

Ohio State Still No. 2 In Both Polls



Ohio State's 34-21 victory over Wisconsin in the Big Ten championship game may have been enough to secure a playoff spot for the Buckeyes, but it wasn't enough to launch them to No. 1 in either of the major polls. For the fifth straight week Ohio State sits at No. 2 behind LSU in the AP Poll, with that same streak extending to four weeks in the Coaches Poll.

Behind the Buckeyes in the AP sits Clemson, Oklahoma, Georgia, Florida, Oregon, Baylor, Alabama and Auburn. The coaches see it similarly, placing Clemson, Oklahoma, Georgia, Oregon, Florida, Baylor, Alabama and Utah in to round out the top 10.

Ohio State obviously leads the Big Ten in both, followed by Wisconsin (No. 11 in both), Penn State (No. 13 in AP Poll, No. 12 in Coaches Poll), Minnesota (No. 16 in both), Michigan (No. 17 in both) and Iowa (No. 19 in both).

Even with a second straight loss to No. 15 Memphis, Cincinnati remained in the top 25 at No. 23 and No. 22 respectively, meaning that Ohio State finished the season with five ranked wins.

AP POLL

Rank	Team	PV Rank	Conference	Points
1	LSU	(13-0)	1 SEC	1,535
2	Ohio State	(13-0)	2 Big Ten	1,488
3	Clemson	(13-0)	3 ACC	1,441
4	Oklahoma	(12-1)	6 Big 12	1,364
5	Georgia	(11-2)	4 SEC	1,241
6	Florida	(10-2)	7 SEC	1,167
7	Oregon	(11-2)	13 Pac-12	1,141
8	Baylor	(11-2)	8 Big 12	1,039
9	Alabama	(10-2)	9 SEC	1,011
9	Auburn	(9-3)	11 SEC	1,011
11	Wisconsin	(10-3)	10 Big Ten	944
12	Utah	(11-2)	5 Pac-12	909
13	Penn State	(10-2)	12 Big Ten	888
14	Notre Dame	(10-2)	14 IA Independents	709
15	Memphis	(12-1)	16 American Athletic	675

16 Minnesota (10-2) 15 Big Ten 645
 17 Michigan (9-3) 17 Big Ten 597
 18 Boise State (12-1) 19 Mountain West 500
 19 Iowa (9-3) 18 Big Ten 494
 20 Appalachian State (12-1) 20 Sun Belt 355
 21 Navy (9-2) 23 American Athletic 246
 22 USC (8-4) 24 Pac-12 195
 23 Cincinnati (10-3) 21 American Athletic 183
 24 Air Force (10-2) 25 Mountain West 97
 25 Oklahoma State (8-4) Big 12 70

COACHES POLL

Rank	Team	Record	PTS	1st	Prev	Chg	Hi/Lo
1	Louisiana State	13-0	1605	46	1	—	1/6
2	Ohio State	13-0	1562	14	2	—	2/6
3	Clemson	13-0	1513	5	3	—	1/3
4	Oklahoma	12-1	1430	0	6	2	4/9
5	Georgia	11-2	1294	0	4	-1	3/10
6	Oregon	11-2	1189	0	13	7	6/18
7	Florida	10-2	1172	0	7	—	6/12
8	Baylor	11-2	1161	0	8	—	8/NR
9	Alabama	10-2	1092	0	9	—	1/9
10	Utah	11-2	1005	0	5	-5	5/19
11	Wisconsin	10-3	988	0	10	-1	6/17
12	Penn State	10-2	967	0	11	-1	5/14
13	Auburn	9-3	962	0	12	-1	7/16
14	Notre Dame	10-2	771	0	14	—	7/16
15	Memphis	12-1	667	0	16	1	15/NR
16	Minnesota	10-2	654	0	15	-1	7/NR
17	Michigan	9-3	592	0	18	1	7/20
18	Boise State	12-1	566	0	17	-1	13/NR
19	Iowa	9-3	485	0	19	—	14/22
20	Appalachian State	12-1	375	0	20	—	20/NR
21	Navy	9-2	234	0	23	2	21/NR
22	Cincinnati	10-3	233	0	21	-1	17/NR
23	Southern California	8-4	189	0	24	1	23/NR
24	Air Force	10-2	151	0	25	1	24/NR
25	Virginia	9-4	73	0	22	-3	18/NR