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USA TODAY SPORTS TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 12/20/2016

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)	775	1	31
2.	Notre Dame (10-1)	733	2	0
3.	Maryland (11-0)	704	3	0
4.	Baylor (11-1)	692	4	0
5.	Mississippi State (12-0)	636	5	0
6.	South Carolina (9-1)	630	6	0
7.	Florida State (11-1)	592	7	0
8.	Louisville (11-2)	558	8	0
9.	Washington (11-1)	512	11	0
10.	UCLA (8-2)	473	9	0
11.	Miami (Fla.) (10-1)	452	12	0
12.	West Virginia (11-0)	415	14	0
13.	Ohio State (9-4)	388	13	0
14.	Stanford (8-2)	387	10	0
15.	Oregon State (8-1)	301	15	0
16.	Syracuse (8-3)	251	18	0
17.	Texas (5-4)	237	17	0
18.	Duke (10-1)	209	20	0
19.	Arizona State (8-2)	197	21	0
20.	California (10-0)	145	24	0
21.	Oklahoma (8-2)	141	22	0
22.	DePaul (7-4)	138	16	0
23.	Virginia Tech (11-0)	134	25	0
24.	Kentucky (8-3)	98	23	0
25.	South Florida (8-1)	68	19	0

Dropped out: None.

Others receiving votes: Colorado (10-0) 67; Oklahoma State (9-0) 40; Michigan State (10-2) 34; Texas A&M (8-2) 11; Michigan (10-3) 9; Wisconsin-Green Bay (8-2) 9; Northwestern (10-2) 8; Oregon (9-2) 7; Gonzaga (8-2) 6; Florida (7-3) 5; Kansas State (10-1) 4; Tennessee (6-4) 3; Temple (7-3) 2; Utah (10-0) 2; Penn State (9-2) 1; Tulane (6-4) 1.

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