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RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	TREND
1	 Alabama (33)	0-0	0	—
2	 Clemson (16)	0-0	0	—
3	 Oklahoma (4)	0-0	0	—
4	 Florida State (5)	0-0	0	—
5	 LSU (1)	0-0	0	—
6	 Ohio State (1)	0-0	0	—
7	 Michigan (1)	0-0	0	—
8	 Stanford	0-0	0	—
9	 Tennessee	0-0	0	—
10	 Notre Dame	0-0	0	—
11	 Ole Miss	0-0	0	—
12	 Michigan State	0-0	0	—
13	 TCU	0-0	0	—
14	 Washington	0-0	0	—
15	 Houston	0-0	0	—
16	 UCLA	0-0	0	—
17	 Iowa	0-0	0	—
18	 Georgia	0-0	0	—
19	 Louisville	0-0	0	—
20	 USC	0-0	0	—
21	 Oklahoma State	0-0	0	—
22	 North Carolina	0-0	0	—
23	 Baylor	0-0	0	—

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1	 Alabama (55)	0-0	0	—
2	 Clemson (7)	0-0	0	—
3	 Oklahoma	0-0	0	—
4	 Florida State (1)	0-0	0	—
5	 Ohio State	0-0	0	—
6	 LSU	0-0	0	—
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18	 Washington	0-0	0	—
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20	 North Carolina	0-0	0	—
21	 Baylor	0-0	0	—
22	 Oregon	0-0	0	—
23	 Louisville	0-0	0	—

24	 Oregon	0-0	0	—	24	 UCLA	0-0	0	—
25	 Florida	0-0	0	—	25	 Florida	0-0	0	—

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Dropped from rankings: Utah 17, Navy 18, Wisconsin 21, Northwestern 23, Western Kentucky 24

Others receiving votes: Miami 159, Texas A&M 81, Utah 74, Washington State 68, Boise State 49, San Diego State 46, Wisconsin 42, Auburn 22, Pittsburgh 15, Arkansas 14, Texas 12, Nebraska 11, Navy 8, Northwestern 5, Western Kentucky 4, South Florida 2, Toledo 2

Dropped from rankings: Utah 16, Navy 18, Wisconsin 21, Northwestern 22

Others receiving votes: Miami 120, Wisconsin 82, Utah 73, Boise State 73, Washington State 47, Texas A&M 37, Texas 34, Arkansas 34, Northwestern 31, Navy 30, Mississippi State 19, San Diego State 18, Nebraska 17, Auburn 17, Western Kentucky 11, Pittsburgh 8, BYU 6, Appalachian State 4, Duke 3, South Florida 2, Arizona 2, Marshall 2, Toledo 2, Northern Illinois 1, Memphis 1, Indiana 1

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






















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1	 Clemson (60)	14-1	1500	↑ 2	1	 Clemson (60)	14-1	1500	↑ 2
2	 Alabama	14-1	1440	↓ 1	2	 Alabama	14-1	1440	↓ 1
3	 USC	10-3	1292	↑ 6	3	 Oklahoma	11-2	1308	↑ 4
4	 Washington	12-2	1277	—	4	 Washington	12-2	1265	—
5	 Oklahoma	11-2	1252	↑ 2	5	 USC	10-3	1263	↑ 4
6	 Ohio State	11-2	1240	↓ 4	6	 Ohio State	11-2	1186	↓ 4
7	 Penn State	11-3	1130	↓ 2	7	 Penn State	11-3	1123	↓ 2
8	 Florida State	10-3	1105	↑ 2	8	 Florida State	10-3	1102	↑ 2
9	 Wisconsin	11-3	1032	↓ 1	9	 Wisconsin	11-3	1044	↓ 1
10	 Michigan	10-3	1001	↓ 4	10	 Michigan	10-3	986	↓ 4
11	 Oklahoma State	10-3	920	↑ 2	11	 Oklahoma State	10-3	922	↑ 2
12	 Stanford	10-3	730	↑ 4	12	 Stanford	10-3	791	↑ 4
13	 LSU	8-4	651	↑ 6	13	 Florida	9-4	673	↑ 5
14	 Florida	9-4	640	↑ 6	14	 LSU	8-4	641	↑ 6
15	 Western Michigan	13-1	619	↓ 3	15	 Colorado	10-4	634	↓ 4
16	 Virginia Tech	10-4	610	↑ 2	16	 Virginia Tech	10-4	632	↑ 3
17	 Colorado	10-4	585	↓ 6	17	 West Virginia	10-3	522	↓ 5
18	 West Virginia	10-3	368	↓ 4	18	 Western Michigan	13-1	449	↓ 4
19	 South Florida	11-2	358	↑ 6	19	 South Florida	11-2	362	↑ 3
20	 Miami	9-4	338	NR	20	 Louisville	9-4	338	↓ 5
21	 Louisville	9-4	277	↓ 6	21	 Utah	9-4	303	↑ 2
22	 Tennessee	9-4	253	NR	22	 Auburn	8-5	230	↓ 5
23	 Utah	9-4	222	NR	23	 Miami	9-4	229	NR

