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USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 2/20/2018

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 (26-0)	800	1	32
2.	Mississippi State (28-0)	766	2	0
3.	Baylor (26-1)	730	3	0
4.	Notre Dame (25-2)	691	4	0
5.	Louisville (27-2)	687	5	0
6.	South Carolina (22-5)	615	8	0
7.	Oregon (25-4)	604	10	0
8.	Texas (22-5)	602	6	0
9.	Missouri (22-5)	520	13	0
10.	UCLA (21-6)	506	7	0
11.	Oregon State (21-6)	471	14	0
12.	Florida State (22-5)	434	12	0
13.	Maryland (22-5)	386	9	0
14.	Tennessee (21-6)	357	11	0
15.	Ohio State (22-6)	346	17	0
16.	Duke (21-7)	294	16	0
17.	South Florida (22-5)	269	21	0
18.	Texas A&M (20-8)	258	18	0
19.	Georgia (22-5)	216	19	0
20.	Stanford (19-9)	196	20	0
21.	Wisconsin-Green Bay (24-3)	194	15	0
22.	North Carolina State (21-6)	127	25	0
23.	Oklahoma State (18-8)	62	22	0
24.	Syracuse (20-7)	46	not ranked	0
25.	Mercer (25-2)	33	not ranked	0

Dropped out: No. 23 Michigan (20-8), No. 24 DePaul (21-7).

Others receiving votes: Michigan (20-8) 29; Florida Gulf Coast (26-4) 25; DePaul (21-7) 24; Miami (Fla.) (19-8) 22; LSU (18-7) 21; Central Michigan (21-4) 12; Belmont (26-3) 10; West Virginia (19-8) 10; Marquette (19-8) 8; Virginia (16-11) 8; Buffalo (21-4) 7; Purdue (17-11) 6; Houston (20-7) 3; Minnesota (21-6) 2; Alabama (17-10) 1; Dayton (21-4) 1; Quinnipiac (22-5) 1.

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