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### **UCLA earns top spot in preseason poll**

**BOWLING GREEN, OHIO (December 9, 2018)** – UCLA, winner of the 2018 NCAA National Collegiate Women's Gymnastics Championship, earned the top spot in the 2019 preseason poll as voted on by the coaches of the Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association. The Bruins narrowly edged out Oklahoma, which received the most first-place votes.

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| 1. UCLA (1,961 points) (20 first place votes)     | 19. Missouri (912 points)             |
| 2. Oklahoma (1,959 points) (25 first place votes) | 20. Arizona State (862 points)        |
| 3. Florida (1,946 points) (9 first place votes)   | 21. Stanford (831 points)             |
| 4. LSU (1,891 points) (2 first place votes)       | 22. Illinois (809 points)             |
| 5. Utah (1,783 points)                            | 23. Minnesota (798 points)            |
| 6. Alabama (1,672 points)                         | 24. BYU (749 points)                  |
| 7. Georgia (1,585 points) (1 first place vote)    | 25. North Carolina State (704 points) |
| 8. California (1,526 points)                      | 26. George Washington (611 points)    |
| 9. Michigan (1,517 points)                        | 27. Penn State (525 points)           |
| 10. Kentucky (1,481 points)                       | 28. Iowa State (517 points)           |
| 11. Nebraska (1,361 points)                       | 29. Iowa (442 points)                 |
| 12. Arkansas (1,341 points)                       | 30. Central Michigan (403 points)     |
| 13. Denver (1,286 points)                         | 31. Maryland (403 points)             |
| 14. Auburn (1,281 points)                         | 32. Southern Utah (364 points)        |
| 15. Washington (1,253 points)                     | 33. Arizona (314 points)              |
| 16. Boise State (1,183 points)                    | 34. New Hampshire (280 points)        |
| 17. Oregon State (1,005 points)                   | 35. West Virginia (259 points)        |
| 18. Ohio State (989 points)                       | 36. Pittsburgh (247 points)           |

Also receiving votes: Kent State (217 points); North Carolina (116 points); Utah State (94 points); Bowling Green (78 points); Illinois State (76 points); Michigan State (48 points); Eastern Michigan (46 points); UC Davis (31 points); Temple (30 points); Ball State (28 points); Pennsylvania (26 points); Lindenwood (22 points); Northern Illinois (18 points); UIC (18 points); Sacramento State (14 points); San Jose State (10 points); Texas Woman's (10 points); Rutgers (8 points); Cornell (7 points); UW-La Crosse (5 points); Western Michigan (4 points); Bridgeport (2 points); Towson (2 points); Air Force (1 points); Brown (1 points)

The WCGA is the advocate for women's collegiate gymnastics. This coaches' association was known previously as the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women.

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