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USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 3/12/2018

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 (32-0)	800	1	32
2.	Baylor (31-1)	757	2	0
3.	Louisville (32-2)	734	3	0
4.	Mississippi State (32-1)	700	4	0
5.	Oregon (30-4)	664	5	0
6.	Notre Dame (29-3)	646	6	0
7.	South Carolina (26-6)	617	7	0
8.	Texas (26-6)	571	8	0
9.	UCLA (24-7)	526	9	0
10.	Ohio State (27-6)	496	10	0
11.	Florida State (25-6)	483	11	0
12.	Oregon State (23-7)	428	12	0
13.	Tennessee (24-7)	407	13	0
14.	Texas A&M (24-9)	335	15	0
15.	Missouri (24-7)	332	14	0
16.	Maryland (25-7)	290	16	0
17.	Georgia (25-6)	280	17	0
18.	Duke (22-8)	253	18	0
19.	Stanford (22-10)	237	20	0
20.	South Florida (26-7)	224	19	0
21.	Wisconsin-Green Bay (29-3)	184	21	0
22.	North Carolina State (24-8)	134	22	0
23.	DePaul (26-7)	82	24	0
24.	Mercer (30-2)	81	23	0
25.	Belmont (31-3)	33	25	0

Dropped out: None.

Others receiving votes: Florida Gulf Coast (30-4) 25; Central Michigan (28-4) 13; Miami (Fla.) (21-10) 12; Syracuse (22-8) 10; LSU (19-9) 9; Michigan (22-9) 9; Virginia (18-13) 7; Marquette (23-9) 5; Oklahoma State (20-10) 5; Arkansas-Little Rock (23-9) 3; Buffalo (27-5) 2; Minnesota (23-8) 2; Virginia Tech (18-13) 2; Central Florida (21-10) 1; Quinnipiac (27-5) 1.

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