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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 1/4/2022

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 (13-1)	775	1	16
2	Louisville (12-1)	773	2	14
3	Stanford (9-3)	738	3	1
4	North Carolina State (12-2)	695	4	0
5	Arizona (10-0)	660	5	1
6	Indiana (11-2)	633	6	0
7	Michigan (12-1)	599	7	0
8	Tennessee (13-1)	568	9	0
9	Maryland (10-4)	504	8	0
10	Texas (10-1)	491	13	0
11	Connecticut (6-3)	481	11	0
12	Iowa State (12-1)	447	14	0
13	Baylor (10-3)	403	10	0
14	Georgia (12-2)	380	12	0
15	North Carolina (13-0)	305	18	0
16	LSU (14-1)	271	24	0
17	Georgia Tech (10-3)	268	16	0
18	Brigham Young (10-1)	237	19	0
19	Notre Dame (11-3)	224	15	0
20	Kentucky (7-3)	185	20	0
21	Iowa (7-3)	139	21	0

22	Duke (10-2)	130	22	0
23	Texas A&M (10-3)	126	17	0
24	South Florida (10-4)	86	23	0
25	Oklahoma (12-1)	69	28	0

Dropped out: No. 25 Ohio State (9-3).

Others receiving votes: Florida Gulf Coast (11-1) 68; Colorado (11-0) 56; Ohio State (9-3) 31; Nebraska (12-1) 20; Central Florida (8-2) 10; Missouri (12-2) 8; Gonzaga (9-3) 4; Kansas State (11-2) 4; Mississippi (12-1) 3; Mississippi State (9-4) 2; Missouri State (11-2) 2; UCLA (5-3) 2; Massachusetts (12-2) 1; Oregon State (7-3) 1; Virginia Tech (11-3) 1.