

Ohio State Men's Basketball Ranked No. 18 In AP Preseason Poll



The Ohio State men's basketball team found its ranked No. 18 in the Division I college basketball in the AP Preseason Poll.

Big Ten foe Michigan State received the No. 1 ranking, with 60 of the possible 65 first-place votes. No. 7 Maryland and No. 23 Purdue also represented the Big Ten in the top 25.

Outside of the top 25, Illinois received 14 votes, while Michigan received two in Juwan Howard's first year at the helm.

Ohio State's stacked schedule also includes matchups with No. 2 Kentucky in Las Vegas, No. 9 North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C., No. 10 Villanova at home and the home opener against Cincinnati, who also received votes.

Below is the full AP Preseason Top 25 and the other schools receiving votes.

1	Michigan State (60)	1,619	32-7
2	Kentucky (2)	1,497	30-7
3	Kansas (3)	1,457	26-10
4	Duke	1,399	32-6
5	Louisville	1,386	20-14
6	Florida	1,313	20-16
7	Maryland	1,134	23-11
8	Gonzaga	1,096	33-4
9	North Carolina	1,060	29-7
10	Villanova	1,048	26-10
11	Virginia	1,007	35-3
12	Seton Hall	863	20-14
13	Texas Tech	837	31-7
14	Memphis	773	22-14
15	Oregon	742	25-13

16 Baylor	523	20-14
17 Utah State	491	28-7
18 Ohio State	407	20-15
19 Xavier	356	19-16
20 Saint Mary's (Cal)	330	22-12
21 Arizona	265	17-15
22 LSU	234	28-7
23 Purdue	230	26-10
24 Auburn	210	30-10
25 VCU	193	25-8

Others Receiving Votes: Washington 164, Colorado 152, Tennessee 78, Marquette 68, Florida St. 36, Davidson 34, Harvard 24, Illinois 14, Missouri 13, Mississippi St. 12, Houston 11, Georgetown 11, Cincinnati 8, Notre Dame 7, Creighton 4, Syracuse 3, NC State 3, Vermont 2, Alabama 2, Southern Cal 2, Liberty 2, Michigan 2, Dayton 1, Colgate 1, Providence 1.

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