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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 12/16/2025

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 (10-0)	772	1	28
2	Texas (12-0)	747	2	3
3	South Carolina (10-1)	702	3	0
4	UCLA (9-1)	674	4	0
5	LSU (11-0)	649	5	0
6	Maryland (12-0)	607	6	0
7	TCU (11-0)	573	7	0
8	Oklahoma (11-1)	549	9	0
9	Michigan (9-1)	547	8	0
10	Iowa State (12-0)	514	10	0
11	Vanderbilt (10-0)	412	13	0
12	Iowa (10-1)	395	12	0
13	Kentucky (11-1)	393	15	0
14	Mississippi (10-1)	358	16	0
15	Baylor (10-2)	302	14	0
16	North Carolina (9-3)	284	11	0
17	Louisville (10-3)	277	20	0
18	Tennessee (7-2)	273	18	0
19	Southern California (7-3)	245	17	0
20	Notre Dame (8-2)	214	19	0
21	Ohio State (9-1)	156	21	0
22	Washington (9-1)	100	23	0

23	Michigan State (9-1)	92	24	0
24	Alabama (11-0)	66	25	0
25	Nebraska (11-0)	63	NR	0

**Dropped out:** No. 22 Oklahoma State (11-2).

**Others receiving votes:** Oklahoma State (11-2) 37; Texas Tech (12-0) 23; West Virginia (10-2) 16; Princeton (10-1) 14; Duke (4-6) 13; Oregon (11-1) 5; South Dakota State (10-2) 3.