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Florida tops preseason poll

BOWLING GREEN, OHIO (December 17, 2020) – Florida is the top women’s gymnastics team going into the 2021 season, as voted on by members of the Women’s Collegiate Gymnastics Association. Jenny Rowland is the head coach for the Gators, and she assisted by Adrian Burde and Owen Field. Florida is scheduled to open its season at Auburn on January 8.

Oklahoma, coached by KJ Kindler, Lou Ball, and Tom Haley, garnered the same number of first-place votes as the Gators but fewer overall points. The Sooners are scheduled to have their season opener against Arizona State on January 10.

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| 1. Florida (1,167 points; 16 first-place votes) | 19. Washington (572 points) |
| 2. Oklahoma (1,152 points; 16 first-place votes) | 20. Nebraska (569 points) |
| 3. LSU (1,076 points) | 21. Arizona State (565 points) |
| 4. Utah (1,073 points) | 22. Illinois (428 points) |
| 5. Michigan (1,060 points) | 23. Southern Utah (426 points) |
| 6. Alabama (944 points) | 24. Arizona (378 points) |
| 7. UCLA (943 points) | 25. Iowa (372 points) |
| 8t. California (919 points) | 26. North Carolina State (359 points) |
| 8t. Denver (919 points; 1 first-place vote) | 27. Penn State (297 points) |
| 10. Georgia (847 points) | 28. Maryland (290 points) |
| 11. Minnesota (834 points) | 29. Ohio State (281 points) |
| 12. Kentucky (773 points) | 30. Boise State (267 points) |
| 13. Oregon State (746 points) | 31. Stanford (242 points) |
| 14. Auburn (707 points) | 32t. Utah State (203 points) |
| 15. Arkansas (678 points) | 32t. West Virginia (203 points) |
| 16. Missouri (638 points) | 34. Michigan State (170 points) |
| 17. BYU (628 points) | 35. George Washington (160 points) |
| 18. Iowa State (573 points) | 36. Pittsburgh (105 points) |

Also receiving votes: North Carolina (98 points); Central Michigan (81 points); New Hampshire (69 points); Kent State (41 points); Northern Illinois (26 points); Eastern Michigan (20 points); Temple (18 points); Western Michigan (15 points); UC Davis (12 points); Rutgers (10 points); San Jose State (10 points); Bowling Green (7 points); Towson (5 points); LIU (2 points).

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