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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL — 2/26/2019

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 (26-1)	775	1	31
2.	Connecticut (25-2)	740	2	0
3.	Louisville (25-2)	703	4 (Tie)	0
4.	Notre Dame (26-3)	682	4 (Tie)	0
5.	Mississippi State (25-2)	645	6	0
6.	Oregon (25-3)	625	3	0
7.	Stanford (23-4)	573	7	0
8.	Oregon State (23-5)	559	8	0
9.	Maryland (25-3)	542	9	0
10.	North Carolina State (24-3)	473	12	0
11.	Iowa (22-6)	417	10	0
12.	Marquette (23-5)	403	11	0
13.	Kentucky (23-5)	392	17	0
14.	Gonzaga (25-3)	355	16	0
15. (Tie)	Miami (Fla.) (23-6)	345	14	0
15. (Tie)	South Carolina (20-7)	345	13	0
17.	Syracuse (20-7)	244	18	0
18.	Texas A&M (21-6)	216	22	0
19.	Texas (21-7)	208	19	0
20.	Arizona State (18-8)	175	15	0
21.	Florida State (21-6)	174	20	0
22.	Iowa State (20-7)	160	21	0
23.	Drake (21-5)	117	24	0
24.	DePaul (21-7)	49	not ranked	0
25.	South Dakota (24-4)	38	23	0

Dropped out: No. 25 Missouri (19-9).

Others receiving votes: Rice (23-3) 37; UCLA (17-11) 24; Central Florida (22-5) 11; Missouri (19-9) 11; Rutgers (19-8) 8; Michigan State (18-9) 7; South Dakota State (22-6) 6; Utah (20-7) 5; James Madison (22-4) 3; New Mexico (21-4) 3; Texas-Arlington (20-6) 3; Boise State (21-4) 1; Brigham Young (21-6) 1.

Note: One vote is missing. Diane Richardson of Towson could not be reached before the voting deadline.

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