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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL – 4/6/2026

The USA TODAY Sports Top 25 women's basketball poll, with team's RECORDS THROUGH END OF SEASON 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	UCLA (37-1)	775	2	31
2	South Carolina (36-4)	744	4	0
3	Connecticut (38-1)	709	1	0
4	Texas (35-4)	686	3	0
5	Duke (27-9)	602	10	0
6	Michigan (28-7)	584	8	0
7	LSU (29-6)	568	5	0
8	Vanderbilt (29-5)	565	6	0
9	TCU (32-6)	518	12	0
10	Oklahoma (26-8)	474	9	0
11	Louisville (29-8)	404	14	0
12	Iowa (27-7)	390	7	0
13	North Carolina (28-8)	374	15	0
14	Notre Dame (25-11)	352	25	0
15	Ohio State (27-8)	350	11	0
16	West Virginia (28-7)	327	13	0
17	Kentucky (25-11)	315	17	0
18	Minnesota (24-9)	290	19	0
19	Maryland (24-9)	246	16	0
20	Michigan State (23-9)	197	18	0
21	Baylor (25-9)	166	21	0
22	Mississippi (24-12)	161	20	0

23	Texas Tech (26-8)	89	22	0
24	Virginia (22-12)	51	NR	0
25	Princeton (26-4)	46	23	0

Dropped out: No. 24 Georgia (22-10).

Others receiving votes: Georgia (22-10) 29; Alabama (24-11) 28; Washington (22-11) 14; Illinois (22-12) 6; Iowa State (22-10) 4; South Dakota State (27-7) 3; Columbia (25-8) 2; Rice (29-6) 2; Colorado (22-12) 1; Fairfield (28-5) 1; James Madison (26-9) 1; North Carolina State (21-11) 1.