# 2002-03 USA TODAY Sports NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

### Jan. 8, 2003

USA TODAY/ESPN Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and last weeks ranking:

Rank	Team	Points	Record
1	Washington U. (St. Louis) (7)	194	9-0
2	Hardin-Simmons	186	9-0
3	College of Saint Benedict (1)	180	11-0
4	Hope College	169	10-0
5	University of Scranton	165	10-0
T6	Bowdoin College	150	8-1
T6	Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	150	12-1
8	Carleton College	148	10-0
9	Desales University	143	10-0
10	Baldwin-Wallace College	129	9-1
11	University of Rochester	118	7-1
12	King's College	101	8-2
13	University of Southern Maine	80	8-2
14	Messiah College	79	10-1
15	Univ. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	71	11-1
16	Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout	67	10-2
17	Eastern Connecticut State	61	9-1
18	Wheaton College	55	9-2
19	Wilmington College	51	8-2
20	Gustavus Adolphus College	48	7-0
21	DePauw University	47	10-2
22	Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	43	9-3
23	Saint John Fisher College	26	6-0
24	Wesleyan Univ Middletown	22	9-1
25	Carnegie Mellon University	18	8-2

**Others Receiving Votes:** Saint Lawrence University 18; Salisbury University 16; Whitworth College 9; Colby College 8; Simpson College 7; Wheaton College 7; Case Western Reserve University 5; College of New Jersey 5; Gettysburg College 5; Salem State College 5; Lebanon Valley College 3; Calvin College 2; Springfield College 2; University of Mary Hardin-Baylor 2; Lake Forest College 1; Mount St. Mary College 1; Muhlenberg College 1; New York University 1; Pacific Lutheran University 1.

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### Jan. 15, 2003

USA TODAY/ESPN Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th.

Rank	Team	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Washington U. (St. Louis) (7)	196	12-0	1
2	Hardin-Simmons University	187	11-0	2
3	College of Saint Benedict (1)	181	12-0	3
4	Hope College	171	12-0	4
5	University of Scranton	170	12-0	5
6	Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	154	14-1	7
T7	Bowdoin College	147	9-1	6
T7	Desales University	147	12-0	9
9	Carleton College	146	11-0	8
10	Baldwin-Wallace College	129	11-1	10
11	University of Rochester	118	8-0	11
12	King's College	94	10-2	12
T13	Eastern Connecticut State	84	11-1	17
T13	Univ. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	84	13-1	15
15	University of Southern Maine	78	9-2	13
16	Gustavus Adolphus College	76	9-0	20
17	Messiah College	66	12-1	14
18	Wilmington College	66	10-2	19
19	Wheaton College	57	10-2	18
20	Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout	55	11-2	16
21	DePauw University	45	11-2	21
T22	Saint John Fisher College	37	8-0	23
T22	Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	37	11-3	22
T24	Saint Lawrence University	11	9-2	NR
T24	Wesleyan University- Middletown	11	11-1	24

### Dropped Out: No. 25 Carnegie Mellon.

**Others Receiving Votes:** Wheaton College 11; Simpson College 9; Gettysburg College 7; Carnegie Mellon University 5; Lake Forest College 4; Brandeis University 3; Salem State College 3; Salisbury University 3; Bethany College 2; Colby College 2; Otterbein College 2; Pacific Lutheran University 1; University of Mary Hardin-Baylor 1.

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# 2002-03 USA TODAY Sports NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Feb. 19, 2003

USA TODAY/ESPN Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th.

Rank	Team	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Washington U. (St. Louis) (7)	196	22-0	1
2	Hardin-Simmons University	188	22-0	2
3	Hope College	183	23-0	3
4	Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1)	178	23-1	4
5	Carleton College	171	23-0	5
6	Bowdoin College	156	21-1	6
7	College of Saint Benedict	151	21-2	8
8	Wilmington College	144	20-2	9
9	Gustavus Adolphus College	129	21-2	7
10	King's College	119	19-3	11
11	University of Southern Maine	104	20-3	13
12	Desales University	103	21-2	15
13	Messiah College	98	22-2	14
14	Baldwin-Wallace College	97	20-3	16
15	University of Scranton	97	21-3	10
16	Eastern Connecticut State	85	21-2	17
17	DePauw University	77	19-3	18
18	Univ. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	56	20-3	20
19	University of Rochester	52	18-4	12
20	Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	51	19-4	19
21	Saint Lawrence University	46	21-2	21
22	Saint John Fisher College	34	19-2	23
23	Wesleyan University	33	19-3	22
24	Trinity University (Texas)	24	19-4	24
25	Salisbury University	12	20-3	NR

### Dropped Out: No. 25 Kean.

**Others Receiving Votes:** Wittenberg University 6; Pacific Lutheran University 5; Kean University 2; Lake Forest College 2; New York University 1.

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