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## Panel Participant List Updated for the 2006 Harris Interactive College Football Poll *Names of participants who will begin ranking teams on Sept. 24 announced*

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – September 13, 2006 – Harris Interactive® announces that it has finalized the recruitment changes to the panel for the 2006 Harris Interactive College Football Poll<sup>SM</sup>, commissioned by the Bowl Championship Series (BCS). Four panelists have been named in the updated list below, including Bob Dunlevy, Lee Grosscup, Ken Hatfield and Budd Thalman in place of Mike Adamle, Bill Fralic, Seth Joyner and Dave Newhouse who will not participate in the rankings this season.

This is the second year that the poll will be one of the components in the BCS Standings Formula used to determine the two teams that will play in the BCS National Championship game and those that qualify for at-large selection.

This 2006 Harris Interactive College Football Poll is comprised of 114 panelists and includes former coaches, players, administrators and current and former media. The panel has been randomly drawn by Harris Interactive from among more than 300 nominations supplied by the 11 Division I-A conferences and independent institutions. This panel meets Harris Interactive criteria for sample design and is a statistically reliable representation of all 11 Division I-A conferences and independent institutions.

### 2006 Season Harris Interactive College Football Poll Participants

Aillet, Bobby	Housel, David	Moss, Jack
Aldridge, Denny	Jacoby, Fred	Muster, Brad
Arnsperger, Bill	Jacoby, Joe	Neverett, Tim
Bestwick, Dick	Joe, J.J.	O'Brien, Denny
Biddle, Joe	Johnson, Dr. Charles	Paschall, David
Bishop, Blaine	Johnson, Scott	Pearson, Mike
Browning, Wilt	Keech, Larry	Perles, George
Bruce, Earle	Kerkhoff, Blair	Podolak, Ed
Buckner, Brentson	Kern, Mike	Pont, John
Casciola, Bob	Kolen, Mike	Ponti, Gene
Cavagnaro, Charlie	Kramer, Roy	Preece, Steve
Collier, Reggie	Lapides, George	Richter, Pat
Corrigan, Gene	Lawless, Robert	Rimington, Dave
Crouthamel, Jake	Lawrence, David	Roach, Paul
Crowder, Eddie	Leach, Bobby	Robinson, Earle
Curci, Fran	Lengyel, Jack	Roda, Kenny
Dawkins, Pete	Lessig, James	Sandusky, Jerry
Dickey, Doug	Lewis, Ted	Schiller, Harvey
Dohn, Brian	Limon, Iliana	Schmidt, Dr. Terry R.
Donnelly, Boots	Lucas, Mike	Smallwood, Irwin
Dooley, Bill	Lude, Mike	Stephenson, Ron
Dorsey, John	Luicci, Tom	Taylor, Rick

Duhé, Kevin	Luis, Cindy	Thalman, Budd
Dunlevy, Bob	Mackovic, John	Thulin, Ron
Emanuel, Bert	Mandich, Jim	Toner, John
Esiason, Boomer	Matthews, Loren	Tuckett, Glenn
Fehlberg, Rondo	McCartney, Bill	Urick, Max
Frederick, Bob	McConnell, Joe	Valdiserri, Roger
Glazier, David H.	McGee, Mike	Vardell, Tommy
Grace, Mike	McIlhenny, Lance	Wagner, Bob
Grammer, Geoff	McLellan, Bill	Walden, Jim
Grim, Bob	Melick, Ray	Weaver, Douglas
Grosscup, Lee	Miller, Ted	Weedon, Frank
Hammond, Tom	Molden, Alex	White, Jack
Harmon, Dick	Moody, Darrell	Windegger, Frank
Hatfield, Ken	Moran, Mike	Winder, Sammy
Hicks, Tommy	Morse, Jim	Yoshida, Hugh
Hines, Clarkston	Morton, Craig	Zeise, Paul

These participants' names will be posted to [www.harrisinteractive.com/bcspoll](http://www.harrisinteractive.com/bcspoll), and each week, beginning on September 24<sup>th</sup>, the Harris Interactive College Football Poll overall rankings will be released and posted to the Harris Interactive website. Only for the final rankings of the season, on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, will the participants' individual rankings be released.

The Bowl Championship Series formula for the 2006 season will consist of the Harris Interactive College Football Poll, the *USA Today* Coaches Poll, and an average of six computer rankings (Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin and Peter Wolfe). The first BCS standings will be released on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **About the Bowl Championship Series**

The BCS is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is managed by the 11 Division I-A conferences and Notre Dame. Its purpose is to match the two top-ranked teams in the final BCS standings in a national championship game and to create competitive match-ups in the four other BCS bowl games. For more information, visit <http://www.bcsfootball.org>.

#### **About Harris Interactive**

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