

EA Sports Releases Madden 20 Ratings For Former Ohio State Buckeyes



EA Sports released player ratings for Madden NFL 20 on Monday morning, and it should come as no surprise to see several former Ohio State athletes are among the best players in the game.

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New Orleans Saints wide receiver Michael Thomas is the highest-rated Buckeye with a rating of 95 overall, trailing only Houston Texans wide receiver DeAndre Hopkins (99 overall), Oakland Raiders wide receiver Antonio Brown (98 overall), Atlanta Falcons wide receiver Julio Jones (98 overall) and Cleveland Browns wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. (96 overall) at the position.

Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott sits at 94 overall, right behind Los Angeles Rams running back Todd Gurley (97 overall), while Philadelphia Eagles safety Malcolm Jenkins is the game's third-highest rated player at his position at 92 overall, just three points behind Baltimore Ravens safety Earl Thomas and two points shy of Minnesota Vikings' safety Harrison Smith.

Other notable former Ohio State players include Los Angeles Chargers defensive end Joey Bosa and Browns cornerback Denzel Ward at 88 overall; Saints cornerback Marshon Lattimore at 87 overall; Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Cameron Heyward at 86 overall; Jacksonville Jaguars offensive guard Andrew Norwell at 85 overall; Indianapolis Colts safety Malik Hooker at 82 overall; and Saints wide receiver Ted Ginn and Green Bay Packers center Corey Linsley at 80 overall.

A full breakdown of former Buckeyes in Madden 20, which hits shelves Aug. 2, can be seen below — and you'll notice it includes Steelers linebacker Ryan Shazier, who sits at 84 overall and will appear in the game as he works his way back from a devastating spinal injury.

Player	Team	Position	Rating
Michael Thomas	New Orleans Saints	WR	95
Ezekiel Elliott	Dallas Cowboys	RB	94
Malcolm Jenkins	Philadelphia Eagles	S	92
Joey Bosa	Los Angeles Chargers	DE	88
Denzel Ward	Cleveland Browns	CB	88
Marshon Lattimore	New Orleans Saints	CB	87
Cameron Heyward	Pittsburgh Steelers	DE	86
Andrew Norwell	Jacksonville Jaguars	OG	85
Ryan Shazier	Pittsburgh Steelers	LB	84
Malik Hooker	Indianapolis Colts	S	82
Ted Ginn	New Orleans Saints	WR	80
Corey Linsley	Green Bay Packers	C	80
Gareon Conley	Oakland Raiders	CB	79
Nick Bosa	San Francisco 49ers	DE	78
Bradley Roby	Houston Texans	CB	78
Curtis Samuel	Carolina Panthers	WR	78
Eli Apple	New Orleans Saints	CB	76
Vonn Bell	New Orleans Saints	S	76
Jerome Baker	Miami Dolphins	LB	76
Taylor Decker	Detroit Lions	OT	76
Johnathan Hankins	Oakland Raiders	DT	76
Carlos Hyde	Kansas City Chiefs	RB	76
Nick Vannett	Seattle Seahawks	TE	75
Pat Elflein	Minnesota Vikings	OG	74
Jeff Heuerman	Denver Broncos	TE	74
Raekwon McMillan	Miami Dolphins	LB	74
John Simon	New England Patriots	DE	73
Sam Hubbard	Cincinnati Bengals	DE	73
Darron Lee	Kansas City Chiefs	LB	73
Terrelle Pryor	Jacksonville Jaguars	WR	73
Dwayne Haskins	Washington Redskins	QB	72
Tyquan Lewis	Indianapolis Colts	DE	72
Noah Spence	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	DE	72
Parris Campbell	Indianapolis Colts	WR	71
Billy Price	Cincinnati Bengals	C	71
Noah Brown	Dallas Cowboys	WR	70
Terry McLaurin	Washington Redskins	WR	70
Braxton Miller	Philadelphia Eagles	WR	70
Cameron Johnston	Philadelphia Eagles	P	69
Rod Smith	New York Giants	RB	69

Player	Team	Position	Rating
Kendall Sheffield	Atlanta Falcons	CB	68
Dre'Mont Jones	Denver Broncos	DT	67
Devin Smith	Dallas Cowboys	WR	67
Johnnie Dixon	Houston Texans	WR	66
Nate Ebner	New England Patriots	S	66
Jalyn Holmes	Minnesota Vikings	DT	65
Adolphus Washington	Miami Dolphins	DT	65
Michael Bennett	Atlanta Falcons	DT	64
Mike Weber	Dallas Cowboys	RB	64
Chris Worley	Cincinnati Bengals	LB	64
Jamarco Jones	Seattle Seahawks	OT	61
Isaiah Prince	Miami Dolphins	OT	60
Michael Jordan	Cincinnati Bengals	C	58
Cardale Jones	Los Angeles Chargers	QB	56
Damon Webb	Tennessee Titans	S	56
J.T. Barrett	New Orleans Saints	QB	53
Jake McQuaide	Los Angeles Rams	LS	44

**Arizona Cardinals linebacker Dante Booker, Carolina Panthers tight end Marcus Baugh, Houston Texas offensive guard Malcolm Pridgeon and Seattle Seahawks offensive guard Demetrius Knox are not listed.*