

Buckeyes Up To Third In AP Poll



Following a 52-3 road win over Northwestern on Oct. 18, Ohio State is up one spot in the latest AP Poll, from fourth to third.

For the first time all season, Ohio State has moved ahead of the unbeaten Clemson Tigers, who took care of Louisville 45-10 but has struggles at times this season, and nearly fell to North Carolina on Sept. 28, before pulling out a 21-20 win. The rest of the top five outside of those two remains the same, with Alabama at one after a 35-13 win over Tennessee, while LSU sits at second, and Oklahoma rounds out the top five.

Behind them, Penn State is up a spot to sixth following its 28-21 win over Michigan, Florida up two spots to seventh, Notre Dame remains at eighth, Auburn is up two spots to ninth, and Georgia remains at No. 10. Wisconsin fell from sixth to No. 13 after its 24-23 last season loss to Illinois, just a week ahead of its Noon matchup with Ohio State in Columbus.

The Big Ten placed six teams in the poll this week, led by the Buckeyes, Nittany Lions and Badgers. Behind Wisconsin, Undefeated Minnesota is up to No. 17, Michigan fell three spots to No. 19 and Iowa is up to No. 20 after a 26-20 win over Purdue. No one in the conference received votes.

Rank	Team	PV Rank	Conference	Points
1	Alabama (7-0)	1	SEC	1,486
2	LSU (7-0)	2	SEC	1,462
3	Ohio State (7-0)	4	Big Ten	1,429
4	Clemson (7-0)	3	ACC	1,408
5	Oklahoma (7-0)	5	Big 12	1,343
6	Penn State (7-0)	7	Big Ten	1,224
7	Florida (7-1)	9	SEC	1,138
8	Notre Dame (5-1)	8	IA Independents	1,058
9	Auburn (6-1)	11	SEC	1,054
10	Georgia (6-1)	10	SEC	1,031
11	Oregon (6-1)	12	Pac-12	979
12	Utah (6-1)	13	Pac-12	852
13	Wisconsin (6-1)	6	Big Ten	767

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14	Baylor (7-0)	18	Big 12	732
15	Texas (5-2)	15	Big 12	627
16	SMU (7-0)	19	American Athletic	587
17	Minnesota (7-0)	20	Big Ten	577
18	Cincinnati (6-1)	21	American Athletic	468
19	Michigan (5-2)	16	Big Ten	440
20	Iowa (5-2)	23	Big Ten	347
21	Appalachian State (6-0)	24	Sun Belt	286
22	Boise State (6-1)	14	Mountain West	225
23	Iowa State (5-2)		Big 12	185
24	Arizona State (5-2)	17	Pac-12	134
25	Wake Forest (6-1)		ACC	118