

NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Jan. 3, 2012

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

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Pre-Season Rank	Record	Total Points
1	Amherst College (Mass.) -5	1	10-0	197
2	University of Chicago (Ill.) -3	2	9-0	194
3	George Fox University (Ore.)	3	11-0	184
4	Calvin College (Mich.)	5	11-0	170
5	William Paterson University (N.J.)	4	12-0	168
6	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	8	10-0	163
7	DePauw University (IND.)	9	9-1	138
8	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	10	11-1	137
9	Washington University (Mo.)	6	10-1	126
10	Lewis & Clark College (Ore.)	NR	11-0	124
11	Muhlenberg College (Pa.)	19	9-0	112
12	Hope College (Mich.)	15	12-1	103
13	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	14	10-1	92
14	University of Wisconsin - River Falls	NR	11-1	91
15	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	NR	10-0	87
16	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	12	10-2	85
17	Williams College (Mass.)	NR	11-0	77
18	Franklin College (Ind.)	NR	11-0	53
19	Juniata College (Pa.)	NR	11-1	51
20	Babson College (Ma.)	7	8-2	36
21	Piedmont College (Ga.)	NR	10-0	31
22	Greensboro College (N.C.)	17	5-1	30
23	Kean University (N.J.)	24	11-2	21
24	Colby College (Maine)	20	7-1	19
25	Howard Payne University (Texas)	22	9-2	13

Dropped Out: Bowdoin College (Maine); Thomas More College (Ky.); Messiah College (Pa.); Denison University (Ohio); Illinois Wesleyan University; University of Wisconsin - Whitewater; Wheaton College (Ill.).

Others receiving votes: Johns Hopkins University (Md.) 10; Louisiana College 10; Carthage College (Wis.) 9; Saint Vincents College (Pa.) 8; University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire 8; Concordia University (Texas) 7; Richard Stockton College of New Jersey 7; University of St Thomas (Minn.) 7; Bowdoin College (Maine) 6; Thomas More College (Ky.) 6; Ithaca College (N.Y.) 5; Otterbein College (Ohio) 5; University of New England (Maine) 4; Centre College (Ky.) 2; Ohio Northern University 2; McMurry University (Texas) 1; Messiah College (Pa.) 1.

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Tuesday ET.

NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Jan. 10, 2012

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

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Last Week's Rank	Record	Points
1	Amherst College (Mass.) -5	1	12-0	197
2	University of Chicago (Ill.) -3	2	12-0	194
3	George Fox University (Ore.)	3	13-0	185
4	Calvin College (Mich.)	4	13-0	174
5	William Paterson University (N.J.)	5	14-0	165
6	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	6	11-0	163
7	DePauw University (Ind.)	7	11-1	142
8	Lewis & Clark College (Ore.)	10	12-1	134
T9	Muhlenberg College (Pa.)	11	11-0	124
T9	Washington University (Mo.)	9	10-2	124
11	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	8	12-2	115
12	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	13	12-1	107
13	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	15	13-0	106
14	Hope College (Mich.)	12	13-2	99
15	University of Wisconsin - River Falls	14	12-2	93
16	Franklin College (Ind.)	18	13-0	88
17	Juniata College (Pa.)	19	13-1	65
18	Piedmont College (Ga.)	21	12-0	49
19	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	16	11-2	46
20	Babson College (Mass.)	20	10-2	41
21	Greensboro College (N.C.)	22	9-1	35
22	Williams College (Mass.)	17	12-1	33
23	Kean University (N.J.)	23	13-2	21
24	Colby College (Maine)	24	9-1	20
25	Carthage College (Wis.)	NR	11-2	17

Dropped Out: Howard Payne University (Texas).

Others receiving votes: Howard Payne University (Texas) 14; Johns Hopkins University (Md.) 10; University of St Thomas (Minn.) 10; Ithaca College (N.Y.) 8; Illinois Wesleyan University 6; Saint Vincents College (Pa.) 5; Centre College (Ky.) 4; Tufts University (Mass.) 3; University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire 2; Messiah College (Pa.) 1.

