

2001 NCAA Women's Division I - Preseason Poll August 15, 2001

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1	North Carolina	21-3-0
2	UCLA	19-4-1
3	Portland	18-4-0
4	Notre Dame	23-1-1
5	Nebraska	22-2-0
6	Santa Clara	16-7-1
7	Washington	17-3-0
8	Penn State	22-3-1
9	Virginia	11-8-1
10	Connecticut	17-7-2
11	Texas A&M	18-7-0
12	Clemson	19-3-1
13	BYU	21-4-0
14	California-Berkeley	17-3-1
15	Stanford	14-5-1
16	Florida State	14-8-2
17	Duke	14-8-2
18	Florida	16-8-0
19	Southern California	14-6-2
20	Texas	12-7-0
21	Dartmouth	13-4-0
22	Wake Forest	11-8-2
23	Harvard	17-3-0
24	Marquette	20-3-1
25	Hartford	17-3-0
	tioned: William & Mary, Richmond, Arizona Methodist, Boston College, Tennessee, Geo inia.	

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2001 NCAA Division I Women - National September 3, 2001

Preseason No. 1 North Carolina remains atop the NSCAA/adidas Women's Division I poll following an opening weekend which saw it escape with a 1-0 victory at No. 17 Texas. UCLA, Notre Dame and Nebraska also got off to undefeated starts and fill the next three positions, respectively. Portland rounds out the top five by virtue of its 1-0 loss at the hands of the No. 2 Bruins.

1	University of North Carolina	1-0-0
2	UCLA	1-0-0
3	University of Notre Dame	2-0-0
4	University of Nebraska	2-0-0
5	University of Portland	0-0-1
6	University of Virginia	1-0-0
7	Santa Clara University	2-0-0
8	Penn State University	1-1-0
9	University of Connecticut	1-1-0
10	Texas A&M University	0-0-0
11	Clemson University	1-0-0
12	University of California, Berkeley	2-0-0
13	Florida State University	2-0-0
14	University of Maryland	2-0-0
15	University of Washington	1-0-0
16	Stanford University	1-0-0
17	University of Texas	0-1-0
18	University of Illinois, Champaign	2-0-0
19	University of Massachusetts	1-0-0
20	University of Florida	1-1-0
21	University of Tennessee	1-0-0
22	College of William and Mary	2-0-0
23	Arizona State University	2-0-0
24	University of Kentucky	2-0-0
25	University of Hartford	0-2-0

Also receiving votes: Wake Forest, BYU, Harvard, Georgia, Baylor, San Diego, Oakland





2001 NCAA Division I Women - National September 10, 2001

North Carolina shut out two more opponents and maintains the No. 1 ranking in the NSCAA/adidas Division I Women's poll. UCLA also blanked its two foes and remains No. 2. Nebraska (No. 3) and Notre Dame (No. 4) flip spots from a week ago and Portland came away with two big wins on the East Coast to stay at No. 5.

1	University of North Carolina	3-0-0	1
2	UCLA	4-0-0	2
3	University of Nebraska	3-0-0	4
4	University of Notre Dame	3-0-1	3
5	University of Portland	3-1-0	5
6	Santa Clara University	4-0-0	7
7	Stanford University	3-0-0	16
8	Penn State University	2-2-0	8
9	Clemson University	3-0-0	11
10	Texas A&M University	1-1-0	10
11	University of Connecticut	3-2-0	9
12	University of Virginia	3-1-0	6
13	University of California, Berkeley	3-1-0	12
14	University of Miami (Fla.)	5-0-0	
15	University of Kentucky	4-0-0	24
16	University of Tennessee	3-1-0	21
17	University of Washington	4-0-0	15
18	Syracuse University	3-1-0	
19	College of William and Mary	4-0-0	22
20	University of Florida	2-2-0	20
21	Auburn University	4-0-0	***
21	University of Massachusetts	1-1-0	19
23	University of Wisconsin	2-1-1	
24	Brigham Young University	2-1-0	
24	University of Texas	0-3-0	17

