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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL — 2/19/2019

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 (23-1)	800	1	32
2.	Connecticut (23-2)	750	4	0
3.	Oregon (24-2)	714	3	0
4. (Tie)	Louisville (23-2)	697	2	0
4. (Tie)	Notre Dame (24-3)	697	6	0
6.	Mississippi State (23-2)	637	5	0
7.	Stanford (21-4)	568	10	0
8.	Oregon State (21-5)	561	9	0
9.	Maryland (23-3)	526	8	0
10.	Iowa (21-5)	513	13	0
11.	Marquette (22-4)	456	7	0
12.	North Carolina State (22-3)	448	11	0
13.	South Carolina (19-6)	403	14	0
14.	Miami (Fla.) (22-5)	392	20	0
15.	Arizona State (18-6)	337	17	0
16.	Gonzaga (23-3)	318	12	0
17.	Kentucky (21-5)	307	18	0
18.	Syracuse (19-6)	272	16	0
19.	Texas (20-6)	225	15	0
20.	Florida State (21-5)	170	19	0
21.	Iowa State (19-6)	138	21	0
22.	Texas A&M (19-6)	136	23	0
23.	South Dakota (23-3)	120	25	0
24.	Drake (19-5)	58	not ranked	0
25.	Missouri (19-8)	54	not ranked	0

**Dropped out:** No. 22 Michigan State (17-8), No. 24 Rutgers (18-7).

**Others receiving votes:** DePaul (19-7) 35; Rutgers (18-7) 24; Rice (22-3) 15; Michigan State (17-8) 11; New Mexico (20-4) 5; Utah (18-7) 3; Boise State (21-3) 2; Central Florida (20-5) 2; West Virginia (18-6) 2; Arkansas-Little Rock (15-9) 1; Brigham Young (20-6) 1; James Madison (20-4) 1; UCLA (16-10) 1.

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