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USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 12/26/2017

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 (10-0)	800	1	32
2.	Notre Dame (11-1)	747	2	0
3.	Mississippi State (13-0)	724	3	0
4.	Louisville (14-0)	718	4	0
5.	South Carolina (11-1)	679	5	0
6.	Baylor (10-1)	633	6	0
7.	Tennessee (12-0)	597	7	0
8.	Texas (9-1)	567	8	0
9.	West Virginia (12-0)	518	9	0
10.	Oregon (11-2)	504	10	0
11.	Ohio State (11-2)	454	11	0
12.	UCLA (9-2)	448	12	0
13.	Florida State (11-1)	425	13	0
14.	Maryland (11-2)	387	14	0
15.	Duke (10-2)	366	15	0
16.	Missouri (12-1)	318	16	0
17.	Oregon State (9-2)	290	17	0
18.	Villanova (10-0)	246	18	0
19.	Michigan (11-2)	192	21	0
20.	Wisconsin-Green Bay (10-1)	156	23	0
21. (Tie)	Iowa (12-1)	125	25	0
21. (Tie)	Texas A&M (10-3)	125	20	0
23.	Syracuse (12-1)	115	22	0
24.	South Florida (10-3)	96	19	0
25.	California (9-2)	36	not ranked	0

**Dropped out:** No. 24 Stanford (6-6).

**Others receiving votes:** Oklahoma State (9-2) 28; DePaul (8-4) 25; Rutgers (12-2) 13; Georgia Tech (11-2) 11; Southern California (10-1) 10; New Mexico (12-1) 7; Virginia Tech (11-2) 7; Arizona State (9-3) 6; Oklahoma (5-6) 6; Stanford (6-6) 6; Georgia (11-1) 5; Ball State (11-0) 4; North Carolina State (11-2) 3; Michigan State (10-3) 2; Marquette (6-5) 1.

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