

Ohio State Finishes Sixth In Final AP Poll



After Ohio State's stunning 14-point comeback against Utah in the Rose Bowl, the Buckeyes check in at No. 6 in the final AP Top 25 poll of the season.

Ohio State moved up one spot from the last poll, jumping Notre Dame, who fell to Oklahoma State in the Fiesta Bowl. The Buckeyes trail Baylor, Cincinnati, Michigan, Alabama and Georgia, who upset the Crimson Tide with a 33-18 victory in Monday evening's national championship game.

Head coach Ryan Day's previous teams finished third in 2019 and second in 2020. This is Ohio State's lowest finish in the final AP Top 25 poll since 2016, in which the Buckeyes finished 11-2 following their 31-0 loss to Clemson in the Fiesta Bowl.

The full poll can be viewed below:

Rank	Team	Previous Rank	Points
1	Georgia (14-1)	3	1,525 (61)
2	Alabama (13-2)	1	1,464
3	Michigan (12-2)	2	1,361
4	Cincinnati (13-1)	4	1,349
5	Baylor (12-2)	6	1,259
6	Ohio State (11-2)	7	1,247
7	Oklahoma State (12-2)	9	1,177
8	Notre Dame (11-2)	5	1,039
9	Michigan State (11-2)	11	1,026
10	Oklahoma (11-2)	14	966
11	Ole Miss (10-3)	8	926
12	Utah (10-4)	10	851
13	Pitt (11-3)	13	741

14	Clemson (10-3)	19	538
15	Wake Forest (11-3)	20	533
16	Louisiana (13-1)	16	517
17	Houston (12-2)	21	513
18	Kentucky (10-3)	25	446
19	BYU (10-3)	12	435
20	NC State (9-3)	18	382
21	Arkansas (9-4)	22	371
22	Oregon (10-4)	15	364
23	Iowa (10-4)	17	171
24	Utah State (11-3)	-	163
25	San Diego State (12-2)	-	137