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USA TODAY SPORTS PRESEASON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 12/8/2020

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	Stanford (3-0)	784	2	22
2	Louisville (4-0)	759	5	6
3	North Carolina State (4-0)	720	6	1
4	South Carolina (4-1)	683	1	2
5	Connecticut (0-0)	662	3	0
6	Arizona (3-0)	614	8	0
7	Baylor (2-1)	612	4	0
8	Oregon (4-0)	588	9	1
9	Kentucky (4-0)	522	12	0
10	Texas A&M (4-0)	484	13	0
11	UCLA (2-1)	449	10	0
12	Mississippi State (2-1)	446	7	0
13	Arkansas (5-1)	440	14	0
14	Maryland (3-1)	412	11	0
15	Indiana (2-1)	310	15	0
16	Oregon State. (3-0)	300	17	0
17	Northwestern (0-0)	222	16	0
18	Syracuse (3-0)	214	21	0
19	Ohio State (3-0)	201	22	0
20	Michigan (4-0)	189	24	0
21	South Dakota State (3-0)	128	40	0

22	Missouri State (3-1)	112	25	0
23	DePaul (1-2)	95	19	0
24	Iowa State (2-2)	71	18	0
25	Gonzaga (1-2)	65	20	0

**Dropped out:** No. 23 Notre Dame (2-2).

**Others receiving votes:** South Florida (2-1) 63; Texas (3-1) 60; Arizona State (4-1) 40; Virginia Tech (5-0) 34; North Carolina (5-0) 33; Iowa (3-0) 29; Florida State (1-0) 17; Ohio (2-0) 10; Rutgers (1-0) 9; Notre Dame (2-2) 8; South Dakota (1-2) 6; West Virginia (4-0) 3; Missouri (1-0) 2; James Madison (3-1) 2; Florida Gulf Coast (3-2) 1; Buffalo (0-0) 1.