

Kirtland maintains top spot in Division VI, while NE Ohio strong in D-II of AP Ohio football poll

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COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Associated Press released its updated state football rankings on Tuesday after a vote by writers across Ohio.

St. Edward is ranked third in Division I, trailing unbeaten Cincinnati Elder and Olentangy Orange. Meanwhile, half of the top 10 in Division II is Northeast Ohio teams. Avon holds the highest spot among them at No. 2, trailing Cincinnati Anderson, which the Eagles beat in last year's state title game. Highland, Archbishop Hoban and Wadsworth also represent Northeast Ohio in the top five, while Walsh Jesuit is eighth.

Kirtland remains Northeast Ohio's lone No. 1-ranked team, sitting atop Division VI. Buckeye is fifth in Division III, while Glenville is eighth in Division IV. The Tarblooders have one first-place vote, which came from cleveland.com. [Read the cleveland.com rankings here](#).

Here are the results of this week's AP state poll:

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Division I Rankings			
Rank	School	Total Points	Previous
1	Cincinnati Elder (9) (9-0)	123	1

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Rank	School	Total Points	Previous
2	Lewis Center Olentangy Orange (1) (9-0)	104	T3
3	Lakewood St. Edward (3) (8-1)	103	T3
4	Mentor (9-0)	94	2
5	Pickerington North (8-1)	44	7
6	Cincinnati St. Xavier (7-2)	41	8
7	Canton McKinley (8-1)	39	NR
8	Cincinnati Princeton (8-1)	38	T9
9	Pickerington Central (8-1)	34	T9
10	Cincinnati Moeller (6-3)	32	5

Others receiving votes:

- 11. Perrysburg - 29
- 12. Lewis Center Olentangy - 17
- 13. Middletown - 15
- 14. Columbus Upper Arlington - 2

Division II Rankings			
Rank	School	Total Points	Previous
1	Cincinnati Anderson (8) (9-0)	109	1
2	Avon (3) (8-1)	96	3
3	Medina Highland (1) (9-0)	94	4

Division II Rankings			
Rank	School	Total Points	Previous
4	Akron Hoban (8-1)	80	5
4	Wadsworth (9-0)	80	2
6	Sunbury Big Walnut (8-1)	60	7
7	Ashland (1) (9-0)	42	6
8	Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (7-1)	39	8
9	Kings Mills Kings (8-1)	32	9
10	Canal Winchester (8-1)	29	10

Others receiving votes:

- 11. Austintown-Fitch - 13
- 12. Uniontown Lake - 10
- 13. Garfield Heights - 9
- 14. North Ridgeville - 5
- 15. Hudson - 4
- 16. Lima Senior - 4
- 17. Massillon Washington - 3
- 18. Cleveland Rhodes - 3
- 19. Columbus St. Francis DeSales - 1
- 20. Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary - 1
- 21. Olmsted Falls - 1

Division III Rankings			
Rank	School	Total Points	Previous
1	Columbus Bishop Watterson (7) (8-0)	105	1
2	Wapakoneta (1) (9-0)	94	2
3	Tipp City Tippecanoe (1) (9-0)	89	3
4	Canfield (9-0)	73	5
5	Medina Buckeye (1) (9-0)	66	7
6	London (1) (9-0)	65	6
7	Hamilton Badin (1) (9-0)	59	4
8	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy (9-0)	57	8
9	Newark Licking Valley (9-0)	29	9
10	Toledo Central Catholic (5-4)	22	10

Others receiving votes:

- 11. Lexington - 19
- 12. Athens - 13
- 13. Washington C.H. Miami Trace - 6
- 14. Oxford Talawanda - 5
- 15. Gates Mills Hawken - 4
- 16. Rocky River - 3
- 17. Cleveland Villa Angela-St. Joseph - 2
- 18. Alliance - 2
- 19. Kettering Archbishop Alter - 1

