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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL — 4/8/2019

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.	Baylor (37-1)	800	1	32
2.	Notre Dame (35-4)	768	3	0
3.	Connecticut (35-3)	726	2	0
4.	Oregon (33-5)	706	7	0
5.	Mississippi State (33-3)	659	4	0
6.	Louisville (32-4)	644	5	0
7.	Stanford (31-5)	615	6	0
8.	Iowa (29-7)	586	8	0
9.	North Carolina State (28-6)	520	10	0
10.	Oregon State (26-8)	500	11	0
11.	Maryland (29-5)	432	9	0
12.	Texas A&M (26-8)	389	19	0
13.	South Carolina (23-10)	374	18	0
14.	UCLA (22-13)	343	24	0
15.	Arizona State (22-11)	308	20	0
16.	Syracuse (25-9)	280	12	0
17.	Iowa State (26-9)	263	13	0
18.	Gonzaga (29-5)	262	14	0
19.	Marquette (27-8)	232	16	0
20.	Miami (Fla.) (25-9)	231	15	0
21.	Kentucky (25-8)	209	17	0
22.	South Dakota State (28-7)	191	not ranked	0
23.	Florida State (24-9)	131	22	0
24.	Missouri State (25-10)	91	not ranked	0
25.	DePaul (26-8)	43	21	0

Dropped out: No. 23 Rice (28-4), No. 25 Drake (27-7).

Others receiving votes: Missouri (24-11) 31; Rice (28-4) 30; Drake (27-7) 12; Rutgers (22-10) 8; Michigan (22-12) 4; Boise State (28-5) 3; Brigham Young (26-7) 3; Texas (23-10) 3; Arizona (24-13) 2; Michigan State (21-12) 1.

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