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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 12/31/2024

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	UCLA (13-0)	775	1	31
2	South Carolina (12-1)	741	2	0
3	Notre Dame (11-2)	678	4	0
4	LSU (15-0)	677	3	0
5	Southern California (12-1)	659	5	0
6	Texas (13-1)	621	6	0
7	Maryland (12-0)	572	8	0
8	Connecticut (11-2)	559	7	0
9	Ohio State (13-0)	526	9	0
10	Oklahoma (12-1)	498	10	0
11	Kansas State (13-1)	461	11	0
12	TCU (13-1)	431	12	0
13	Tennessee (12-0)	384	13	0
14	Georgia Tech (14-0)	355	16	0
15	Duke (10-3)	344	14	0
16	Kentucky (11-1)	319	15	0
17	North Carolina (13-2)	284	17	0
18	West Virginia (10-2)	229	18	0
19	North Carolina State (10-3)	181	20	0
20	Alabama (13-1)	178	21	0
21	Michigan State (11-2)	161	19	0
22	lowa (11-2)	118	22	0

23	California (13-1)	95	24	0
24	Baylor (11-2)	87	23	0
25	Mississippi (9-3)	27	NR	0

**Dropped out:** No. 25 Michigan (10-3).

Others receiving votes: Mississippi State (13-1) 25; Utah (10-2) 23; Vanderbilt (13-1) 23; Michigan (10-3) 15; Illinois (11-2) 13; Florida State (11-2) 11; George Mason (11-1) 4; Nebraska (10-3) 1.