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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL – 3/10/2026

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 (34-0)	774	1	30
2	UCLA (31-1)	743	2	1
3	Texas (31-3)	709	4	0
4	South Carolina (31-3)	688	3	0
5	LSU (27-5)	638	6	0
6	Vanderbilt (27-4)	602	5	0
7	Iowa (26-6)	567	9	0
8	Michigan (25-6)	539	7	0
9	Oklahoma (24-7)	519	8	0
10	Duke (24-8)	508	14	0
11	Ohio State (26-7)	450	11	0
12	TCU (29-5)	443	10	0
13	West Virginia (27-6)	426	15	0
14	Louisville (27-7)	407	12	0
15	North Carolina (26-7)	324	16	0
16	Maryland (23-8)	299	13	0
17	Kentucky (23-10)	273	19	0
18	Michigan State (22-8)	212	17	0
19	Minnesota (22-8)	209	20	0
20	Mississippi (23-11)	183	23	0
21	Baylor (24-8)	166	18	0
22	Texas Tech (25-7)	88	21	0

23	Princeton (24-3)	76	24	0
24	Georgia (22-9)	72	22	0
25	Notre Dame (22-10)	62	NR	0

**Dropped out:** No. 25 Alabama (23-10).

**Others receiving votes:** Alabama (23-10) 36; Iowa State (22-9) 15; Rhode Island (28-4) 15; Fairfield (28-4) 11; Illinois (21-11) 10; Rice (27-4) 5; South Dakota State (27-6) 3; Colorado (22-11) 2; Villanova (25-7) 1.