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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 3/2/2021

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 (21-1)	772	1	29
2	Texas A&M (22-1)	725	3	2
3	Stanford (22-2)	723	2	0
4	North Carolina State (17-2)	671	4	0
5	Louisville (21-2)	652	5	0
6	Baylor (20-2)	619	7	0
7	South Carolina (19-4)	586	6	0
8	Maryland (19-2)	559	8	0
9	UCLA (14-4)	516	10	0
10	Indiana (16-4)	493	11	0
11	Arizona (15-4)	436	9	0
12	Michigan (13-3)	407	12	0
13	Arkansas (19-7)	369	16	0
14	South Florida (14-2)	318	13	0
15	Gonzaga (21-3)	280	19	0
16	Tennessee (15-6)	262	21	0
17	Missouri State (18-2)	243	19	0
18	Oregon (13-7)	240	15	0
19	Kentucky (16-7)	231	17	0
20	Ohio State (13-6)	220	14	0
21	Georgia (18-5)	219	18	0

22	South Dakota State (21-2)	143	24	0
23	West Virginia (18-4)	127	22	0
24	Florida Gulf Coast (21-2)	77	26	0
25	Northwestern (13-6)	58	25	0

**Dropped out:** No. 23 DePaul (14-7).

**Others receiving votes:** Rutgers (12-3) 53; DePaul (14-7) 22; Rice (15-2) 12; Marquette (17-5) 11; Iowa (14-7) 7; Dayton (13-2) 6; North Carolina (13-9) 4; Oklahoma State (17-7) 3; Georgia Tech (14-7) 3; Oregon State (9-6) 2; Mississippi State (10-8) 2; Houston (15-5) 2; Seton Hall (14-6) 1; Central Florida (13-2) 1.

**Note:** One ballot is missing. Diane Richardson of Towson could not be reached before the voting deadline.