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USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 4/2/2018

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. | Notre Dame (35-3) | 800 | 6 | 32 |
| 2. | Mississippi State (37-2) | 764 | 4 | 0 |
| 3. | Connecticut (36-1) | 738 | 1 | 0 |
| 4. | Louisville (36-3) | 706 | 3 | 0 |
| 5. | Oregon (33-5) | 666 | 5 | 0 |
| 6. | South Carolina (29-7) | 604 | 7 | 0 |
| 7. | UCLA (27-8) | 590 | 9 | 0 |
| 8. | Oregon State (26-8) | 567 | 12 | 0 |
| 9. | Baylor (33-2) | 555 | 2 | 0 |
| 10. | Texas (28-7) | 470 | 8 | 0 |
| 11. | Texas A&M (26-10) | 451 | 14 | 0 |
| 12. | Duke (24-9) | 389 | 18 | 0 |
| 13. | Stanford (24-11) | 363 | 19 | 0 |
| 14. | Florida State (26-7) | 337 | 11 | 0 |
| 15. | Ohio State (28-7) | 323 | 10 | 0 |
| 16. | North Carolina State (26-9) | 318 | 22 | 0 |
| 17. | Tennessee (25-8) | 298 | 13 | 0 |
| 18. | Maryland (26-8) | 238 | 16 | 0 |
| 19. | Georgia (26-7) | 213 | 17 | 0 |
| 20. | Central Michigan (30-5) | 201 | not ranked | 0 |
| 21. | Buffalo (29-6) | 166 | not ranked | 0 |
| 22. | Missouri (24-8) | 159 | 15 | 0 |
| 23. | DePaul (27-8) | 138 | 23 | 0 |
| 24. | South Florida (26-8) | 74 | 20 | 0 |
| 25. | Florida Gulf Coast (31-5) | 63 | not ranked | 0 |

Dropped out: No. 21 Wisconsin-Green Bay (29-4), No. 24 Mercer (30-3), No. 25 Belmont (31-4).

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin-Green Bay (29-4) 45; Oklahoma State (21-11) 27; Indiana (23-14) 25; Mercer (30-3) 23; Quinnipiac (28-6) 12; Marquette (24-10) 11; Michigan (23-10) 11; Belmont (31-4) 10; Minnesota (24-9) 9; Miami (Fla.) (21-11) 8; Syracuse (22-9) 7; Virginia (19-14) 6; Virginia Tech (23-14) 5; Villanova (23-9) 4; LSU (19-10) 3; Nicholls State (19-14) 2; Arkansas-Little Rock (23-10) 1.

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