

Madden 21 Ratings Revealed For Every Former Ohio State Buckeye



Madden NFL 21 released its player rankings on Friday evening, and Ohio State well-represented in the game once again. Fifty-seven former Buckeyes are included in this year's installment, with New Orleans Saints wide receiver Michael Thomas among the highest-rated players in the game.

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— Madden NFL 21 (@EAMaddenNFL) July 18, 2020

Thomas, who caught an NFL record 149 regular-season passes for a league-high 1,725 yards and nine touchdowns last season, is one of five players in the game at 99 overall, joining Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes, Carolina Panthers running back Christian McCaffrey, Los Angeles Rams defensive tackle Aaron Donald and New England Patriots cornerback Stephon Gilmore.

He is the only former Ohio State player to ever to earn a 99 overall rating, dating back to the game's first rating system in Madden 99. It's worth nothing former running back Eddie George did grace the cover of Madden 2001, though.

Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott (92 overall), Los Angeles Chargers defensive end Joey Bosa (91 overall) and Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Cameron Heyward (90 overall) round out the list of former Buckeyes with a 90 or better overall rating.

Washington Redskins defensive end Chase Young, the No. 2 overall pick in this year's NFL Draft, is the highest-rated rookie in the game at 80 overall. Detroit Lions cornerback Jeff Okudah (76 overall) and Baltimore Ravens running back J.K. Dobbins are the highest-rated rookies at their respective positions, meanwhile.

Right tackle Branden Bowen (54 overall) is included in the game after signing an undrafted free agent deal with the Carolina Panthers, but Las Vegas Raiders long snapper Liam McCullough, New England Patriots tight end Rashod Berry and New York Giants wide receivers Austin Mack and Binjimen Victor are not.

Los Angeles Rams long snapper Jake McQuaide, who is listed as a tight end since the game does not have long snapper designation, is the lowest-rated former Buckeye at 35 overall.

Check out the breakdown of every former Ohio State player in Madden NFL 21 below:

PLAYER	POSITION	TEAM	RATING
MICHAEL THOMAS	WR	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	99
EZEKIEL ELLIOTT	RB	DALLAS COWBOYS	92
JOEY BOSA	LE	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	91
CAMERON HEYWARD	RE	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	90
NICK BOSA	RE	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	89
MARSHON LATTIMORE	CB	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	86
DENZEL WARD	CB	CLEVELAND BROWNS	86
MALCOLM JENKINS	SS	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	85
ANDREW NORWELL	LG	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	83
MALIK HOOKER	FS	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	82
TERRY MCLAURIN	WR	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	82
CARLOS HYDE	RB	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	80
BRADLEY ROBY	CB	HOUSTON TEXANS	80
CURTIS SAMUEL	WR	CAROLINA PANTHERS	80
JOHN SIMON	LE	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	80
CHASE YOUNG	RE	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	80
VONN BELL	SS	CINCINNATI BENGALS	79
COREY LINSLEY	C	GREEN BAY PACKERS	78
GAREON CONLEY	CB	HOUSTON TEXANS	76
JOHNATHAN HANKINS	DT	LAS VEGAS RAIDERS	76
RAEKWON MCMILLAN	MLB	MIAMI DOLPHINS	76
JEFF OKUDAH	CB	DETROIT LIONS	76
ELI APPLE	CB	CAROLINA PANTHERS	75
J.K. DOBBINS	RB	BALTIMORE RAVENS	75
TED GINN	WR	CHICAGO BEARS	75
SAM HUBBARD	RE	CINCINNATI BENGALS	75
JEROME BAKER	MLB	MIAMI DOLPHINS	74
TAYLOR DECKER	LT	DETROIT LIONS	74
KENDALL SHEFFIELD	CB	ATLANTA FALCONS	73
PARRIS CAMPBELL	WR	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	72
PAT ELFLEIN	LG	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	72
TYQUAN LEWIS	DT	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	71
DAMON ARNETTE	CB	LAS VEGAS RAIDERS	70
NOAH BROWN	WR	DALLAS COWBOYS	70
DAVON HAMILTON	DT	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	70
DWAYNE HASKINS	QB	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	70

PLAYER	POSITION	TEAM	RATING
JEFF HEUERMAN	TE	DENVER BRONCOS	70
DEVIN SMITH	WR	DALLAS COWBOYS	70
MALIK HARRISON	MLB	BALTIMORE RAVENS	69
CAMERON JOHNSTON	P	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	69
DRE'MONT JONES	LE	DENVER BRONCOS	69
NICK VANNETT	TE	DENVER BRONCOS	68
NATE EBNER	SS	NEW YORK GIANTS	67
BILLY PRICE	LG	CINCINNATI BENGALS	67
ROD SMITH	RB	LAS VEGAS RAIDERS	67
JOHNNIE DIXON	WR	ARIZONA CARDINALS	66
JALYN HOLMES	LE	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	65
K.J. HILL	WR	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	64
JORDAN FULLER	SS	LOS ANGELES RAMS	63
JONAH JACKSON	RG	DETROIT LIONS	63
JAMARCO JONES	LT	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	62
MICHAEL JORDAN	LG	CINCINNATI BENGALS	61
JASHON CORNELL	DT	DETROIT LIONS	60
ISAIAH PRINCE	RT	CINCINNATI BENGALS	60
BRANDEN BOWEN	RT	CAROLINA PANTHERS	54
J.T. BARRETT	QB	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	50
JAKE MCQUAIDE	TE	LOS ANGELES RAMS	35

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