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NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Jan. 17, 2012

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Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Last Week's Rank	Record	Points
1	Amherst College (Mass.) -5	1	14-0	197
2	University of Chicago (Ill.) -3	2	14-0	194
3	George Fox University (Ore.)	3	15-0	185
4	Calvin College (Mich.)	4	15-0	175
5	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	6	14-0	168
6	DePauw University (Ind.)	7	13-1	156
7	Lewis & Clark College (Ore.)	8	14-1	152
8	William Paterson University (N.J.)	5	15-1	138
T9	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	13	16-0	127
T9	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	12	14-1	127
11	Washington University (Mo.)	T9	12-2	119
12	Hope College (Mich.)	14	14-2	106
13	Juniata College (Pa.)	17	15-1	94
14	Muhlenberg College (Pa.)	T9	12-2	83
15	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	11	13-3	76
16	Kean University (N.J.)	23	15-2	75
17	Franklin College (Ind.)	16	14-1	67
18	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	19	13-2	62
19	University of Wisconsin - River Falls	15	13-3	60
20	Babson College (Ma.)	20	12-2	53
21	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	NR	14-3	37
22	University of St Thomas (Minn.)	NR	13-1	30
23	Piedmont College (Ga.)	18	13-2	29
24	Williams College (Mass.)	22	14-2	26
25	Centre College (Ky.)	NR	13-1	16

Dropped Out: Carthage College (Wis.); Colby College (Maine); Greensboro College (N.C.).

Others receiving votes: Illinois Wesleyan University 13; Howard Payne University (Texas) 12; Ithaca College (N.Y.) 8; Messiah College (Pa.) 4; Tufts University (Mass.) 4; Carthage College (Wis.) 3; Johns Hopkins University (Md.) 3; Louisiana College 1.

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NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Jan. 24, 2012

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Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Last Week's Rank	Record	Points
1	Amherst College (Mass.) - 5	1	17-0	197
2	University of Chicago (Ill.) - 3	2	16-0	194
3	George Fox University (Ore.)	3	17-0	185
4	Calvin College (Mich.)	4	17-0	175
5	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	5	16-0	168
6	DePauw University (Ind.)	6	15-1	159
7	Lewis & Clark College (Ore.)	7	16-1	151
8	William Paterson University (N.J.)	8	17-1	136
9	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	T9	18-0	131
10	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	T9	16-1	127
11	Washington University (Mo.)	11	14-2	126
12	Juniata College (Pa.)	13	17-1	106
13	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	15	15-3	96
14	Franklin College (Ind.)	17	15-1	83
15	Muhlenberg College (Pa.)	14	14-2	76
16	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	18	15-2	73
17	Hope College (Mich.)	12	15-3	65
18	Babson College (Mass.)	20	14-2	60
19	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	21	15-3	59
20	University of St Thomas (Minn.)	22	15-1	57
21	Kean University (N.J.)	16	16-3	32
22	Williams College (Mass.)	24	16-2	31
23	Illinois Wesleyan University	NR	13-4	26
24	Centre College (Ky.)	25	15-1	24
25	University of Wisconsin - River Falls	19	14-4	22

Dropped Out: Piedmont College (Ga.).

Others receiving votes: Howard Payne University (Texas) 12; Johns Hopkins University (Md.) 7; Messiah College (Pa.) 7; Ithaca College (N.Y.) 5; Tufts University (Mass.) 4; Louisiana College 3; Piedmont College (Ga.) 3.

