

Ohio State Leads Nation In Revenue, Expenses For 2022 Fiscal Year



According to a report by USA Today, Ohio State led all collegiate programs in both revenue and expenses during the 2022 fiscal year.

The athletic department reported \$251,615,345 in revenue and \$225,733,418 in expenses, with the revenue total establishing a new record for Ohio State's athletic department.

Other programs with the highest reported revenue were Texas (\$239,290,648), Alabama (\$214,365,357), Michigan (\$210,652,287) and Georgia (\$203,048,566), which rounded out the top five. For Ohio State, the revenue total included \$62,982,851 in contributions, \$59,649,921 in ticket sales, \$48,908,898 in media rights and \$30,088,073 in royalties, licensing, advertisements and sponsorships.

As for the programs with the highest expenses, that group was made up of largely the same schools, including Texas (\$225,153,011), Alabama (\$195,881,911), Michigan (\$193,559,375) and LSU (\$192,770,399).

Ohio State's expenses included \$42,240,992 in coaching compensation, \$39,514,342 in support staff compensation, \$28,900,288 in direct overhead and administrative costs, \$24,564,657 in athletics student aid, \$19,128,187 in athletic facilities debt, leases and fees, \$11,823,427 in payments made to visiting opponents, \$10,545,312 in team travel expenses, \$6,963,625 for in-game expenses and \$3,384,022 in recruiting expenses.