

Ohio State Remains At No. 19 In Final AP Poll Before Selection Sunday



After splitting two games this week, the Ohio State men's basketball team held firm at No. 19 in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll, which was released on Monday afternoon.

POLL ALERT: Kansas remains unanimous No. 1 in men's AP Top 25 ahead of Gonzaga; Florida State up to No. 4, Creighton to No. 7.

Full poll: <https://t.co/xXlGQKLkGZ>

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— AP Top 25 (@AP_Top25) March 9, 2020

The Buckeyes beat Illinois, 71-63, on Thursday night but dropped the regular-season finale at Michigan State, 80-69, on Sunday afternoon to finish the year at 21-10 overall (11-9 in the Big Ten).

Kansas, meanwhile, maintained its grip on the No. 1 spot for the third straight week, followed by Gonzaga, Dayton, Florida State and Baylor. Five other Big Ten teams are in the top 25, including conference co-champion Michigan State (No. 9), Maryland (12) and Wisconsin (18), as well as Illinois (21) and Iowa (25).

Ohio State is set to begin postseason play against Purdue on Thursday as the No. 7 seed in the Big Ten Tournament. Tip off is set for 6:30 p.m. at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Check out the full AP Top 25 poll below:

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREVIOUS	CONFERENCE
1	KANSAS	28-3	1,625	1	Big 12
2	GONZAGA	29-2	1,546	2	West Coast

3	DAYTON	29-2	1,507	3	Atlantic 10
4	FLORIDA STATE	26-5	1,384	7	Atlantic Coast
5	BAYLOR	26-4	1,322	4	Big 12
6	SAN DIEGO STATE	30-2	1,261	5	Mountain West
7	CREIGHTON	24-7	1,157	11	Big East
8	KENTUCKY	25-6	1,118	6	Southeastern
9	MICHIGAN STATE	22-9	995	16	Big Ten
10	DUKE	25-6	990	12	Atlantic Coast
11	VILLANOVA	24-7	989	14	Big East
12	MARYLAND	24-7	912	9	Big Ten
13	OREGON	24-7	904	13	Pacific 12
14	BYU	24-7	762	15	West Coast
15	LOUISVILLE	24-7	755	10	Atlantic Coast
16	SETON HALL	21-9	722	8	Big East
17	VIRGINIA	23-7	560	22	Atlantic Coast
18	WISCONSIN	21-10	495	24	Big Ten
19	OHIO STATE	21-10	443	19	Big Ten
20	AUBURN	25-6	436	17	Southeastern
21	ILLINOIS	21-10	241	23	Big Ten
22	HOUSTON	23-8	167	21	American Athletic
22	WEST VIRGINIA	21-10	167	-	Big 12
24	BUTLER	22-9	161	-	Big East
25	IOWA	20-11	111	18	Big Ten