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Top 25 Team Rankings of the Harris Interactive College Football Poll

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—November 18, 2007—Today's **Harris Interactive College Football PollSM** rankings show 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. LSU retains its top ranking, while Kansas moves up to no. 2 following losses by Oregon and Oklahoma. Missouri and West Virginia tied for 3rd place in the standings, and Ohio State placed 5th.

Highlights of November 18 Harris Interactive College Football Poll

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Previous Game (weekend of Nov. 17)</u>	<u>Next Game (weekend of Nov. 24)</u>	<u>Previous Week's Rank</u>
1	LSU (100)	10-1	2,804	Beat Mississippi 41-24	Arkansas (Fri.)	1
2	Kansas (13)	11-0	2,700	Beat Iowa State 45-7	No. 3 Missouri	4
3	Missouri	10-1	2,505	Beat Kansas State 49-32	at No. 2 Kansas	6
3	West Virginia	9-1	2,505	Beat No. 24 Cincinnati 28-23	No. 21 Connecticut	5
5	Ohio State	11-1	2,401	Beat No. 22 Michigan 14-3	Idle	7
6	Arizona State	9-1	2,129	Idle	No. 12 USC (Thurs.)	8
7	Georgia	9-2	2,076	Beat No. 21 Kentucky 24-13	at Georgia Tech	9
8	Virginia Tech	9-2	1,863	Beat Miami (FL) 44-14	at No. 17 Virginia	10
9	Oklahoma	9-2	1,820	Lost to Texas Tech 34-27	Oklahoma State	3
10	Oregon	8-2	1,799	Lost to Arizona 34-24	at UCLA	2
11	Texas	9-2	1,674	Idle	at Texas A&M (Fri.)	12
12	USC	8-2	1,626	Idle	at No. 6 Arizona State (Thurs.)	13
13	Hawaii	10-0	1,590	Beat Nevada 28-26	No. 15 Boise State (Fri.)	11
14	Florida	8-3	1,438	Beat Florida Atlantic 59-20	Florida State	14
15	Boise State	10-1	1,187	Beat Idaho 58-14	at No. 13 Hawaii (Fri.)	15
16	Boston College	9-2	1,135	Beat No. 16 Clemson 20-17	Miami (FL)	18
17	Virginia	9-2	1,092	Idle	No. 8 Virginia Tech	17
18	Illinois	9-3	873	Beat Northwestern 41-22	Idle	20
19	Tennessee	8-3	802	Beat Vanderbilt 25-24	at Kentucky	19
20	Wisconsin	9-3	648	Beat Minnesota 41-34	Idle	23
21	Connecticut	9-2	565	Beat Syracuse 30-7	at No. 3 West Virginia	NR
22	Clemson	8-3	424	Lost to No. 18 Boston College 20-17	at South Carolina	16
23	BYU	8-2	253	Beat Wyoming 35-10	Utah	NR
24	Cincinnati	8-3	178	Lost to No. 5 West Virginia 28-23	at Syracuse	24
25	Auburn	7-4	161	Idle	Alabama	NR

Number of first place votes shown in parentheses.

Other teams receiving votes: South Florida 108; Air Force 89; Texas Tech 87; Kentucky 76; Michigan 56; Penn State 22; Arkansas 10; Florida State 7; Central Florida 6; Michigan State 4; California (Cal) 3; Oregon State 3; Utah 3; Rutgers 2; Tulsa 1.

Dropped out of the Top 25: Kentucky, Michigan, Penn State.

Poll Methodology and Process

The 2007 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, 113 poll participants submitted their top 25 college football team rankings. One panelist was unable to submit rankings due to personal reasons.

In 2005 the 11 Division 1-A Conference Commissioners and Notre Dame Athletics Director Kevin White decided not to accept the Harris Interactive recommendation to apply a standard statistical practice that addresses potential instability, error, or bias associated with unusual ranking patterns. This process will remain the same for the 2007 season. Each week Harris Interactive will conduct a thorough verification of the results, and the rankings will stand as submitted.

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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