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Top 25 Team Rankings of the Harris Interactive College Football Poll

New York, N.Y. — October 25, 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 its No. 1 ranking with 75 first place votes. The top five teams in the rankings are unchanged from last week.

Highlights of October 25 Harris Interactive College Football Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Previous Game (weekend of Oct. 24)	Next Game (weekend of Oct. 31)	Previous Week's Rank
1	Florida (75)	7-0	2,765	Beat Mississippi State 29-19	Georgia	1
2	Alabama (17)	8-0	2,674	Beat Tennessee 12-10	Idle	2
3	Texas (20)	7-0	2,672	Beat Missouri 41-7	at No. 13 Oklahoma State	3
4	USC	6-1	2,316	Beat Oregon State 42-36	at No. 11 Oregon	4
5	Boise State	7-0	2,273	Beat Hawaii 54-9	San Jose State	5
6	Cincinnati	7-0	2,224	Beat Louisville 41-10	at Syracuse	6
7	TCU	7-0	2,119	Beat No. 16 BYU 38-7	UNLV	8
8	Iowa (1)	8-0	2,086	Beat Michigan State 15-13	Indiana	7
9	LSU	6-1	1,994	Beat Auburn 31-10	Tulane	9
10	Penn State	7-1	1,699	Beat Michigan 35-10	at Northwestern	11
11	Oregon	6-1	1,689	Beat Washington 43-19	No. 4 USC	12
12	Georgia Tech	7-1	1,644	Beat Virginia 34-9	at Vanderbilt	13
13	Oklahoma State	6-1	1,522	Beat Baylor 34-7	No. 3 Texas	14
14	Virginia Tech	5-2	1,350	Idle	North Carolina (Thu)	15
15	Ohio State	6-2	1,125	Beat Minnesota 38-7	New Mexico State	17
16	Houston	6-1	1,064	Beat Southern Methodist 38-15	Southern Miss	18
17	Pittsburgh	7-1	952	Beat No. 24 South Florida 41-14	Idle	20
18	Miami (FL)	5-2	858	Lost to Clemson 40-37 (OT)	at Wake Forest	10
19	Utah	6-1	834	Beat Air Force 23-16 (OT)	Wyoming	19
20	West Virginia	6-1	622	Beat Connecticut 28-24	at South Florida (Fri)	23
21	South Carolina	6-2	475	Beat Vanderbilt 14-10	at Tennessee	NR
22	Oklahoma	4-3	399	Beat No. 21 Kansas 35-13	Kansas State	25
23	Mississippi	5-2	342	Beat Arkansas 30-17	at Auburn	NR
24	Notre Dame	5-2	236	Beat Boston College 20-16	Washington State	NR
25	Arizona	5-2	230	Beat UCLA 27-13	Idle	NR

Number of first place votes shown in parentheses.

Other teams receiving votes: BYU 202; Central Michigan 107; California 65; Wisconsin 54; Kansas 42; Navy 25; Texas Tech 23; Tennessee 11; South Florida 8; Georgia 5; Oregon State 5; Temple 5; Idaho 4; Clemson 3; Connecticut 1; Troy University 1.

Dropped out of Top 25: BYU; Kansas; Texas Tech; South Florida.

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, 113 poll participants submitted their top 25 college football team rankings. One panelist did not submit rankings due to personal reasons. 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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