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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL — 3/5/2019

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 (28-1)	775	1	31
2.	Connecticut (28-2)	738	2	0
3.	Louisville (27-2)	708	3	0
4.	Notre Dame (27-3)	682	4	0
5.	Mississippi State (27-2)	651	5	0
6.	Oregon (27-3)	628	6	0
7.	Stanford (25-4)	582	7	0
8.	Maryland (26-3)	561	9	0
9.	Oregon State (24-6)	492	8	0
10.	Iowa (23-6)	487	11	0
11.	North Carolina State (25-4)	483	10	0
12.	Gonzaga (27-3)	384	14	0
13.	South Carolina (21-8)	343	15 (Tie)	0
14.	Kentucky (24-6)	332	13	0
15.	Miami (Fla.) (24-7)	326	15 (Tie)	0
16.	Syracuse (22-7)	300	17	0
17.	Marquette (24-6)	292	12	0
18.	Texas A&M (23-6)	287	18	0
19.	Iowa State (23-7)	230	22	0
20.	Arizona State (19-9)	214	20	0
21.	Florida State (22-7)	125	21	0
22.	Texas (21-8)	118	19	0
23.	Drake (23-5)	115	23	0
24.	DePaul (23-7)	81	24	0
25.	South Dakota (26-4)	47	25	0

Dropped out: None

Others receiving votes: Rice (24-3) 33; UCLA (19-11) 24; Missouri (21-9) 13; Rutgers (21-8) 6; Boise State (24-4) 5; South Dakota State (23-6) 5; Central Florida (24-5) 4; Texas-Arlington (22-6) 4.

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

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