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NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Jan. 31, 2012

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

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Last Week's Rank	Record	Points
1	Amherst College (Mass.) - 5	1	19-0	197
2	University of Chicago (Ill.) - 3	2	18-0	194
3	George Fox University (Ore.)	3	19-0	185
4	Calvin College (Mich.)	4	19-0	176
5	DePauw University (Ind.)	6	17-1	163
6	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	5	17-1	159
7	Lewis & Clark College (Ore.)	7	18-1	156
8	William Paterson University (N.J.)	8	19-1	140
9	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	9	20-0	135
10	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	10	18-1	129
11	Juniata College (Pa.)	12	19-1	111
12	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	13	17-3	107
T13	Franklin College (Ind.)	14	18-1	104
T13	Washington University (Mo.)	11	15-3	104
15	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	16	17-2	81
16	Hope College (Mich.)	17	17-3	75
17	University of St Thomas (Minn.)	20	17-1	71
18	Babson College (Mass.)	18	16-2	70
19	Centre College (Ky.)	24	17-1	42
20	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	19	16-4	38
21	Kean University (N.J.)	21	18-3	34
22	Williams College (Mass.)	22	17-3	32
23	Johns Hopkins University (Md.)	NR	17-2	25
24	Illinois Wesleyan University	23	14-5	16
25	University of Wisconsin - River Falls	25	16-4	13

Dropped Out: Muhlenberg College (Pa.)

Others receiving votes: Tufts University (Mass.) 11; Louisiana College (La.) 10; Messiah College (Pa.) 9; Howard Payne University (Texas) 7; Muhlenberg College (Pa.) 6.

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NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Feb. 7, 2012

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Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Last Week's Rank	Record	Points
1	Amherst College (Mass.) - 5	1	22-0	197
2	University of Chicago (Ill.) - 3	2	20-0	194
3	George Fox University (Ore.)	3	21-0	185
4	DePauw University (Ind.)	5	20-1	175
5	Calvin College (Mich.)	4	20-1	165
6	William Paterson University (N.J.)	8	21-1	162
7	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	9	21-0	148
8	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	10	20-1	144
9	Lewis & Clark College (Ore.)	7	19-2	136
10	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	12	19-3	116
11	Juniata College (Pa.)	11	21-1	114
12	Franklin College (Ind.)	T13	20-1	105
13	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	6	17-3	95
14	Hope College (Mich.)	16	18-3	94
15	University of St Thomas (Minn.)	17	20-1	87
16	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	15	19-2	84
17	Washington University (Mo.)	T13	16-4	82
18	Babson College (Mass.)	18	18-2	66
19	Centre College (Ky.)	19	19-1	57
20	University of Wisconsin - River Falls	25	17-4	41
21	Kean University (N.J.)	21	20-3	39
22	Johns Hopkins University (Md.)	23	19-2	27
23	Illinois Wesleyan University	24	16-5	26
24	Louisiana College	27	18-2	23
25	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	20	17-5	21

Dropped Out: Williams College (Mass.) 22.

Others receiving votes: Williams College (Mass.) 8; Howard Payne University (Texas) 6; Carthage College (Wis.) 2; Rhode Island College (R.I.) 1.

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NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Feb. 14, 2012

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1	Amherst College (Mass.) - 5	1	24-0	197
2	University of Chicago (Ill.) - 3	2	22-0	194
3	George Fox University (Ore.)	3	23-0	185
4	DePauw University (Ind.)	4	21-1	176
5	Calvin College (Mich.)	5	22-1	164
6	William Paterson University (N.J.)	6	23-1	159
7	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	7	22-0	150
8	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	8	22-1	148
9	Lewis & Clark College (Ore.)	9	20-2	135
10	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	10	20-3	122
11	Juniata College (Pa.)	11	23-1	121
12	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	13	19-3	113
13	University of St Thomas (Minn.)	15	22-1	100
14	Hope College (Mich.)	14	20-3	96
15	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	16	21-2	84
16	Washington University (Mo.)	17	18-4	79
17	Babson College (Mass.)	18	20-2	68
18	Franklin College (Ind.)	12	21-2	67
19	University of Wisconsin - River Falls	20	19-4	61
20	Illinois Wesleyan University	23	18-5	49
21	Centre College (Ky.)	19	21-2	35
22	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	25	18-5	31
23	Louisiana College	24	19-3	20
24	Kean University (N.J.)	21	20-4	18
25	Johns Hopkins University (Md.)	22	20-3	13

Others receiving votes: King's College (Pa.) 4; Howard Payne University (Texas) 3; Messiah College (Pa.) 3; Williams College (Ma.) 3; Ithaca College (N.Y.) 1; Mount St Mary College (N.Y.) 1.