24	 Auburn	8-5	206	↓ 7	24	 Tennessee	9-4	211	NR
25	 San Diego State	11-3	113	NR	25	 San Diego State	11-3	102	NR

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Dropped from rankings: Iowa 21, Pittsburgh 22, Temple 23, Nebraska 24

Others receiving votes: Kansas State 83, Georgia Tech 47, Nebraska 38, Western Kentucky 32, Air Force 30, Pittsburgh 21, Boise State 19, Iowa 14, Minnesota 12, Tulsa 10, BYU 9, Temple 8, Houston 8, North Carolina 8, Washington State 1, Navy 1

Dropped from rankings: Nebraska 21, Temple 24, Iowa 25

Others receiving votes: Nebraska 46, Kansas State 44, Georgia Tech 24, Western Kentucky 23, Boise State 20, Air Force 18, Iowa 17, Temple 16, Tulsa 11, Minnesota 7, Georgia 5, Wake Forest 3, Navy 3, Troy 2, Washington State 2, Arkansas 2, BYU 1

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4	 USC (2)	0-0	0	—
5	 Clemson	0-0	0	—
6	 Penn State	0-0	0	—
7	 Oklahoma	0-0	0	—
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16	 Louisville	0-0	0	—
17	 Florida	0-0	0	—
18	 Miami	0-0	0	—
19	 South Florida	0-0	0	—
20	 Kansas State	0-0	0	—
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22	 West Virginia	0-0	0	—
23	 Texas	0-0	0	—

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4	 USC	0-0	0	—
5	 Clemson (7)	0-0	0	—
6	 Penn State	0-0	0	—
7	 Washington	0-0	0	—
8	 Oklahoma	0-0	0	—
9	 Michigan	0-0	0	—
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18	 Miami	0-0	0	—
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20	 West Virginia	0-0	0	—
21	 South Florida	0-0	0	—
22	 Virginia Tech	0-0	0	—
23	 Texas	0-0	0	—

24	 Washington State	0-0	0	—	24	 Tennessee	0-0	0	—
25	 Tennessee	0-0	0	—	25	 Utah	0-0	0	—

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2	 Georgia	13-2	1454	↑ 1
3	 Oklahoma	12-2	1374	↓ 1
4	 Clemson	12-2	1292	↓ 3
5	 Ohio State	12-2	1286	—
6	 UCF (4)	13-0	1248	↑ 4
7	 Wisconsin	13-1	1194	↓ 1
8	 Penn State	11-2	1120	↑ 1
9	 TCU	11-3	974	↑ 4
10	 Auburn	10-4	917	↓ 3
11	 Notre Dame	10-3	857	↑ 3
12	 USC	11-3	839	↓ 4
13	 Miami	10-3	769	↓ 2
14	 Oklahoma State	10-3	758	↑ 3
15	 Michigan State	10-3	705	↑ 3
16	 Washington	10-3	668	↓ 4
17	 Northwestern	10-3	528	↑ 3
18	 LSU	9-4	368	↓ 2
19	 Mississippi State	9-4	359	↑ 5
20	 Stanford	9-5	336	↓ 5
21	 South Florida	10-2	267	↑ 2
22	 Boise State	11-3	251	↑ 3
23	 NC State	9-4	232	NR

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1	 Alabama (62)	13-1	1550	↑ 3
2	 Georgia	13-2	1485	↑ 1
3	 Oklahoma	12-2	1414	↓ 1
4	 Clemson	12-2	1329	↓ 3
5	 Ohio State	12-2	1304	—
6	 Wisconsin	13-1	1223	—
7	 UCF	13-0	1202	↑ 3
8	 Penn State	11-2	1134	↑ 1
9	 TCU	11-3	1013	↑ 4
10	 USC	11-3	904	↓ 3
11	 Notre Dame	10-3	888	↑ 4
12	 Auburn	10-4	885	↓ 4
13	 Miami	10-3	769	↓ 2
14	 Oklahoma State	10-3	757	↑ 3
15	 Washington	10-3	706	↓ 3
16	 Michigan State	10-3	682	↑ 3
17	 Northwestern	10-3	543	↑ 3
18	 LSU	9-4	424	↓ 4
19	 Stanford	9-5	354	↓ 3
20	 Mississippi State	9-4	349	↑ 3
21	 South Florida	10-2	285	↑ 3
22	 Boise State	11-3	242	↑ 3
23	 NC State	9-4	198	NR

24	 Virginia Tech	9-4	126	↓ 2	24	 Memphis	10-3	149	↓ 6
25	 Memphis	10-3	119	↓ 6	25	 Virginia Tech	9-4	96	↓ 3

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Others receiving votes: Washington State 84, South

Carolina 46, Iowa State 36, Army 33, Florida Atlantic 32, Troy 14, Fresno State 13, San Diego State 3, Iowa 2

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South Carolina 35, Florida Atlantic 35, Fresno State 35, Army 25, Iowa State 8, Utah 6, Wake Forest 3, Iowa 3, Appalachian State 2, Ohio 1, San Diego State 1

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