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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL — 12/18/2018

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.	Connecticut (9-0)	800	1	32
2.	Notre Dame (9-1)	759	2	0
3.	Louisville (11-0)	736	3	0
4.	Mississippi State (10-0)	704	5	0
5.	Maryland (10-0)	661	6	0
6.	Baylor (8-1)	604	4	0
7.	Oregon (8-1)	600	7	0
8.	Tennessee (8-0)	581	9	0
9.	Stanford (7-1)	557	11	0
10.	North Carolina State (11-0)	538	10	0
11.	Oregon State (8-2)	435	8	0
12.	Texas (8-2)	434	12	0
13.	California (9-0)	397	13	0
14.	Syracuse (9-2)	356	14	0
15.	Iowa (8-2)	315	15	0
16.	Minnesota (10-0)	307	16 (Tie)	0
17.	Marquette (9-2)	282	16 (Tie)	0
18. (Tie)	DePaul (8-3)	221	18	0
18. (Tie)	Kentucky (10-1)	221	20	0
20.	Arizona State (8-2)	218	19	0
21.	Gonzaga (10-1)	162	21	0
22.	Michigan State (9-1)	111	22 (Tie)	0
23.	Miami (Fla.) (9-2)	88	22 (Tie)	0
24.	Texas A&M (8-2)	67	not ranked	0
25.	Southern California (9-0)	45	not ranked	0

**Dropped out:** No. 24 Missouri (9-3), No. 25 Drake (8-3).

**Others receiving votes:** Florida State (10-1) 42; South Florida (9-2) 30; South Carolina (6-4) 28; South Dakota (10-1) 23; Virginia Tech (10-0) 22; Iowa State (8-2) 17; West Virginia (6-2) 10; Indiana (9-0) 7; Alabama- Birmingham (9-1) 6; Missouri (9-3) 4; New Mexico (8-1) 3; South Alabama (9-0) 3; South Dakota State (7-4) 3; Central Florida (9-1) 2; Michigan (8-3) 1.

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