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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 3/15/2021

The USA TODAY Sports Top 25 women's basketball poll, with team's RECORDS THROUGH SUNDAY 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)	795	1	27
2	Stanford (25-2)	773	2	5
3	North Carolina State (20-2)	729	3	0
4	Texas A&M (23-2)	678	4	0
5	South Carolina (22-4)	664	5	0
6	Baylor (25-2)	654	6	0
7	Louisville (23-3)	607	7	0
8	Maryland (24-2)	604	8	0
9	UCLA (16-5)	525	10	0
10	Indiana (18-5)	474	9	0
11	Arizona (16-5)	465	11	0
12	Georgia (20-6)	433	13	0
13	Gonzaga (23-3)	376	14	0
14	Michigan (14-5)	340	12	0
15	Tennessee (16-7)	337	15	0
16	Arkansas (19-8)	290	16	0
17	Missouri State (21-2)	287	17	0
18	South Florida (18-3)	272	18	0
19	Kentucky (17-8)	226	19	0
20	West Virginia (21-6)	205	20	0
21	Florida Gulf Coast (26-2)	174	21	0

22	Oregon (13-8)	111	22	0
23	Rutgers (14-4)	102	23	0
24	Ohio State (13-7)	76	24	0
25	South Dakota State (21-3)	74	25	0

Dropped Out: None.

Others receiving votes: Northwestern (15-8) 31; Iowa (18-9) 29; Stephen F. Austin (24-2) 17; Marquette (19-6) 13; Oklahoma State (18-8) 10; DePaul (14-8) 6; Georgia Tech (15-8) 5; Central Florida (16-4) 5; Rice (18-4) 3; Delaware (21-4) 3; Dayton (14-3) 3; Brigham Young (18-5) 3; Oregon State (11-7) 1.