Ohio State Remains At No. 2 In AP Poll After Wild Week In College Football



After surviving a trip to Evanston, Ill., with a 21-7 victory over Northwestern, Ohio State remained at No. 2 in the most recent AP Poll. The Buckeyes were more fortunate than a trio of their top-10 counterparts, as Tennessee, Clemson and Alabama all walked out of the week with losses.

After taking down then-No. 2 Tennessee, Georgia remained in the top spot while seeing a surge in first-place votes, gaining 31 votes from last week and rising to 62 total votes. Ohio State was the only other team to receive a first-place vote, obtaining just one. No. 3 Michigan, No. 4 TCU and No. 5 Tennessee rounded out the top five, while No. 6 Oregon, No. 7 LSU, No. 8 USC, No. 9 UCLA and No. 10 Alabama completed the top 10.

Outside of Michigan and Ohio State, Penn State checked in at No. 14, after its 45-14 win over Indiana, while Illinois dropped seven spots to No. 21 thanks to its 23-15 loss to Michigan State at home.

Thanks to its win over Alabama, LSU was the highest riser — gaining eight spots to move into the top 10. Several teams saw significant falls, as Clemson and Illinois each dropped seven spots, however, Kansas State saw the largest drop — falling from No. 13 to No. 23 after a 34-27 loss to Texas.

Ranking Team		Points	Change
No. 1	Georgia (9-0)	1,574 (62) N/A	
No. 2	Ohio State (9-0)	1,500 (1)	N/A
No. 3	Michigan (9-0)	1,455	+1
No. 4	TCU (9-0)	1,361	+3
No. 5	Tennessee (8-1)	1,339	-3
No. 6	Oregon (8-1)	1,258	+2
No. 7	LSU (7-2)	1,132	+8
No. 8	USC (8-1)	1,061	+1
No. 9	UCLA (8-1)	1,040	+1
No. 10	Alabama (7-2)	1,009	-4
No. 11	Ole Miss (8-1)	962	N/A
No. 12	Clemson (8-1)	938	-7

No. 13	Utah (7-2)	881	-1
No. 14	Penn State (7-2)	735	+2
No. 15	North Carolina (8-1)	676	+2
No. 16	Tulane (8-1)	607	+3
No. 17	North Carolina State (7-2)	547	+4
No. 18	Texas (6-3)	399	N/A
No. 19	Liberty (8-1)	358	+4
No. 20	Notre Dame (6-3)	316	N/A
No. 21	Illinois (7-2)	262	-7
No. 22	UCF (7-2)	257	+3
No. 23	Kansas State (6-3)	247	-10
No. 24	Washington (7-2)	187	N/A
No. 25	Florida State (6-3)	78	N/A