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USA TODAY SPORTS PRESEASON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 10/26/2022

The USA TODAY Sports Top 25 women's basketball poll, with team's RECORDS FROM LAST YEAR in parentheses, total points based on 25 for first place through one point for 25th, ranking in last year's final poll, and first-place votes received.

Rank	School (record)	Points	Last year's final rank	First-place votes
1	South Carolina (35-2)	798	1	30
2	Stanford (32-4)	762	3	1
3	Texas (29-7)	703	6	0
4	Tennessee (25-9)	655	15	0
5	Louisville (29-5)	642	4	0
6	Connecticut (30-6)	614	2	0
6	Iowa (24-8)	614	14	0
8	North Carolina State (32-4)	530	5	0
9	Iowa State (28-7)	521	8	1
10	Notre Dame (24-9)	492	17	0
11	Indiana (24-9)	457	10	0
12	North Carolina (25-7)	428	16	0
13	Virginia Tech (23-10)	398	25	0
14	LSU (26-6)	360	12	0
15	Ohio State (25-7)	341	13	0
16	Oklahoma (25-9)	318	21	0
17	Baylor (28-7)	309	11	0
18	Maryland (23-9)	303	9	0
19	Arizona (21-8)	233	18	0
20	Oregon (20-12)	181	NR	0

21	Creighton (23-10)	153	23	0
22	Nebraska (24-9)	100	NR	0
23	Michigan (25-7)	88	7	0
24	South Dakota State (29-9)	85	NR	0
25	Princeton (25-5)	66	NR	0

Dropped out: No. 19 Brigham Young (26-4); No. 20 Florida Gulf Coast (30-3); No. 22 Central Florida (26-4); No. 24 South Dakota (29-6).

Others receiving votes: Florida Gulf Coast (30-3) 28; Texas A&M (14-15) 23; Utah (21-12) 20; Brigham Young (26-4) 19; UCLA (18-13) 18; South Dakota (29-6) 16; Oregon State (17-14) 14; Kansas (21-10) 13; Kentucky (19-12) 13; Central Florida (26-4) 10; Yale (16-11) 10; Belmont (23-8) 9; Villanova (24-9) 9; South Florida (24-9) 8; Arkansas (18-14) 7; Southern California (12-16) 5; Houston (18-16) 4; San Diego State (15-16) 4; Georgia (21-10) 3; Mississippi (23-9) 3; North Dakota State (11-18) 3; DePaul (22-11) 2; Gonzaga (27-7) 2; Miami (Fla.) (21-13) 2; San Jose State (5-25) 2; Massachusetts (22-7) 1; SMU (14-15) 1.