

Buckeyes Still Third In AP Poll



Ohio State is in a holding pattern in the newest AP Poll, despite a 38-7 blowout win over Wisconsin on Oct. 26. The Buckeyes remain at third in the poll, although they did see a significant rise in points, from 1,429 to 1,468, closing the gap between third and first from 57 last week to just eight this week.

Speaking of first place, there's a new No. 1, with LSU jumping Alabama after a 23-20 win over No. 11 Auburn. The Tigers have three ranked (at the time) wins over Texas, Florida and Auburn, making it pretty difficult to argue their resume. If these rankings hold, which they likely will, given that the top three is all on open weeks this upcoming weekend, LSU and Alabama will be a No. 1 versus No. 2 matchup on Nov. 9 in Tuscaloosa.

Behind the top three, Clemson remains at No. 4, followed by Penn State and Florida, both up one spot, Oregon, Georgia, Utah and Oklahoma. The Sooners are the biggest dropper in the top 10 after a 48-41 loss to Kansas State. Notre Dame fell out of the top 10 and down to No. 16 after a 45-14 loss to Michigan.

The Big Ten has six representatives this week, led by the Buckeyes and Nittany Lions and followed by No. 13 Minnesota, No. 14 Michigan, No. 18 Wisconsin and No. 19 Iowa. Indiana received four votes.

Rank	Team	PV Rank	Conference	Points
1	LSU (8-0)	2	SEC	1,476
2	Alabama (8-0)	1	SEC	1,474
3	Ohio State (8-0)	3	Big Ten	1,468
4	Clemson (8-0)	4	ACC	1,406
5	Penn State (8-0)	6	Big Ten	1,302
6	Florida (7-1)	7	SEC	1,226
7	Oregon (7-1)	11	Pac-12	1,108
8	Georgia (6-1)	10	SEC	1,093
9	Utah (7-1)	12	Pac-12	1,032
10	Oklahoma (7-1)	5	Big 12	1,017
11	Auburn (6-2)	9	SEC	910
12	Baylor (7-0)	14	Big 12	882
13	Minnesota (8-0)	17	Big Ten	778

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14	Michigan (6-2)	19	Big Ten	744
15	SMU (8-0)	16	American Athletic	666
16	Notre Dame (5-2)	8	IA Independents	563
17	Cincinnati (6-1)	18	American Athletic	524
18	Wisconsin (6-2)	13	Big Ten	513
19	Iowa (6-2)	20	Big Ten	456
20	Appalachian State (7-0)	21	Sun Belt	393
21	Boise State (6-1)	22	Mountain West	280
22	Kansas State (5-2)		Big 12	218
23	Wake Forest (6-1)	25	ACC	200
24	Memphis (7-1)		American Athletic	188
25	San Diego State (7-1)		Mountain West	50