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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 12/7/2021

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 | South Carolina (9-0) | 800 | 1 | 32 |
| 2 | Connecticut (5-1) | 752 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | North Carolina State (8-1) | 748 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | Stanford (5-2) | 688 | 4 | 0 |
| 5 | Louisville (7-1) | 669 | 5 | 0 |
| 6 | Baylor (8-1) | 611 | 7 | 0 |
| 7 | Maryland (8-2) | 574 | 8 | 0 |
| 8 | Indiana (6-2) | 572 | 6 | 0 |
| 9 | Tennessee (8-0) | 549 | 10 | 0 |
| 10 | Arizona (7-0) | 541 | 11 | 0 |
| 11 | Michigan (8-1) | 484 | 9 | 0 |
| 12 | Texas (6-1) | 451 | 14 | 0 |
| 13 | lowa (5-1) | 383 | 12 | 0 |
| 14 | Kentucky (6-1) | 348 | 18 | 0 |
| 15 | Texas A&M (8-1) | 329 | 15 | 0 |
| 16 | Iowa State (8-1) | 316 | 13 | 0 |
| 17 | Georgia (7-1) | 219 | 19 | 0 |
| 17 | Brigham Young (8-0) | 219 | 23 | 0 |
| 19 | South Florida (5-3) | 158 | 17 | 0 |
| 20 | Oregon State (4-2) | 144 | 21 | 0 |
| 21 | Ohio State (6-1) | 131 | 20 | 0 |

| 22 | Oregon (4-3) | 122 | 16 | 0 |
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| 23 | Notre Dame (7-2) | 100 | 25 | 0 |
| 24 | North Carolina (8-0) | 88 | NR | 0 |
| 25 | UCLA (5-2) | 66 | 24 | 0 |

Dropped out: No. 22 Florida Gulf Coast (7-1).

Others receiving votes: Florida Gulf Coast (7-1) 59; Gonzaga (7-1) 54; Duke (8-0) 50; Georgia Tech (6-2) 39; Colorado (8-0) 32; Central Florida (6-1) 20; Florida State (6-2) 18; Oklahoma (7-1) 14; Virginia Tech (7-2) 13; Washington State (6-1) 9; Kansas State (7-2) 6; Nebraska (9-0) 6; West Virginia (4-2) 6; LSU (6-1) 5; Long Beach State (7-0) 3; Coastal Carolina (7-0) 2; Missouri State (6-2) 1; Princeton (6-2) 1.