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USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 1/16/2018

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 (16-0)	800	1	32
2.	Louisville (19-0)	759	4	0
3.	Mississippi State (19-0)	742	3	0
4.	Baylor (15-1)	694	5	0
5.	Notre Dame (16-2)	649	2	0
6.	Oregon (17-2)	617	9	0
7.	Tennessee (16-1)	612	6	0
8.	Ohio State (16-2)	553	10	0
9.	Texas (14-3)	547	7	0
10.	South Carolina (14-3)	544	8	0
11.	Florida State (16-2)	473	12	0
12.	Missouri (15-2)	437	13	0
13.	UCLA (13-4)	418	14	0
14.	Maryland (15-3)	374	11	0
15.	Duke (14-4)	330	18	0
16.	West Virginia (15-3)	271	15	0
17.	Texas A&M (14-5)	268	16	0
18.	Michigan (15-4)	237	20	0
19.	Oregon State (13-4)	220	21	0
20.	Iowa (15-3)	176	17	0
21.	Rutgers (17-3)	133	19	0
22.	Wisconsin-Green Bay (15-2)	123	24	0
23.	South Florida (14-4)	91	25	0
24.	Georgia (16-2)	76	not ranked	0
25.	Arizona State (13-5)	52	23	0

**Dropped out:** No. 22 Oklahoma State (12-4).

**Others receiving votes:** Oklahoma State (12-4) 48; Marquette (13-5) 29; DePaul (14-5) 21; California (13-4) 20; Stanford (11-7) 19; Syracuse (14-4) 17; Villanova (14-3) 12; Virginia (12-7) 10; North Carolina State (14-5) 8; Southern California (13-4) 7; TCU (12-5) 7; Florida Gulf Coast (17-3) 3; Houston (14-5) 1; Michigan State (13-5) 1; Purdue (12-7) 1.

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