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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 12/22/2020

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 (7-0) | 798 | 1 | 30 |
| 2 | Louisville (5-0) | 756 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | North Carolina State (8-0) | 727 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | South Carolina (5-1) | 696 | 4 | 0 |
| 5 | Connecticut (4-0) | 689 | 5 | 0 |
| 6 | Baylor (7-1) | 601 | 7 | 0 |
| 7 | Oregon (7-0) | 600 | 8 | 1 |
| 7 | Arizona (6-0) | 600 | 6 | 0 |
| 9 | Texas A&M (8-0) | 539 | 10 | 0 |
| 10 | Arkansas (9-1) | 469 | 12 | 0 |
| 11 | UCLA (5-2) | 451 | 11 | 0 |
| 12 | Kentucky (7-1) | 445 | 9 | 0 |
| 13 | Mississippi State (5-1) | 403 | 13 | 0 |
| 14 | Maryland (5-1) | 400 | 14 | 0 |
| 15 | Ohio State (4-0) | 322 | 17 | 0 |
| 16 | Northwestern (3-0) | 317 | 18 | 0 |
| 17 | Michigan (5-0) | 284 | 19 | 0 |
| 18 | Indiana (3-2) | 202 | 15 | 0 |
| 19 | Texas (6-1) | 188 | 22 | 0 |
| 20 | Syracuse (5-1) | 166 | 16 | 0 |
| 20 | DePaul (4-2) | 166 | 23 | 0 |

| 22 | South Florida (4-1) | 131 | 24 | 0 |
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| 23 | Gonzaga (5-2) | 89 | 25 | 0 |
| 24 | Missouri State (4-2) | 88 | 20 | 0 |
| 25 | South Dakota State (6-2) | 43 | 28 | 0 |

Dropped Out: No. 21 Oregon State (3-3); No. 25 Virginia Tech (6-1).

Others Receiving Votes: Oregon State (3-3) 34; Michigan State (6-0) 33; Virginia Tech (6-1) 31; Arizona State (6-2) 26; Rutgers (4-1) 19; Iowa (4-1) 18; Florida Gulf Coast (7-2) 17; North Carolina (7-2) 13; Florida State (3-1) 11; Georgia (7-0) 5; Clemson (8-1) 5; South Dakota (3-3) 4; IUPUI (6-1) 4; Tennessee (5-1) 3; Central Florida (4-1) 3; West Virginia (6-2) 2; North Dakota State (5-1) 1; Georgia Tech (4-1) 1.