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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 2/23/2021

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 (18-1)	797	1	30
2	Stanford (21-2)	746	4	0
3	Texas A&M (20-1)	727	5	2
4	North Carolina State (15-2)	695	6	0
5	Louisville (20-2)	670	2	0
6	South Carolina (18-3)	662	3	0
7	Baylor (17-2)	608	8	0
8	Maryland (16-2)	565	10	0
9	Arizona (15-3)	556	7	0
10	UCLA (13-4)	476	9	0
11	Indiana (14-4)	467	12	0
12	Michigan (13-2)	462	11	0
13	South Florida (13-1)	379	15	0
14	Ohio State (13-4)	342	13	0
15	Oregon (13-6)	330	13	0
16	Arkansas (17-7)	301	18	0
17	Kentucky (15-6)	267	17	0
18	Georgia (17-4)	232	23	0
19	Missouri State (15-2)	207	20	0
19	Gonzaga (19-3)	207	16	0
21	Tennessee (13-6)	178	21	0

22	West Virginia (17-3)	165	24	0
23	DePaul (13-5)	94	19	0
24	South Dakota State (19-2)	92	25	0
25	Northwestern (12-5)	56	22	0

**Dropped out:** None.

**Others receiving votes:** Florida Gulf Coast (19-2) 45; Rutgers (10-3) 32; Iowa (12-6) 10; Oregon State (8-6) 6; Mississippi State (8-7) 6; Washington State (10-10) 5; Texas (15-6) 4; Oklahoma State (17-6) 4; Georgia Tech (13-6) 2; Dayton (12-2) 2; Rice (13-2) 1; Marquette (16-4) 1; Alabama (15-6) 1.