Bentley (Mass.)	510.5	32-3	3
5. Northern Kentucky	495.5	30-3	9
6. Kennesaw State (Ga.)	448	28-4	10
7. St. Rose (N.Y.)	421	29-2	2
8. North Dakota State	397	24-5	7
9. Francis Marion (S.C.)	390	27-3	6
10. Michigan Tech	386	28-3	5
11. Montana State-Billings	375	25-6	23
12. Indiana (Pa.)	331.5	26-6	24
13. Nebraska-Kearney	290	26-4	8
14. UC-Davis	283	25-4	11
15. Missouri Western	252	25-4	14
16. Fort Valley State (Ga.)	239	27-4	15
17. Northern Michigan	178	23-5	13
18. Rollins (Fla.)	168	26-3	12
19. Shippensburg (Pa.)	160	25-6	21
20. Truman State (Mo.)	140	22-9	NR
21. Delta State (Miss.)	129	26-5	18
22. Cal Poly Pomona	94	23-6	20
23. West Florida	78	24-4	19
24. Binghamton (N.Y.)	69	26-4	16
25. South Dakota State	54	20-8	22

Dropped out: Wingate, N.C.

Receiving Votes: Wingate (N.C.) 42, Minnesota-Duluth 39, Bowie State (Md.) 17, Augustana (S.D.) 17, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 14, Florida Southern 10, St. Anselm (N.H.) 10, Bellarmine (Ky.) 10, Abilene Christian (Texas) 10, SIU Edwardsville (Ind.) 8, Western Washington 8, Stonehill (Mass.) 6, Pittsburgh-Johnstown 5, Sonoma State (Calif.) 4, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 4, Washburn (Kan.) 3, Millersville (Pa.) 2.



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