

Ohio State Finishes Third In Final Associated Press Top 25 Poll



For the second consecutive year, Ohio State has finished No. 3 in the season-ending Associated Press Top 25.

The poll was released early Tuesday morning following top-ranked LSU's 42-25 win over No. 2 Clemson in the College Football Playoff National Championship the night prior.

The Buckeyes finished the season at 13-1 overall and won the Big Ten for the third straight year, its lone loss coming to Clemson in the CFP semifinal at the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl.

This marks Ohio State's 25th top-five finish since the inception of the AP poll in 1936, including 13 of the last 20 seasons. That is the most of any program in the country, outdistancing Oklahoma (nine); Alabama and USC (eight); Clemson, Georgia, LSU, Oregon and Texas (five).

Rank	Team	Previous Rank Points	
1	LSU (15-0)	1	1,550
2	Clemson (14-1)	3	1,487
3	Ohio State (13-1)	2	1,426
4	Georgia (12-2)	5	1,336
5	Oregon (12-2)	7	1,249
6	Florida (11-2)	6	1,211
7	Oklahoma (12-2)	4	1,179
8	Alabama (11-2)	9	1,159
9	Penn State (11-2)	13	1,038
10	Minnesota (11-2)	16	952
11	Wisconsin (10-4)	11	883
12	Notre Dame (11-2)	14	879
13	Baylor (11-3)	8	827
14	Auburn (9-4)	9	726
15	Iowa (10-3)	19	699

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16	Utah (11-3)	12	543
17	Memphis (12-2)	15	528
18	Michigan (9-4)	17	468
19	Appalachian State (13-1)	20	466
20	Navy (11-2)	21	415
21	Cincinnati (11-3)	23	343
22	Air Force (11-2)	24	209
23	Boise State (12-2)	18	188
24	UCF (10-3)	-	78
25	Texas (8-5)	-	69