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USA TODAY PRESEASON TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 10/26/2017

The USA TODAY Sports Top 25 women's basketball coaches poll, with team's RECORDS FROM LAST YEAR 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 year's rank	1st Place votes
1.	Connecticut (36-1)	789	3	25
2.	South Carolina (33-4)	719	1	7
3.	Baylor (33-4)	687	6	0
4.	Mississippi State (34-5)	678	2	0
5.	Notre Dame (33-4)	648	5	0
6.	Texas (25-9)	608	14	0
7.	UCLA (25-9)	582	13	0
8.	Ohio State (28-7)	575	10	0
9.	Stanford (32-6)	548	4	0
10.	Louisville (29-8)	504	12	0
11.	Oregon (23-14)	479	16	0
12.	Duke (28-6)	442	15	0
13.	Maryland (32-3)	380	8	0
14.	Florida State (28-7)	334	7	0
15.	West Virginia (24-11)	272	20	0
16.	Missouri (22-11)	249	not ranked	0
17.	Oregon State (31-5)	246	9	0
18.	Tennessee (20-12)	229	not ranked	0
19.	Marquette (25-8)	218	not ranked	0
20.	DePaul (27-8)	156	18	0
21.	Oklahoma (23-10)	151	21	0
22.	South Florida (24-9)	109	not ranked	0
23.	Michigan (28-9)	100	not ranked	0
24.	Miami (Fla.) (24-9)	80	19	0
25. (Tie)	California (20-14)	79	not ranked	0
25. (Tie)	Washington (29-6)	79	11	0

**Dropped out:** No. 17 North Carolina State (23-9), No. 22 Syracuse (22-11), No. 23 Quinnipiac (29-7), No. 24 Drake (28-5), No. 25 Kentucky (22-11)

**Others receiving votes:** Texas A&M (22-12) 70; North Carolina State (23-9) 67; Kentucky (22-11) 59; Syracuse (22-11) 53; Arizona State (20-13) 43; Quinnipiac (29-7) 27; Drake (28-5) 18; Gonzaga (26-7) 18; Virginia (20-13) 17; Purdue (23-13) 15; Kansas State (23-11) 10; LSU (20-12) 8; Florida Gulf Coast (26-9) 7; Georgia Tech (22-15) 7; Michigan State (21-12) 7; South Dakota State (23-9) 6; Nebraska (7-22) 5; Temple (24-8) 5; Dayton (22-10) 4; Indiana (23-11) 4; Middle Tennessee (23-11) 2; Texas-Arlington (22-9) 2; Virginia Tech (20-14) 2; Boise State (25-8) 1; Elon (27-7) 1; Villanova (20-15) 1.

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