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USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 2/21/2017

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 (27-1)	760	3	0
3.	Baylor (26-2)	738	4	0
4.	Notre Dame (25-3)	692	6	0
5.	Maryland (26-2)	677	2	0
6.	Stanford (24-4)	574	10	0
7.	South Carolina (22-4)	559	5	0
8.	Oregon State (25-3)	553	11	0
9.	Ohio State (24-5)	532	12	0
10.	Texas (21-6)	507	8	0
11.	Florida State (24-4)	501	7	0
12.	Washington (25-4)	491	9	0
13.	Duke (24-4)	439	14	0
14.	Louisville (23-6)	435	13	0
15.	UCLA (20-7)	346	16	0
16.	Oklahoma (21-6)	321	19	0
17.	Miami (Fla.) (19-7)	255	17	0
18.	DePaul (22-6)	252	15	0
19.	North Carolina State (20-7)	204	18	0
20.	Temple (21-5)	168	25	0
21.	Syracuse (18-9)	167	21	0
22.	Drake (22-4)	89	not ranked	0
23.	Arizona State (17-10)	74	23	0
24.	Michigan (21-7)	61	20	0
25.	Creighton (20-6)	50	not ranked	0

**Dropped out:** No. 22 South Florida (20-6), No. 24 Texas A&M (19-8).

**Others receiving votes:** South Florida (20-6) 39; Texas A&M (19-8) 39; Kentucky (19-8) 26; Missouri (19-9) 14; Tennessee (17-10) 9; Virginia (18-9) 6; Indiana (18-9) 4; Marquette (20-7) 4; Kansas State (19-8) 3; Arkansas-Little Rock (19-7) 2; Jacksonville (21-7) 2; Tulane (16-11) 2; West Virginia (18-9) 2; Elon (21-6) 1; New Hampshire (23-4) 1; Northwestern (18-9) 1.

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