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USA TODAY SPORTS PRESEASON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 12/15/2020

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 (4-0)	791	1	25
2	Louisville (5-0)	766	2	6
3	North Carolina State (6-0)	724	3	0
4	South Carolina (4-1)	691	4	0
5	Connecticut (1-0)	684	5	0
6	Arizona (4-0)	620	6	0
7	Baylor (4-1)	601	7	0
8	Oregon (5-0)	598	8	1
9	Kentucky (6-0)	548	9	0
10	Texas A&M (6-0)	503	10	0
11	UCLA (4-1)	446	11	0
12	Arkansas (7-1)	430	13	0
13	Mississippi State (3-1)	403	12	0
14	Maryland (4-1)	397	14	0
15	Indiana (2-1)	324	15	0
16	Syracuse (4-0)	282	18	0
17	Ohio State (4-0)	270	19	0
18	Northwestern (2-0)	247	17	0
19	Michigan (5-0)	245	20	0
20	Missouri State (4-1)	172	22	0
21	Oregon State (3-2)	112	16	0

22	Texas (4-1)	96	NR	0
23	DePaul (2-2)	94	23	0
24	South Florida (3-1)	83	NR	0
25	Gonzaga (3-2)	65	25	0
25	Virginia Tech (6-0)	65	NR	0

Dropped out: No. 21 South Dakota State (3-2); No. 24 Iowa State (3-3).

Others receiving votes: Arizona State (5-2) 27; South Dakota State (3-2) 19; Florida State (2-0) 19; Iowa (4-1) 17; Rutgers (2-1) 15; West Virginia (5-1) 13; Wake Forest (4-1) 9; Iowa State (3-3) 9; South Dakota (2-2) 6; Florida Gulf Coast (4-2) 6; North Dakota State (3-1) 1; Michigan State (4-0) 1; IUPUI (4-1) 1.