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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 1/3/2023

The USA TODAY Sports Top 25 women's basketball poll, with team's RECORDS THROUGH MONDAY in parentheses, total points based on 25 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	South Carolina (14-0)	800	1	32
2	Stanford (15-1)	768	2	0
3	Ohio State (15-0)	729	4	0
4	Notre Dame (12-1)	699	5	0
5	Connecticut (11-2)	638	8	0
6	LSU (14-0)	619	9	0
7	Indiana (13-1)	618	3	0
8	Utah (14-0)	545	11	0
9	North Carolina State (12-2)	532	6	0
10	Virginia Tech (12-2)	527	7	0
11	Iowa State (9-2)	441	14	0
12	Iowa (11-4)	392	10	0
13	Arizona (12-2)	372	15	0
14	Maryland (12-3)	363	17	0
15	UCLA (13-2)	349	13	0
16	Oklahoma (11-1)	319	18	0
17	Oregon (11-3)	262	16	0
18	North Carolina (9-4)	235	12	0
19	Michigan (12-2)	228	19	0
20	Gonzaga (14-2)	212	20	0
21	Baylor (10-3)	174	22	0

22	Duke (13-1)	161	NR	0
23	St. John's (13-0)	91	24	0
24	Creighton (9-4)	85	21	0
25	Kansas (11-1)	68	25	0

**Dropped out:** No. 23 Arkansas (14-3).

**Others receiving votes:** Arkansas 44; Illinois 24; Florida Gulf Coast 20; Florida State 18; Virginia 13; South Florida 12; Texas 11; Louisville 9; Middle Tennessee 9; Texas Tech 4; Villanova 4; Columbia 4; Drexel 1.