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USA TODAY SPORTS TOP 25 COACHES' POLL — Jan. 7, 2014

The USA TODAY Sports Top 25 football coaches poll, with team's records 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:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>School (record)</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Last week's rank</u>	<u>First-place votes</u>
1.	Florida State (14-0)	1475	1	59
2.	Auburn (12-2)	1388	2	0
3.	Michigan State (13-1)	1375	4	0
4.	South Carolina (11-2)	1219	8	0
5.	Missouri (12-2)	1200	9	0
6.	Oklahoma (11-2)	1189	10	0
7.	Clemson (11-2)	1091	11	0
8.	Alabama (11-2)	1086	3	0
9.	Oregon (11-2)	975	12	0
10. (Tie)	Ohio State (12-2)	872	6	0
10. (Tie)	Stanford (11-3)	872	7	0
12.	Central Florida (12-1)	865	15	0
13.	Baylor (11-2)	796	5	0
14.	Louisiana State (10-3)	719	14	0
15.	Louisville (12-1)	703	16	0
16.	UCLA (10-3)	597	18	0
17.	Oklahoma State (10-3)	587	13	0
18.	Texas A&M (9-4)	443	21 (Tie)	0
19.	Southern California (10-4)	313	not ranked	0
20.	Arizona State (10-4)	302	17	0
21.	Wisconsin (9-4)	266	19	0
22.	Duke (10-4)	202	21 (Tie)	0
23.	Vanderbilt (9-4)	180	not ranked	0
24.	Notre Dame (9-4)	125	not ranked	0
25.	Nebraska (9-4)	123	not ranked	0

**Dropped out:** No. 20 Fresno State (11-2), No. 23 Northern Illinois (12-2), No. 24 Georgia (8-5), No. 25 Miami (Fla.) (9-4).

**Others receiving votes:** Washington (9-4) 67; Fresno State (11-2) 54; Northern Illinois (12-2) 21; Marshall (10-4) 17; Texas Tech (8-5) 13; Kansas State (8-5) 11; Mississippi (8-5) 7; Miami (Fla.) (9-4) 4; Texas (8-5) 4; Cincinnati (9-4) 3; East Carolina (10-3) 3; Arizona (8-5) 2; North Texas (9-4) 2; Utah State (9-5) 2; Louisiana-Lafayette (9-4) 1; Navy (9-4) 1.

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