- 20. Akron East - 1

Division IV Rankings			
Rank	School	Total Points	Previous
1	Shelby (7) (9-0)	117	1
2	Cincinnati Indian Hill (1) (9-0)	96	2
3	Cincinnati Taft (1) (9-0)	89	3
4	Gnadenhutten Indian Valley (1) (8-0)	69	4
5	New Lexington (9-0)	61	5
6	Galion (9-1)	40	8
7	Norton (2) (8-0)	39	6
8	Cleveland Glenville (1) (5-3)	38	7
9	Lima Bath (8-1)	32	NR
10	Plain City Jonathan Alder (8-1)	29	9

Others receiving votes:

- 11. Germantown Valley View - 16
- 12. Sandusky Perkins - 15
- 13. Perry - 13
- 14. Beloit West Branch - 13
- 15. Clarksville Clinton-Massie - 12
- 16. Mentor Lake Catholic - 9
- 17. Chillicothe Unioto - 8
- 18. Cincinnati Wyoming - 7

- 19. Napoleon - 5
- 20. Streetsboro - 4
- 21. Brookville - 3

Division V Rankings			
Rank	School	Total Points	Previous
1	Liberty Center (8) (9-0)	121	1
2	Wheelersburg (3) (9-0)	105	2
3	Ironton (1) (8-1)	95	3
4	Girard (1) (9-0)	84	4
5	Findlay Liberty-Benton (9-0)	65	5
6	Genoa Area (8-1)	54	8
7	Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (7-2)	32	7
8	Poland Seminary (7-2)	30	NR
9	Williamsburg (9-0)	26	6
10	Wooster Triway (8-1)	24	NR

Others receiving votes:

- 11. Nelsonville-York - 21
- 12. Lewistown Indian Lake - 16
- 13. Pemberville Eastwood - 9
- 14. Barnesville - 7
- 15. Carlisle - 6
- 16. Oak Harbor - 5

- 17. Casstown Miami East - 4
- 18. Camden Preble Shawnee - 4
- 19. Milan Edison - 3
- 20. St. Paris Graham - 2
- 21. Gahanna Columbus Academy - 1
- 22. Port Clinton - 1

Division VI Rankings			
Rank	School	Total Points	Previous
1	Kirtland (11) (9-0)	124	1
2	Archbold (8-1)	74	3
2	Columbiana Crestview (9-0)	74	2
4	Castalia Margaretta (8-1)	63	4
5	Bluffton (8-1)	55	T5
6	Bascom Hopewell-Loudon (1) (8-1)	52	9
7	New Madison Tri-Village (1) (9-0)	50	T5
8	Anna (6-3)	41	T5
9	Coldwater (6-3)	32	NR
10	West Jefferson (8-1)	23	NR

Others receiving votes:

- 11. Beverly Fort Frye - 19
- 12. North Robinson Colonel Crawford - 17
- 13. Paulding - 16

- 14. Hanoverton United - 15
- 15. Hamler Patrick Henry - 13
- 16. Springfield Northeastern - 10
- 17. Carey - 8
- 18. Centerburg - 7
- 19. Columbia Station Columbia - 5
- 20. Mechanicsburg - 5
- 21. Mount Gilead - 4
- 22. Smithville - 4
- 23. Columbiana - 2
- 24. Elmore Woodmore - 2

Division VII Rankings			
Rank	School	Total Points	Previous
1	Maria Stein Marion Local (13) (9-0)	130	1
2	Jeromesville Hillsdale (9-0)	103	3
3	St. Henry (8-1)	77	4
4	Lima Central Catholic (8-1)	71	2
5	McDonald (9-0)	50	6
5	Fairport Harbor Harding (8-0)	50	5
7	North Baltimore (9-0)	43	T7
8	Sycamore Mohawk (8-1)	40	9
9	Beaver Eastern (9-0)	39	NR

Division VII Rankings			
Rank	School	Total Points	Previous
10	Leipsic (8-1)	26	10

Others receiving votes:

- 11. Columbus Grove - 22
- 12. Mogadore - 17
- 13. Gibsonburg - 11
- 14. Monroeville - 9
- 15. Portsmouth Notre Dame - 7
- 16. New Bremen - 5
- 17. Willow Wood Symmes Valley - 4
- 18. Sidney Lehman - 4
- 19. Waterford - 3
- 20. East Palestine - 2
- 21. Ft. Loramie - 1
- 22. Lakeside Danbury - 1

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