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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 1/18/2022

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.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School (record)</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Last week's rank</b>	<b>First-place votes</b>
1	South Carolina (17-1)	792	1	26
2	Louisville (15-1)	765	2	6
3	Stanford (13-3)	736	3	0
4	North Carolina State (16-2)	705	4	0
5	Indiana (14-2)	661	5	0
6	Tennessee (17-1)	648	6	0
7	Iowa State (16-1)	591	9	0
8	Michigan (15-2)	581	10	0
9	Arizona (12-2)	511	7	0
10	LSU (17-2)	473	14	0
11	Maryland (12-5)	452	8	0
12	Connecticut (9-4)	441	11	0
13	Georgia (14-3)	411	15	0
14	Texas (12-3)	336	12	0
15	Brigham Young (14-1)	324	17	0
16	Baylor (11-4)	321	13	0
17	Notre Dame (13-3)	285	19	0
18	Georgia Tech (13-4)	226	16	0
19	Oklahoma (15-2)	215	25	0
20	North Carolina (14-2)	211	18	0
21	Florida Gulf Coast (15-1)	147	23	0

22	Kentucky (8-5)	123	20	0
23	Colorado (13-2)	79	22	0
24	Duke (11-4)	74	21	0
25	Ohio State (13-3)	63	27	0

**Dropped out:** No. 24 South Florida (12-5).

**Others receiving votes:** Iowa (10-4) 59; Oregon (10-5) 52; Central Florida (12-2) 25; South Florida (12-5) 24; Mississippi (15-2) 21; Virginia Tech (12-4) 10; Oregon State (8-4) 9; Massachusetts (14-3) 7; Missouri State (12-3) 7; Texas A&M (11-6) 6; Liberty (15-2) 3; Mississippi State (11-5) 3; Gonzaga (12-4) 1; Kansas State (13-4) 1; Nebraska (13-4) 1.