USA Today ESPN Division I 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.

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	Pre Season	D 3	D 10	D 17	D 24	D 31	J 7	J 14	J 21	J 28	F 4	F 11	F 18	F 25	M 4	M 11	M 18
Texas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Southern California	7	5	3	3	3	2	2	5	5	4	7	7	7	5	3	3	2
Western Kentucky	6	8	8	7	7	8	7	7	6	6	4	3	6	4	4	4	3
Georgia	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Tennessee	11	14	15	14	14	13	12	13	11	15	12	14	12	14	15	16	5
Mississippi	12	9	9	10	10	10	10	8	9	8	8	8	11	11	11	9	6
Louisiana Tech	4	4	10	8	9	7	6	3	3	5	5	4	5	6	7	5	7
LSU	18	13	7	9	12	12	11	10	8	12	11	12	10	10	10	8	8
Auburn	8	10	12	11	8	9	8	9	10	9	13	10	9	9	13	10	9
Rutgers	-	24	22	22	19	24	21	17	12	11	9	9	8	8	6	11	10
NE Louisiana	3	3	5	5	6	6	9	11	14	10	17	19	17	16	9	12	11
Long Beach State	9	6	4	4	4	4	4	6	7	7	6	6	3	7	5	7	12
Penn State	13	7	11	12	11	11	15	14	15	16	14	15	13	17	16	13	13
Virginia	**16**	**11**	**6**	**6**	**5**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**8**	**6**	**14**
North Carolina	**17**	**19**	**21**	**19**	**18**	**19**	**18**	**18**	**16**	**17**	**15**	**13**	**18**	**18**	**18**	**17**	**15**
James Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	21	19	19	20	22	16
Ohio State	10	16	17	15	15	14	14	16	13	14	10	11	14	12	14	15	17
Oklahoma	23	15	14	13	17	16	13	12	17	13	16	17	16	15	17	18	18
Iowa	14	18	16	18	21	17	16	15	18	18	18	16	15	13	12	14	19
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	25	20
Texas Tech	20	23	24	24	-	-	24	22	19	19	19	18	20	21	22	19	21
Southern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	22	23	21	22
Drake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
St. Joseph's	21	22	25	25	22	23	19	23	22	20	22	22	24	23	21	24	24
Vanderbilt	-	-	-	-	25	25	22	21	21	21	20	24	-	-	19	20	25
Maryland	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**23**	**-**
St. Peter's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	21	20	22	20	25	-	-
Ohio University	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	24	-	-	-
Duke	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**23**	**25**	**-**	**21**	**25**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Kentucky	-	21	20	21	23	22	23	23	24	24	23	23	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	24	25	18	16	13	20	20	20	20	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NC State	**15**	**20**	**23**	**23**	**20**	**18**	**17**	**19**	**23**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Old Dominion	5	12	19	20	24	21	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas State	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNLV	22	17	13	17	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego State	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UCLA	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-