

Ohio State Finishes Second In Final Associated Press Poll



As expected following Monday night's 52-24 loss to Alabama in the College Football Playoff National Championship, Ohio State finished No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll of the season.

POLL ALERT: Alabama, Ohio State and Clemson top final AP Top 25 of the season, Texas A&M and Notre Dame round out top five.

Full poll >> <https://t.co/jQQboegVpi>

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— AP Top 25 (@AP_Top25) January 12, 2021

The Buckeyes (7-1) won their fourth straight Big Ten title this fall and reached the title game with a 49-28 win over No. 3 Clemson in the Sugar Bowl.

Texas A&M jumped one spot to fourth by virtue of its Orange Bowl win over No. 18 North Carolina, while Notre Dame - which fell to the Crimson Tide in the other playoff semifinal at the Rose Bowl - rounded out the top five.

Here's a complete breakdown of the final AP poll:

Ranking	Team	Record	Points (First Place Votes)	Previous	Conference
No. 1	Alabama	12-0	1,525 (61)	1	SEC
No. 2	Ohio State	7-0	1,463	3	Big Ten
No. 3	Clemson	10-2	1,378	2	ACC
No. 4	Texas A&M	9-1	1,303	5	SEC

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No. 5	Notre Dame	10-2	1,279	4	ACC
No. 6	Oklahoma	9-2	1,243	8	Big XII
No. 7	Georgia	8-2	1,144	11	SEC
No. 8	Cincinnati	9-1	1,074	6	American
No. 9	Iowa State	9-3	1,035	12	Big XII
No. 10	Northwestern	7-2	893	15	Big Ten
No. 11	BYU	11-1	862	13	Independent
No. 12	Indiana	6-2	773	7	Big Ten
No. 13	Florida	8-4	764	10	SEC
No. 14	Coastal Carolina	11-1	725	9	Sun Belt
No. 15	Louisiana-Lafayette	10-1	664	16	Sun Belt
No. 16	Iowa	6-2	581	17	Big Ten
No. 17	Liberty	10-1	576	23	Independent
No. 18	North Carolina	8-4	532	14	ACC
No. 19	Texas	7-3	485	20	Big XII
No. 20	Oklahoma State	8-3	417	-	Big XII
No. 21	USC	5-1	306	21	Pac-12
No. 22	Miami (FL)	8-3	284	18	ACC
No. 23	Ball State	7-1	183	-	MAC
No. 24	San Jose State	7-1	80	19	Mountain West
No. 25	Buffalo	6-1	51	-	MAC

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