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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 3/9/2021

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 (24-1)	771	1	27
2	Stanford (25-2)	745	3	4
3	North Carolina State (20-2)	704	4	0
4	Texas A&M (23-2)	650	2	0
5	South Carolina (22-4)	642	7	0
6	Baylor (22-2)	627	6	0
7	Louisville (23-3)	611	5	0
8	Maryland (21-2)	579	8	0
9	Indiana (18-4)	508	10	0
10	UCLA (16-5)	505	9	0
11	Arizona (16-5)	419	11	0
12	Michigan (14-4)	401	12	0
13	Georgia (20-6)	354	21	0
14	Gonzaga (22-3)	352	15	0
15	Tennessee (16-7)	319	16	0
16	Arkansas (19-8)	282	13	0
17	Missouri State (20-2)	267	17	0
18	South Florida (15-3)	256	14	0
19	Kentucky (17-8)	217	19	0
20	West Virginia (19-5)	185	23	0
21	Florida Gulf Coast (23-2)	143	24	0

22	Oregon (13-8)	128	18	0
23	Rutgers (14-3)	115	26	0
24	Ohio State (13-7)	104	20	0
25	South Dakota State (21-3)	59	22	0

**Dropped out:** No. 25 Northwestern (13-7).

**Others receiving votes:** Northwestern (13-7) 26; Marquette (19-6) 20; Dayton (13-2) 15; Iowa (15-8) 13; Oklahoma State (17-7) 11; Mississippi State (10-9) 9; DePaul (14-8) 9; Central Florida (14-3) 8; Brigham Young (18-4) 5; Delaware (19-3) 4; Stephen F. Austin (22-2) 3; Rice (16-3) 3; Georgia Tech (15-8) 3; Oregon State (11-7) 2; Houston (15-6) 1.

**Note:** One ballot is missing. Seton Sobolewski of Idaho State could not be reached before the voting deadline.