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USA TODAY SPORTS PRESEASON BASEBALL TOP 25 COACHES POLL — 1/24/2019

The USA TODAY Sports baseball Top 25 coaches poll, with RECORDS FROM LAST YEAR, 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.	LSU (39-27)	730	not ranked	14
2.	Vanderbilt (35-27)	714	16	10
3.	Florida (49-21)	666	3	1
4.	Texas Tech (45-20)	656	5	0
5.	Oregon State (55-12-1)	608	1	3
6.	North Carolina (44-20)	605	4	1
7.	UCLA (38-21)	551	not ranked	2
8.	Louisville (45-19)	544	25	0
9.	Stanford (46-12)	519	14	0
10.	Mississippi (48-17)	466	15	0
11.	Florida State (43-19)	407	21	0
12.	Arkansas (48-21)	380	2	0
13.	Georgia (39-21)	377	20	0
14.	East Carolina (44-18)	295	23	0
15.	Mississippi State (39-29)	294	6	0
16.	Texas (42-23)	269	7	0
17.	TCU (33-23)	256	not ranked	0
18.	Baylor (37-21)	254	not ranked	0
19.	Clemson (47-16)	249	18	0
20.	Auburn (43-23)	197	9	0
21.	Oklahoma State (31-26-1)	191	not ranked	0
22.	Coastal Carolina (43-19)	183	not ranked	0
23.	North Carolina State (42-18)	109	22	0
24.	Cal State Fullerton (36-25)	96	19	0
25.	Michigan (33-21)	91	not ranked	0

**Dropped out:** No. 8 Washington (35-26), No. 10 Duke (45-18), No. 11 Minnesota (44-15), No. 12 Tennessee Tech (53-12), No. 13 Stetson (48-13), No. 17 South Carolina (37-26), No. 24 Southern Mississippi (44-18).

**Others receiving votes:** Duke (45-18) 68; Southern Mississippi (44-18) 43; Minnesota (44-15) 36; Wake Forest (25-32) 31; Texas A&M (40-22) 24; Arizona (34-22) 20; Georgia Tech (31-27) 18; Connecticut (37-22-1) 16; Stetson (48-13) 16; Washington (35-26) 11; Bryant (32-23-1) 8; Dallas Baptist (42-21) 7; Purdue (38-21) 7; Arizona State (23-32) 6; Seton Hall (30-20-1) 6; St. John's (40-17) 6; UC-Irvine (32-24) 6; Illinois (33-20) 5; Kent State (40-18) 5; Missouri State (40-17) 5; North Carolina-Wilmington (39-23) 5; South Carolina (37-26) 5; Northeastern (36-21) 4; Houston (38-25) 3; Harvard (22-20) 2; Kentucky (34-22) 1; Marist (27-23) 1; Miami (Fla.) (28-26) 1; Oregon (26-29) 1; South Alabama (32-25) 1.

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