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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 2/16/2021

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	Connecticut (16-1)	787	1	22
2	Louisville (19-1)	764	2	8
3	South Carolina (17-2)	730	3	0
4	Stanford (19-2)	689	4	0
5	Texas A&M (19-1)	688	5	2
6	North Carolina State (13-2)	647	6	0
7	Arizona (14-2)	579	8	0
8	Baylor (16-2)	574	9	0
9	UCLA (12-3)	570	7	0
10	Maryland (14-2)	524	10	0
11	Michigan (11-1)	475	12	0
12	Indiana (13-4)	389	14	0
13	Oregon (12-5)	366	13	0
13	Ohio State (12-3)	366	11	0
15	South Florida (11-1)	351	15	0
16	Gonzaga (18-2)	321	16	0
17	Kentucky (15-5)	292	18	0
18	Arkansas (15-7)	277	17	0
19	DePaul (12-4)	187	22	0
20	Missouri State (13-2)	140	23	0
21	Tennessee (12-5)	136	19	0

22	Northwestern (11-4)	129	20	0
23	Georgia (16-4)	125	25	0
24	West Virginia (16-3)	121	21	0
25	South Dakota State (17-2)	62	NR	0

**Dropped out:** No. 24 Mississippi State (8-6).

**Others receiving votes:** Mississippi State (8-6) 35; Florida Gulf Coast (17-2) 29; Dayton (12-1) 18; Rice (12-1) 13; Georgia Tech (11-5) 5; Rutgers (8-3) 4; Texas (14-6) 3; Iowa (11-6) 2; Oklahoma State (15-6) 1; Michigan State (11-5) 1.