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USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 2/28/2017

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 (29-0)	800	1	32
2.	Baylor (28-2)	757	3	0
3.	Notre Dame (27-3)	731	4	0
4.	Maryland (27-2)	707	5	0
5.	South Carolina (24-4)	638	7	0
6.	Oregon State (27-3)	629	8	0
7.	Mississippi State (27-3)	614	2	0
8.	Ohio State (25-5)	562	9	0
9.	Stanford (25-5)	536	6	0
10.	Washington (27-4)	517	12	0
11.	Duke (25-4)	460	13	0
12.	Florida State (25-5)	457	11	0
13.	Louisville (25-6)	439	14	0
14.	Texas (22-7)	407	10	0
15.	UCLA (22-7)	355	15	0
16.	Miami (Fla.) (21-7)	301	17	0
17.	DePaul (24-6)	280	18	0
18.	North Carolina State (22-7)	258	19	0
19.	Oklahoma (22-8)	184	16	0
20.	Syracuse (20-9)	170	21	0
21.	Temple (23-6)	144	20	0
22.	Drake (23-4)	130	22	0
23.	Creighton (22-6)	78	25	0
24.	Kentucky (20-9)	53	not ranked	0
25.	Arizona State (18-11)	47	23	0

**Dropped out:** No. 24 Michigan (22-8).

**Others receiving votes:** Missouri (21-9) 44; Tennessee (19-10) 32; South Florida (22-7) 22; Michigan (22-8) 15; Indiana (20-9) 10; Kansas State (21-9) 6; Arkansas-Little Rock (21-7) 3; Marquette (22-7) 3; Virginia (18-11) 3; George Washington (20-8) 2; Jacksonville (22-7) 2; Elon (23-6) 1; New Hampshire (25-4) 1; Northwestern (19-10) 1; Stetson (24-5) 1.

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