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### Top 25 Team Rankings of the Harris Interactive College Football Poll

**New York, N.Y. — November 8, 2009** — Today's **Harris Interactive College Football Poll<sup>SM</sup>** 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, Texas, and Alabama, all still undefeated, maintained the top three spots. TCU moved into the 4<sup>th</sup> spot after beating San Diego State 55-12. Cincinnati again rounded out the top five.

#### Highlights of November 8 Harris Interactive College Football Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Previous Game (weekend of Nov. 7)	Next Game (weekend of Nov. 14)	Previous Week's Rank
1	Florida (82)	9-0	2,801	Beat Vanderbilt 27-3	at South Carolina	1
2	Texas (18)	9-0	2,712	Beat UCF 35-3	at Baylor	2
3	Alabama (14)	9-0	2,688	Beat No. 9 LSU 24-15	at Mississippi State	3
4	TCU	9-0	2,424	Beat San Diego State 55-12	No. 16 Utah	6
5	Cincinnati	9-0	2,377	Beat Connecticut 47-45	No. 24 West Virginia (Fri)	5
6	Boise State	9-0	2,349	Beat Louisiana Tech 45-35	Idaho	4
7	Georgia Tech	9-1	2,131	Beat Wake Forest 30-27 (OT)	at Duke	11
8	Ohio State	8-2	1,795	Beat No. 10 Penn State 24-7	No. 12 Iowa	13
9	Pittsburgh	8-1	1,713	Beat Syracuse 37-10	Notre Dame	15
10	USC	7-2	1,660	Beat Arizona State 14-9	Stanford	12
11	LSU	7-2	1,634	Lost to No. 3 Alabama 24-15	Louisiana Tech	9
12	Iowa	9-1	1,540	Lost to Northwestern 17-10	at No. 8 Ohio State	7
13	Houston	8-1	1,476	Beat Tulsa 46-45	at UCF	14
14	Oregon	7-2	1,381	Lost to Stanford 51-42	Arizona State	8
15	Miami (FL)	7-2	1,366	Beat Virginia 52-17	at North Carolina	17
16	Utah	8-1	1,352	Beat New Mexico 45-14	at No. 4 TCU	16
17	Penn State	8-2	1,057	Lost to No. 13 Ohio State 24-7	Indiana	10
18	Oklahoma State	7-2	979	Beat Iowa State 34-8	Texas Tech	18
19	Arizona	6-2	880	Beat Washington State 48-7	at California	21
20	Wisconsin	7-2	567	Beat Indiana 31-28	Michigan	24
21	Virginia Tech	6-3	478	Beat East Carolina 16-3	at Maryland	23
22	BYU	7-2	468	Beat Wyoming 52-0	at New Mexico	25
23	South Florida	6-2	266	Idle	at Rutgers (Thu)	NR
24	West Virginia	7-2	182	Beat Louisville 17-9	at No. 5 Cincinnati (Fri)	NR
25	Clemson	6-3	119	Beat Florida State 40-24	at North Carolina State	NR

Number of first place votes shown in parentheses.

**Other teams receiving votes:** Stanford 115; Auburn 100; Oregon State 94; Texas Tech 73; Navy 44; Nebraska 44; Oklahoma 37; California 30; Temple 24; Tennessee 19; Central Michigan 14; Troy University 12; Mississippi 11; Rutgers 11; Notre Dame 9; North Carolina 6; South Carolina 4; Boston College 3; Kansas State 3; Fresno State 2.

**Dropped out of Top 25:** Oklahoma; Notre Dame; California.

## 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](http://www.harrisinteractive.com/bcspoll) and [www.bcsfootball.org](http://www.bcsfootball.org).

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