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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL – 3/3/2026

The USA TODAY Sports Top 25 women's basketball poll, with team's RECORDS THROUGH MONDAY in parentheses, total points based on 25 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 (31-0)	775	1	31
2	UCLA (28-1)	742	2	0
3	South Carolina (29-2)	715	3	0
4	Texas (28-3)	680	4	0
5	Vanderbilt (27-3)	648	5	0
6	LSU (26-4)	617	6	0
7	Michigan (24-5)	564	8	0
8	Oklahoma (23-6)	560	7	0
9	Iowa (24-5)	534	9	0
10	TCU (27-4)	505	10	0
11	Ohio State (24-6)	451	12	0
12	Louisville (25-6)	414	11	0
13	Maryland (23-7)	385	13	0
14	Duke (21-8)	364	14	0
15	West Virginia (24-6)	332	17	0
16	North Carolina (25-6)	296	19	0
17	Michigan State (22-7)	275	15	0
18	Baylor (24-7)	246	16	0
19	Kentucky (21-9)	240	18	0
20	Minnesota (22-7)	200	22	0
21	Texas Tech (25-6)	149	21	0
22	Georgia (22-8)	89	24	0

23	Mississippi (21-10)	77	20	0
24	Princeton (23-3)	59	NR	0
25	Alabama (21-9)	55	23	0

**Dropped out:** No. 25 Iowa State (22-8).

**Others receiving votes:** Rice (26-3) 28; Iowa State (22-8) 24; Notre Dame (20-9) 19; Oklahoma State (23-8) 9; Fairfield (25-4) 7; Washington (20-9) 7; North Carolina State (20-9) 3; Rhode Island (25-4) 3; Colorado (20-10) 1; Columbia (20-6) 1; North Dakota State (26-3) 1.