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Top 25 Team Rankings of the Harris Interactive College Football Poll

New York, N.Y. — November 1, 2009 — Today's **Harris Interactive College Football PollSM** shows the **Top 25** results compiled from rankings submitted by the Harris Interactive panel of former coaches, players and administrators, and current and former members of the media. Florida retained the top ranking while Texas overtook idle Alabama for the No. 2 spot with its win over Oklahoma State. USC dropped from 4th to 12th following its loss to Oregon, while Boise State and Cincinnati each moved up one spot to round out the top five.

Highlights of November 1 Harris Interactive College Football Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Previous Game (weekend of Oct. 31)	Next Game (weekend of Nov. 7)	Previous Week's Rank
1	Florida (83)	8-0	2,803	Beat Georgia 41-17	Vanderbilt	1
2	Texas (19)	8-0	2,714	Beat No. 13 Oklahoma State 41-14	UCF	3
3	Alabama (9)	8-0	2,672	Idle	No. 9 LSU	2
4	Boise State (1)	8-0	2,313	Beat San Jose State 45-7	at Louisiana Tech (Fri)	5
5	Cincinnati	8-0	2,281	Beat Syracuse 28-7	Connecticut	6
6	TCU	8-0	2,226	Beat UNLV 41-0	at San Diego State	7
7	Iowa (2)	9-0	2,209	Beat Indiana 42-24	Northwestern	8
8	Oregon	7-1	2,148	Beat No. 4 USC 47-20	at Stanford	11
9	LSU	7-1	2,070	Beat Tulane 42-0	at No. 3 Alabama	9
10	Penn State	8-1	1,809	Beat Northwestern 34-13	No. 13 Ohio State	10
11	Georgia Tech	8-1	1,775	Beat Vanderbilt 56-31	Wake Forest	12
12	USC	6-2	1,415	Lost to No. 11 Oregon 47-20	at Arizona State	4
13	Ohio State	7-2	1,369	Beat New Mexico State 45-0	at No. 10 Penn State	15
14	Houston	7-1	1,303	Beat Southern Miss 50-43	at Tulsa	16
15	Pittsburgh	7-1	1,282	Idle	Syracuse	17
16	Utah	7-1	1,121	Beat Wyoming 22-10	New Mexico	19
17	Miami (FL)	6-2	1,111	Beat Wake Forest 28-27	Virginia	18
18	Oklahoma State	6-2	690	Lost to No. 3 Texas 41-14	at Iowa State	13
19	Oklahoma	5-3	673	Beat Kansas State 42-30	at Nebraska	22
20	Notre Dame	6-2	657	Beat Washington State 40-14	Navy	24
21	Arizona	5-2	598	Idle	Washington State	25
22	California	6-2	385	Beat Arizona State 23-21	Oregon State	NR
23	Virginia Tech	5-3	333	Lost to North Carolina 20-17	at East Carolina (Thu)	14
24	Wisconsin	6-2	295	Beat Purdue 37-0	at Indiana	NR
25	BYU	6-2	250	Idle	at Wyoming	NR

Number of first place votes shown in parentheses.

Other teams receiving votes: South Florida 176; West Virginia 83; Texas Tech 70; Auburn 61; Clemson 25; Central Michigan 24; Idaho 16; Tennessee 16; Temple 15; Rutgers 10; South Carolina 10; Kansas 9; Oregon State 7; Troy 7; Nebraska 6; Boston College 3; Mississippi 3; Stanford 3; North Carolina 2; Arkansas 1; Duke 1.

Dropped out of Top 25: West Virginia; South Carolina; Mississippi.

Poll Methodology and Process

The 2009 Harris Interactive College Football Poll is comprised of former players, coaches, administrators and current and former members of the media who have committed to submit rankings for the top 25 college football teams each week. These panelists were randomly selected from among more than 300 nominations submitted by the 11 Division I-A Conference offices and the independent schools. The panel has been designed to be a statistically valid representation of all 11 Division I-A Conferences and independent institutions. Today, 114 poll participants submitted their top 25 college football team rankings. Harris Interactive applies a standard statistical practice that allows it to identify potential instability, error or bias associated with unusual ranking patterns. Those rankings that are identified through the analysis are verified to ensure that each panelist's intent is accurately reflected.

This week's rankings and other information about the poll can be found at www.harrisinteractive.com/bcspoll and www.bcsfootball.org.

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