Also receiving votes: Richmond, Maryland, San Diego, Georgia, Saint Mary's (Calif.), Southern Methodist, Florida State, Ohio State, Southern California





2001 NCAA Division I Women - National September 24, 2001

The NSCAA/adidas Division I Women's rankings resume this week with North Carolina, UCLA, Nebraska, Notre Dame and Portland once again holding down the top five spots, respectively. The Tarheels blanked Georgia (9-0) and Missouri (7-0) to move to 5-0 with No. 2 UCLA defeating San Diego 2-0 to improve to 5-0 as well. Cal made a significant charge up the poll to No. 6 following victories over Santa Clara (2-1), UNLV (3-1) and San Diego State (3-1).

1	University of North Carolina	5-0-0	
2	UCLA	5-0-0	
3	University of Nebraska	5-0-0	
4	University of Notre Dame	5-0-1	
5	University of Portland	5-1-0	
6	University of California, Berkeley	6-1-0	
7	Penn State University	4-2-0	
8	Stanford University	5-0-0	
9	Texas A&M University	3-2-0	***
10	Santa Clara University	5-1-0	
11	University of Connecticut	5-2-0	T
12	Florida State University	5-2-0	
12	University of Kentucky	7-0-0	
14	University of Virginia	3-1-1	***
15	Clemson University	4-1-0	
16	University of Washington	4-1-1	**
17	University of Miami (Fla.)	6-1-0	
18	University of Tennessee	4-2-0	***
19	West Virginia University	4-1-0	
20	University of Florida	3-2-1	
21	Marquette University	6-1-0	-trus
22	College of William and Mary	6-0-1	
23	Syracuse University	4-2-0	
24	St. Mary's College (Calif.)	6-0-0	**
25	University of Massachusetts	3-1-0	***

Also receiving votes: Southern Methodist, San Diego, Indiana, Auburn, Dartmouth, Pepperdine, BYU





2001 NCAA Division I Women - National October 1, 2001

North Carolina heads the NSCAA/adidas Division I Women's poll and has held the top spot for seven consecutive rankings, dating back to 2000. UCLA is at No. 2 for the fifth-straight time with Notre Dame in at No. 3 after a 1-0 home win versus No. 5 Nebraska. Portland inches to up to fourth, its highest ranking of the 2001 regular season, following four weeks at No. 5.

1	University of North Carolina	8-0-0	1
2	UCLA	7-0-0	2
3	University of Notre Dame	8-0-1	4
4	University of Portland	7-1-0	5
5	University of Nebraska	6-1-0	3
6	University of California, Berkeley	7-1-0	6
7	Stanford University	7-0-0	8
8	Penn State University	6-2-1	7
9	University of Connecticut	7-2-0	11
10	Santa Clara University	7-1-0	10
10	Clemson University	5-1-0	15
12	Texas A&M University	4-2-1	9
13	University of Florida	5-2-1	20
14	University of Washington	4-2-1	16
15	University of Virginia	4-2-1	14
16	University of Kentucky	7-2-0	12
17	Marquette University	8-1-0	21
18	University of Tennessee	4-3-0	18
19	Syracuse University	6-2-0	23
20	Florida State University	6-3-0	12
21	St. Mary's College (Calif.)	7-0-1	24
22	West Virginia University	6-2-0	19
23	University of Massachusetts	4-1-0	25
24	University of Miami (Fla.)	7-2-0	17
25	Princeton University	5-0-0	

Also receiving votes: Texas, BYU, Indiana, Hartford, Pepperdine, Arizona State, Auburn, Georgia





2001 NCAA Division I Women - National October 8, 2001

The No. 1 Tarheels of North Carolina knocked off ACC foes Duke (3-1) and Maryland (3-1) on the road stay atop the NSCAA/adidas Division I Women's poll. No. 2 UCLA shut out Loyola Marymount 3-0 and Princeton 2-0 to up its mark to 9-0-0 and third-ranked Portland defeated Oregon, Oregon State and Utah by a combined score of 7-0 last week.