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NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Feb. 21, 2012

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Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Last Week's Rank	Record	Points
1	Amherst College (Mass.) - 5	1	25-0	197
2	University of Chicago (Ill.) - 3	2	24-0	194
3	George Fox University (Ore.)	3	25-0	185
4	DePauw University (Ind.)	4	23-1	176
5	Calvin College (Mich.)	5	23-1	166
6	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	8	24-1	156
7	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	7	25-0	153
8	Lewis & Clark College (Ore.)	9	23-2	143
9	William Paterson University (N.J.)	6	23-2	131
10	Juniata College (Pa.)	11	24-1	129
11	University of St Thomas (Minn.)	13	24-1	119
12	Washington University (Mo.)	16	20-4	114
13	Babson College (Mass.)	17	23-2	99
14	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	10	21-4	96
15	Franklin College (Ind.)	18	23-2	93
16	Illinois Wesleyan University	20	20-5	77
17	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	22	20-5	76
18	Hope College (Mich.)	14	21-4	59
19	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	15	22-3	49
20	University of Wisconsin - River Falls	19	20-5	42
21	Louisiana College	23	22-4	35
22	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	12	19-5	32
23	Kean University (N.J.)	24	21-4	24
24	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	NR	20-5	18
25	Johns Hopkins University (Md.)	25	22-3	17

Dropped Out: Centre College (Ky.).

Others receiving votes: Centre College (Ky.) 11; Messiah College (Pa.) 4; Howard Payne University (Texas) 3; Ithaca College (N.Y.) 1; King's College (Pa.) 1.

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NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Feb. 28, 2012

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

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Last Week's Rank	Record	Points
1	Amherst College (Mass.) - 5	1	27-0	197
2	University of Chicago (Ill.) - 3	2	25-0	194
3	George Fox University (Ore.)	3	27-0	185
4	DePauw University (Ind.)	4	26-1	175
5	Calvin College (Mich.)	5	25-1	169
6	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	6	26-1	159
7	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	7	27-0	153
8	William Paterson University (N.J.)	9	25-2	136
9	Lewis & Clark College (Ore.)	8	24-3	134
10	University of St Thomas (Minn.)	11	26-1	129
11	Babson College (Mass.)	13	25-2	110
12	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	14	23-4	106
13	Washington University (Mo.)	12	20-5	105
14	Juniata College (Pa.)	10	25-2	101
15	Franklin College (Ind.)	15	25-2	97
16	Illinois Wesleyan University	16	22-5	90
17	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	19	24-3	66
18	Hope College (Mich.)	18	22-5	56
19	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	17	20-6	49
20	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	24	21-6	39
21	Louisiana College	21	25-4	37
22	University of Wisconsin - River Falls	20	21-6	28
23	Centre College (Ky.)	NR	24-3	24
24	Kean University (N.J.)	23	22-5	22
25	Muhlenberg College (Pa.)	NR	22-5	10

Dropped Out: Johns Hopkins University (Md.); University of Rochester (N.Y.).

Others receiving votes: Johns Hopkins University (Md.) 8; Catholic University 6; Ithaca College (N.Y.) 6; Tufts University (Mass.) 3; University of Rochester (N.Y.) 3; Thomas More College (Ky.) 2; Howard Payne University (Texas) 1.

