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Michigan tops preseason poll

BOWLING GREEN, OHIO (December 17, 2021) – The University of Michigan is the top women's gymnastics team heading into the 2022 season, as voted on by the members of the Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association. Bev Plocki is the head coach for the Wolverines, and she is assisted by Scott Sherman, Maile'ana Kanewa-Hermelyn, and Lexi Funk. Michigan will open the 2022 season at home versus Georgia on January 6th.

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| 1. Michigan (2405 pts; 37 first place) | 19. BYU (1208 points) |
| 2. Florida (2319 points) (16 first place votes) | 20. Iowa State (1005 points) |
| 3. Oklahoma (2317 points) (6 first place votes) | 21. North Carolina State (981 points) |
| 4. Utah (2306 points) (8 first place votes) | 22. Ohio State (957 points) |
| 5. LSU (2179 points) (1 first place votes) | 23. Illinois (919 points) |
| 6. Alabama (2027 points) | 24. Boise State (908 points) |
| 7. California (2020 points) (1 first place votes) | 25. Southern Utah (864 points) |
| 8. UCLA (1887 points) | 26. Utah State (607 points) |
| 9. Minnesota (1803 points) | 27. Arizona (593 points) |
| 10. Denver (1763 points) | 28. Central Michigan (517 points) |
| 11. Arkansas (1700 points) | 29. Penn State (432 points) |
| 12. Arizona State (1666 points) | 30. West Virginia (428 points) |
| 13. Kentucky (1571 points) | 31. Maryland (425 points) |
| 14. Auburn (1460 points) | 32. Nebraska (383 points) |
| 15. Georgia (1384 points) | 33. Stanford (381 points) |
| 16. Missouri (1334 points) | 34. Washington (367 points) |
| 17. Oregon State (1316 points) | 35. North Carolina (336 points) |
| 18. Iowa (1308 points) | 36. Michigan State (305 points) |

Also receiving votes: Kent State (243), Temple (210), Eastern Michigan (205), Towson (202), George Washington (123), Western Michigan (100), New Hampshire (86), Rutgers (81), Northern Illinois (68), Pittsburgh (63), Ball State (60), Lindenwood (35), Illinois State (26), San Jose State (24), Bowling Green (23), Texas Women's (8), Southeast Missouri (4), UPenn (3), UC Davis (3), LIU (3), Sacramento State (2), Air Force (1)

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