Rank	School	W-L-T	Prev.
1	University of North Carolina	10-0-0	1
2	UCLA	9-0-0	2
3	University of Portland	10-1-0	4
4	University of Nebraska	8-1-0	5
5	University of Notre Dame	9-1-1	3
6	Santa Clara University	8-1-0	10
7	Penn State University	8-2-1	8
8	Clemson University	7-1-0	10
9	Stanford University	7-1-0	7
10	Texas A&M University	5-2-1	12
11	Harvard University	5-1-0	***
12	University of Florida	8-2-1	13
13	University of Virginia	7-2-1	15
14	St. Mary's College (Calif.)	9-0-1	21
15	University of Connecticut	8-4-0	9
16	Florida State University	9-3-0	20
17	University of California, Berkeley	8-2-1	6
18	Marquette University	8-2-0	17
19	West Virginia University	7-2-1	22
20	University of Texas	5-3-0	
21	University of Washington	6-2-1	14
22	University of Hartford	7-2-0	
23	Indiana University	6-2-1	
24	University of Miami (Fla.)	8-3-0	24
25	Princeton University	6-1-1	25

Also receiving votes: Pepperdine, Auburn, Massachusetts, Southern California, Tennessee, Villanova, Brigham Young, Oklahoma





2001 NCAA Division I Women - National October 15, 2001

No.1 North Carolina and No. 2 UCLA are still unbeaten and untied at 12-0-0 and 11-0-0, respectively, and remain the top two teams in the NSCAA/adidas Division I Women's poll for the seventh-consecutive week this season. Losses by both Portland and Nebraska allow Santa Clara to climb to third following decisive victories over Fresno State, San Francisco and Gonzaga. Notre Dame inches up to No. 4 after its two wins, switching places with Nebraska, which suffered a narrow 2-1 road defeat versus Texas, now ranked 12th.

Rank	School	W-L-T	Prev.	
	University of North Carolina	12-0-0	1	
2	UCLA	11-0-0	2	
3	Santa Clara University	10-1-0	6	
4	University of Notre Dame	11-1-1	5	
5	University of Nebraska	9-2-0	4	
3	Penn State University	10-2-1	7	
7	St. Mary's College (Calif.)	11-0-1	14	
В	University of Florida	10-2-1	12	٠.
8	Stanford University	9-1-0	9	····
10	Harvard University	7-1-0	11	
11	University of Portland	10-2-0	3	
12	University of Texas	7-3-0	20	
13	University of Virginia	9-2-1	13	
14	Clemson University	8-2-0	8	
15	University of Connecticut	10-4-0	15	
16	University of California, Berkeley	10-2-1	17	
17	Texas A&M University	6-3-0	10	
18	Marquette University	10-2-0	18	
19	Florida State University	9-4-0	16	
20	University of Washington	7-2-1	21	
21	West Virginia University	9-3-1	19	
22	University of Hartford	10-2-0	22	
23	University of Tennessee	7-4-0	***	·····
24	University of Michigan	8-5-0	•	
25	Pepperdine University	8-0-3		

Also receiving votes: Princeton, San Diego, Southern Cal, UMass, Wake Forest, Kansas, Rutgers, Kentucky



2001 NCAA Division I Women - National October 22, 2001

North Carolina is No. 1 but that is about all the stays the same in the latest NSCAA/adidas Division I Women's poll. Santa Clara defeated UCLA 3-0 to surpass the Bruins into second and Penn State slides up two spots into a fourth-place tie with Nebraska following UConn's 3-1 win over then No. 4 Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish stay in the top 10 at No. 8, but one place behind Saint Mary's, which fell to Santa Clara 1-0. Several other rankings changed hands in the rest of the poll with Florida State and Marquette falling out of the top 25, victimized by upset losses to Wake Forest and Cincinnati, respectively.

