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USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 3/6/2018

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 (31-0)	800	1	32
2.	Baylor (31-1)	757	3	0
3.	Louisville (32-2)	728	5	0
4.	Mississippi State (32-1)	703	2	0
5.	Oregon (30-4)	660	6	0
6.	Notre Dame (29-3)	648	4	0
7.	South Carolina (26-6)	623	8	0
8.	Texas (26-6)	567	7	0
9.	UCLA (24-7)	517	9	0
10.	Ohio State (27-6)	500	14	0
11.	Florida State (25-6)	478	11	0
12.	Oregon State (23-7)	420	10	0
13.	Tennessee (24-7)	410	12	0
14.	Missouri (24-7)	324	13	0
15.	Texas A&M (24-9)	322	16	0
16.	Maryland (25-7)	293	17	0
17.	Georgia (25-6)	271	18	0
18.	Duke (22-8)	258	15	0
19.	South Florida (26-6)	250	19	0
20.	Stanford (22-10)	231	20	0
21.	Wisconsin-Green Bay (28-3)	193	21	0
22.	North Carolina State (24-8)	148	22	0
23.	Mercer (30-2)	70	25	0
24.	DePaul (25-7)	40	not ranked	0
25.	Belmont (31-3)	28	not ranked	0

Dropped out: No. 23 Syracuse (22-8), No. 24 Michigan (22-9).

Others receiving votes: Florida Gulf Coast (28-4) 25; Syracuse (22-8) 22; Michigan (22-9) 21; LSU (19-9) 16; Marquette (23-8) 15; Central Michigan (25-4) 14; Miami (Fla.) (21-10) 14; Buffalo (25-4) 11; Minnesota (23-8) 6; Oklahoma State (20-10) 5; Virginia (18-13) 4; Arkansas-Little Rock (20-9) 2; Iowa (24-7) 2; Central Florida (21-10) 1; Nebraska (21-10) 1; Quinnipiac (27-5) 1; Virginia Tech (18-13) 1.

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