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USA TODAY SPORTS PRESEASON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 10/17/2023

The USA TODAY Sports preseason Top 25 women's basketball poll, with team's RECORDS FROM LAST YEAR in parentheses, total points based on 25 for first place through one point for 25th, ranking in last year's final poll and first-place votes received.

Rank	School (record)	Points	Last year's final rank	First-place votes
1	LSU (34-2)	797	1	29
2	Connecticut (31-6)	727	9	3
3	Iowa (31-7)	713	2	0
4	South Carolina (36-1)	671	3	0
5	Virginia Tech (31-5)	617	4	0
6	Ohio State (28-8)	598	6	0
7	Utah (27-5)	565	8	0
8	UCLA (27-10)	555	13	0
9	Indiana (28-4)	534	7	0
10	Notre Dame (27-6)	511	11	0
11	Maryland (28-7)	451	5	0
12	Tennessee (25-12)	431	20	0
13	Stanford (29-6)	427	10	0
14	Texas (26-10)	357	19	0
15	Louisville (26-12)	309	14	0
16	Mississippi (25-9)	304	22	0
17	North Carolina (22-11)	278	21	0
18	Colorado (25-9)	212	15	0
19	Duke (26-7)	152	16	0
20	Baylor (20-13)	151	NR	0
21	Southern California (21-10)	138	NR	0

22	Florida State (23-10)	128	NR	0
23	Oklahoma (26-7)	95	17	0
23	Creighton (22-9)	95	NR	0
25	Miami (Fla.) (22-13)	75	18	0
25	Michigan (23-10)	75	23	0

Dropped out: No. 12 Villanova (30-7); No. 24 Florida Gulf Coast (33-4); No. 25 Iowa State (22-10).

Others receiving votes: Mississippi State (22-11) 67; Villanova (30-7) 42; Gonzaga (28-5) 40; Washington State (23-11) 34; Arizona (22-10) 33; Florida Gulf Coast (33-4) 27; Iowa State (22-10) 26; Kansas (25-11) 22; Kansas State (19-17) 22; Marquette (21-11) 16; South Florida (27-7) 16; UNLV (31-3) 14; Nebraska (18-15) 12; Princeton (24-6) 11; North Carolina State (20-12) 10; Oregon (20-15) 9; Illinois (22-10) 8; Middle Tennessee (28-5) 6; Toledo (29-5) 6; South Dakota State (29-6) 5; Texas A&M (9-20) 4; Georgia (22-12) 3; Arkansas (24-13) 1.

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