Rank	School	W-L-T	Prev.
1	University of North Carolina	13-0-0	1
2	Santa Clara University	13-1-0	3
3	UCLA	12-1-0	2
4 .	Penn State University	12-2-1	6
4	University of Nebraska	12-2-0	5
6	Stanford University	11-1-0	8
7	St. Mary's College (Calif.)	12-1-1	7
8	University of Notre Dame	11-2-1	4
9	University of Connecticut	12-4-0	15
10	University of Portland	11-2-0	11
10	University of Texas	9-3-0	12
12	Clemson University	10-3-0	14
13	University of Virginia	11-2-1	13
14	Texas A&M University	8-3-1	17
15	University of Florida	11-3-1	8
16	University of Washington	8-3-1	20
17	University of Tennessee	9-4-0	23
18	Harvard University	8-2-0	10
19	Princeton University	10-1-1	
20	Pepperdine University	8-1-3	25
21	Wake Forest University	7-5-1	
22	University of California, Berkeley	10-4-1	16
23	University of Michigan	9-5-1	24
24	West Virginia University	11-3-1	21
25	University of Hartford	12-2-0	22

Also receiving votes: Florida State, San Diego, Southern Methodist, Oakland, Southern Cal, UMass, Marquette



2001 NCAA Division I Women - National October 29, 2001

Stanford leaps from sixth to No. 2, Portland climbs from 10th to fourth and undefeated North Carolina stays where it has been all year -- first -- in the NSCAA/adidas Division I Women's poll. Third-ranked Santa Clara falls a spot after an overtime loss to Pepperdine while UCLA slips two more notches to No. 5 after its loss at Oregon State.

Rank	School	W-L-T	Prev.	
1	University of North Carolina	14-0-0	1	
2	Stanford University	12-1-1	6	
3	Santa Clara University	14-2-0	. 2	
4	University of Portland	13-2-0	10	
5	UCLA	13-2-0	3	
6	University of Notre Dame	13-2-1	8	
7	University of Texas	11-3-0	10	
8	Penn State University	14-3-1	4	
9	University of Connecticut	13-4-0	9	
10	Clemson University	12-3-0	12	
11	University of Nebraska	13-3-1	4	
12	St. Mary's College (Calif.)	12-2-2	7	
13	University of Florida	13-3-1	15	
14	Texas A&M University	10-3-1	14	
15	University of Virginia	12-3-1	13	
16	University of Washington	11-3-1	16	
17	University of Tennessee	11-4-0	17	
18	University of San Diego	12-4-0	-1	
19	Princeton University	11-1-1	19	
20	Harvard University	8-4-0	18	
21	Pepperdine University	9-2-3	20	
22	University of Michigan	10-6-1	23	
23	University of California, Berkeley	10-5-1	22	
24	Wake Forest University	8-6-1	21	
25	Dartmouth College	7-3-1		

Also receiving votes: West Virginia, Southern Methodist, Southern Cal, Florida State, Ohio State, Georgia, Maryland





2001 NCAA Division I Women - National November 5, 2001

Santa Clara, UCLA, Stanford and Portland shuffle around in the two through five slots while North Carolina continues to head up the NSCAA/adidas Division I Women's poll. Notre Dame holds at six, Penn State climbs one notch to No. 7 and Texas A&M returns to the top 10 at No. 8 after a 6-0 dismantling of Texas.

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Rank	School	W-L-T	Prev.	
1	University of North Carolina	16-0-0	1	
2	Santa Clara University	16-2-0	3	
3	UCLA	15-2-0	5	
4	Stanford University	13-2-1	2	
5	University of Portland	14-3-0	· 4	
6	University of Notre Dame	14-2-1	6	****
7	Penn State University	15-3-1	8	
8	Texas A&M University	11-3-1	14	················
9	University of Connecticut	16-4-0	. 9	
10	University of Florida	14-3-1	13	
11	University of Nebraska	13-3-1	11	
11	University of Texas	12-4-0	7	
13	University of Washington	11-4-1	16	
14	University of Virginia	13-3-1	15	
15	Clemson University	13-4-0	10	
16	St. Mary's College (Calif.)	13-2-2	12	***************************************
17	University of California, Berkeley	11-5-2	23	
18	Princeton University	12-1-2	19	
19	Florida State University	13-6-0		
20	University of Michigan	11-6-1	22	······································
21	Harvard University	10-4-0	20	***************************************
22	University of Tennessee	11-5-0	17	
23	University of Georgia	12-4-1	***	·····
24	Pepperdine University	10-3-3	21	
25	West Virginia University	14-3-1	***	
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Also receiving votes: San Diego, Dartmouth, Southern Methodist, Ohio State, Southern Cal



