

Ohio State Rises To No. 2 In AP Poll



Ohio State was rewarded for its massive 73-14 drubbing of Maryland on Nov. 9, as it moved up from No. 3 to No. 2 in the AP Poll. Behind only LSU, Ohio State's move may not have been as much based on its own performance, but rather the 46-41 loss that the previously second ranked Alabama Crimson Tide took to LSU on Saturday night. Alabama fell to fourth in the latest poll, with Clemson moving up a spot to third to fill out the top four.

Behind Alabama, Georgia is up one spot to No. 5, Oregon is No. 6, Minnesota is all the way at No.7, followed by Utah, Penn State and Oklahoma. The Buckeyes are joined by six fellow Big Ten teams, with Minnesota trailing the Buckeyes, Penn State behind them after the Golden Gophers knocked off the Nittany Lions, 31-26, then Michigan checking in at No. 14, Wisconsin a spot behind them, Iowa down to No. 23, and for the first time since 1994, Indiana, at No. 24. Suddenly bowl eligible received one vote after beating Michigan State 37-34.

Ohio State has two ranked opponents left on the schedule in Penn State on Nov. 23 and Michigan a week later, and now sits at three ranked wins with Indiana sliding into the top 25.

Rank	Team	PV Rank	Conference	Points
1	LSU (9-0)	1	SEC	1,542
2	Ohio State (9-0)	3	Big Ten	1,480
3	Clemson (10-0)	4	ACC	1,441
4	Alabama (8-1)	2	SEC	1,312
5	Georgia (8-1)	6	SEC	1,267
6	Oregon (8-1)	7	Pac-12	1,224
7	Minnesota (9-0)	13	Big Ten	1,164
8	Utah (8-1)	8	Pac-12	1,099
9	Penn State (8-1)	5	Big Ten	1,003
10	Oklahoma (8-1)	9	Big 12	1,000
11	Florida (8-2)	10	SEC	934
12	Baylor (9-0)	11	Big 12	932
13	Auburn (7-2)	12	SEC	871
14	Michigan (7-2)	14	Big Ten	744

Rank	Team	PV Rank	Conference	Points
15	Wisconsin (7-2)	16	Big Ten	657
16	Notre Dame (7-2)	15	IA Independents	593
17	Cincinnati (8-1)	17	American Athletic	567
18	Memphis (8-1)	19	American Athletic	510
19	Boise State (8-1)	21	Mountain West	371
20	SMU (9-1)	23	American Athletic	346
21	Navy (7-1)	25	American Athletic	228
22	Texas (6-3)		Big 12	199
23	Iowa (6-3)	18	Big Ten	197
24	Indiana (7-2)		Big Ten	108
25	Oklahoma State (6-3)		Big 12	77