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NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Nov. 1, 2011

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Rank	Institution- First Place Votes	Last Year's Final Rank	Last Year's Final Record	Points
1	Amherst College (Mass.) -4	1	32-1	172
2	University of Chicago (Ill.) -3	5	25-4	171
3	George Fox University (Ore.)	6	25-6	156
4	William Paterson University (N.J.)	14	26-4	137
5	Calvin College (Mich.)	16	25-5	136
6	Washington University (Mo.)	2	25-6	130
7	Babson College (Mass.)	7	30-1	127
8	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	22	21-6	109
9	DePauw University (Ind.)	20	25-4	108
10	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	9	27-3	97
11	Bowdoin College (Maine)	21	24-6	84
12	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	10	28-3	83
13	Illinois Wesleyan University	4	27-6	79
14	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	18	26-4	77
15	Hope College (Mich.)	11	27-3	76
16	Denison University (Ohio)	19	28-1	61
T17	Greensboro College (N.C.)	17	28-3	45
T17	Thomas More College (Ky.)	8	30-1	45
19	Muhlenberg College (Pa.)	15	23-6	42
T20	Colby College (Maine)	NR	22-6	39
T20	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	NR	21-7	39
22	Howard Payne University (Texas)	25	22-8	36
23	Messiah College (Pa.)	NR	19-8	35
24	Kean University (N.J.)	12	24-5	31
25	Wheaton College (Ill.)	NR	19-7	26

Others Receiving Votes: Christopher Newport University (Va.) 22; Saint Vincents College (Pa.) 18; University of Wisconsin - River Falls 17; Lewis & Clark College (Ore.) 16; Carthage College (Wis.) 14; Coe College (Iowa) 13; Johns Hopkins University (Md.) 7; Randolph-Macon College (Va.) 7; University of Mary Washington (Va.) 7; Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio) 4; Louisiana College 3; DeSales University (Pa.) 2; Saint Norbert College (Wis.) 2; Juniata College (Pa.) 1; Simpson College (Iowa) 1.

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NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

March 20, 2012

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

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Last Week's Rank	Record	Points
1	Illinois Wesleyan University - 7	16	28-5	197
2	George Fox University (Ore.) - 1	3	32-1	193
3	University of St Thomas (Minn.)	10	31-2	181
4	Amherst College (Mass.)	1	31-2	178
5	Calvin College (Mich.)	5	28-2	163
6	University of Mount Union (Ohio)	6	28-2	151
7	University of Chicago (Ill.)	2	27-1	142
8	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	7	30-1	141
9	Lewis & Clark College (Ore.)	9	25-4	124
10	DePauw University (Ind.)	4	27-2	114
11	Lebanon Valley College (Pa.)	17	26-4	99
12	Carthage College (Wis.)	NR	23-8	97
13	Centre College (Ky.)	23	26-4	84
14	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	12	24-5	80
15	Babson College (Mass.)	11	26-3	78
16	Washington University (Mo.)	13	21-6	74
17	William Paterson University (N.J.)	8	26-3	72
18	Franklin College (Ind.)	15	25-3	55
19	Tufts University (Mass.)	29	23-7	50
20	Juniata College (Pa.)	14	26-3	48
21	Emmanuel College (Mass.)	NR	25-7	44
22	Muhlenberg College (Pa.)	25	23-6	33
23	York College (Pa.)	NR	24-6	28
24	King's College (Pa.)	NR	24-6	27
25	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	20	22-7	24

Dropped Out: Louisiana College (La.); University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire; Hope College (Mich.); University of Wisconsin - River Falls; Kean University (N.J.).

Others receiving votes: Bowdoin College (Maine) 22; Louisiana College (La.) 22; University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire 21; Hope College (Mich.) 10; Thomas More College (Ky.) 10; Johns Hopkins University (Md.) 9; York College (N.Y.) 9; University of Wisconsin - River Falls 8; Coe College (Iowa) 4; Messiah College (Pa.) 3; Mount St Mary College (N.Y.) 3; Ithaca College (N.Y.) 2.

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