2001 NCAA Division I Women - National November 12, 2001

The top eight remains intact in the final regular season NSCAA/adidas Division I Women's poll. Top-ranked and ACC Tournament champ North Carolina heads into the upcoming NCAA Tournament as the No. 1 seed. Florida captured the 2001 SEC Tournament title with a win over Florida State and moves into the top 10 at No. 9. Texas moves up a spot to tenth after reaching the Big 12 Tournament final, where it dropped a 1-0 decision to No. 8 Texas A&M.

Rank	School	W-L-T	Prev.	
1	University of North Carolina	19-0-0	1	
2	Santa Clara University	17-2-0	2	
3	UCLA	17-2-0	3	
4	Stanford University	13-3-2	4	
5	University of Portland	16-3-0	5	
6	University of Notre Dame	16-2-1	6	
7	Penn State University	18-3-1	7	
8	Texas A&M University	14-3-1	8	
9	University of Florida	17-3-1	10	
10	University of Texas	12-5-0	11	
11	University of Nebraska	15-4-1	11	
12	University of Washington	12-4-2	13	
13	University of Connecticut	16-5-0	9	
14	St. Mary's College (Calif.)	14-2-2	16	
15	University of Virginia	14-3-2	14	
16	Florida State University	14-7-1	19	
17	University of California, Berkeley	12-6-2	17	
18	Clemson University	13-4-1	15	
19	West Virginia University	15-4-1	25	
20	University of Michigan	12-7-1	20	
21	University of San Diego	14-6-0		
22	Princeton University	13-2-2	18	***************************************
23	Harvard University	10-5-0	21	
24	University of Illinois	12-7-1		
25	Pepperdine University	10-4-3	24	
25	Wake Forest University	9-8-2	****	
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Also receiving votes: Southern Methodist, Southern Cal, Brigham Young, Dartmouth





2001 NCAA Division I Women - National November 26, 2001

Santa Clara University claimed its first NCAA title with a 1-0 win over North Carolina Sunday, Dec. 9, and is the No. 1 team in the Final 2001 NSCAA/adidas Division I Women's poll. First team All-America Aly Wagner scored the first-half game winner for the Broncos, who became the fifth team to win a NCAA Division I women's soccer championship. The Tarheels finish second in the rankings, followed by College Cup participants Portland and Florida, respectively.

Rank	School	W-L-T	Prev.	
1	Santa Clara University	23-2-0		
2	University of North Carolina	24-1-0	****	
3	University of Portland	20-4-0	****	
4	University of Florida	21-4-1	****	·
5	UCLA	20-3-0	**-10	
6	Penn State University	21-4-1		
7	Texas A&M University	17-4-1		***************************************
8	University of Virginia	17-4-2	****	*************************************
9	Stanford University	15-4-2		
10	University of Connecticut	18-6-0	****	***************************************
11	Clemson University	15-5-1	-t-mi	
12	University of Nebraska	17-5-1	****	·····
13	Dartmouth College	11-5-1		
14	Rutgers	14-8-1		
15	University of Cincinnati	20-4-0		
16	University of Dayton	17-5-0		
17	University of Notre Dame	17-3-1	****	
17	St. Mary's College (Calif.)	15-3-2	***	
19	University of Washington	13-5-2	***	
20	Florida State University	15-8-1		
21	Southern Methodist University	16-4-0		
22	Pepperdine University	12-5-3		······································
 23	Princeton University	14-3-2	*****	······································
24	University of Michigan	13-8-1		***************************************
25	University of California, Berkeley	12-7-2		

Also receiving votes: Texas, Georgia, Harvard, San Diego, Tennessee, West Virginia, Southern Cal, Miami (Ohio), William & Mary