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USA TODAY SPORTS WOMEN’S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL - 11/10/2026

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 the preseason poll and first-place votes received.

Rank	School (record)	Points	Preseason rank	First-place votes
1	South Carolina (2-0)	800	1	32
2	Michigan (2-0)	750	5	0
3	Southern California (2-0)	738	3	0
4	Connecticut (2-1)	672	2	0
5	Duke (2-0)	669	4	0
6	Texas (2-0)	624	6	0
7	Louisville (3-0)	612	7	0
8	Vanderbilt (3-0)	561	9	0
9	LSU (2-0)	560	8	0
10	Kentucky (3-0)	465	14	0
11	Notre Dame (2-0)	447	13	0
12	UCLA (2-0)	423	12	0
13	Iowa (2-1)	402	10	0
14	Oklahoma (2-0)	347	21	0
15	TCU (3-0)	326	16	0
16	Washington (2-0)	311	15	0
17	Minnesota (2-0)	284	18	0
18	Maryland (1-1)	255	17	0
19	Ohio State (3-0)	248	20	0
20	Oklahoma State (3-0)	240	19	0
21	Illinois (2-0)	163	22	0
22	West Virginia (3-0)	129	24	0

23	North Carolina (0-2)	120	11	0
24	Mississippi (2-0)	99	23	0
25	Nebraska (2-0)	31	NR	0

Dropped out: No. 25 North Carolina State (2-1).

Others receiving votes: Baylor (3-0) 24; Tennessee (2-0) 23; North Carolina State (2-1) 22; Michigan State (2-0) 14; Virginia (3-0) 8; Arizona State (2-0) 6; Oregon (2-1) 6; Fairfield (2-0) 5; Illinois State (3-0) 4; Princeton (3-0) 3; Rice (3-0) 3; Columbia (3-0) 2; Florida (3-0) 2; Saint Joseph's (1-0) 2.