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USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 1/9/2018

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.	Connecticut (13-0)	800	1	32
2.	Notre Dame (15-1)	748	2	0
3.	Mississippi State (17-0)	731	3	0
4.	Louisville (18-0)	721	4	0
5.	Baylor (14-1)	658	6	0
6.	Tennessee (15-0)	626	7	0
7.	Texas (13-1)	601	8	0
8.	South Carolina (13-2)	564	5	0
9.	Oregon (15-2)	559	9	0
10.	Ohio State (15-2)	522	10	0
11.	Maryland (15-2)	473	13	0
12.	Florida State (14-2)	399	12	0
13.	Missouri (14-2)	382	15	0
14.	UCLA (11-4)	368	14	0
15.	West Virginia (14-2)	363	11	0
16.	Texas A&M (13-4)	282	19	0
17.	Iowa (15-2)	265	17	0
18.	Duke (12-4)	260	18	0
19.	Rutgers (16-2)	164	25	0
20.	Michigan (13-4)	154	20	0
21.	Oregon State (11-4)	148	16	0
22.	Oklahoma State (12-3)	143	23	0
23.	Arizona State (13-3)	123	not ranked	0
24.	Wisconsin-Green Bay (12-2)	102	24	0
25.	South Florida (12-4)	79	22	0

**Dropped out:** No. 21 Villanova (12-2).

**Others receiving votes:** Syracuse (14-3) 62; Villanova (12-2) 40; Virginia (11-6) 13; Georgia Tech (12-5) 10; California (11-4) 8; Marquette (10-5) 8; DePaul (11-5) 7; Florida Gulf Coast (15-3) 4; Miami (Fla.) (11-5) 4; Georgia (14-2) 3; Ball State (13-1) 2; Stanford (9-7) 2; Southern California (11-4) 1; Virginia Tech (12-4) 1.

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