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Top 25 Team Rankings of the Harris Interactive College Football Poll

New York, N.Y. — November 15, 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. The top five rankings are unchanged this week, as Florida, Texas, Alabama, TCU, and Cincinnati all won and maintained their position. The only change in the Top 10 was LSU moving up one spot to number 10, while USC dropped from number 10 to number 20 after its loss to Stanford.

Highlights of November 15 Harris Interactive College Football Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Previous Game (weekend of Nov. 14)	Next Game (weekend of Nov. 21)	Previous Week's Rank
1	Florida (78)	10-0	2,793	Beat South Carolina 24-14	Florida International	1
2	Texas (19)	10-0	2,711	Beat Baylor 47-14	Kansas	2
3	Alabama (16)	10-0	2,694	Beat Mississippi State 31-3	Chattanooga	3
4	TCU (1)	10-0	2,479	Beat No. 16 Utah 55-28	at Wyoming	4
5	Cincinnati	10-0	2,349	Beat No. 24 West Virginia 24-21	Idle	5
6	Boise State	10-0	2,317	Beat Idaho 63-25	at Utah State (Fri)	6
7	Georgia Tech	10-1	2,168	Beat Duke 49-10	Idle	7
8	Ohio State	9-2	1,960	Beat No. 12 Iowa 27-24 (OT)	at Michigan	8
9	Pittsburgh	9-1	1,895	Beat Notre Dame 27-22	Idle	9
10	LSU	8-2	1,813	Beat Louisiana Tech 24-16	at Mississippi	11
11	Oregon	8-2	1,699	Beat Arizona State 44-21	at Arizona	14
12	Penn State	9-2	1,467	Beat Indiana 31-20	at Michigan State	17
13	Oklahoma State	8-2	1,408	Beat Texas Tech 24-17	Colorado (Thu)	18
14	Iowa	9-2	1,176	Lost to No. 8 Ohio State 27-24 (OT)	Minnesota	12
15	Wisconsin	8-2	1,134	Beat Michigan 45-24	at Northwestern	20
16	Virginia Tech	7-3	976	Beat Maryland 36-9	North Carolina State	21
17	Stanford	7-3	946	Beat No. 10 USC 55-21	California	NR
18	BYU	8-2	793	Beat New Mexico 24-19	Air Force	22
19	Clemson	7-3	578	Beat North Carolina State 43-23	Virginia	25
20	USC	7-3	576	Lost to Stanford 55-21	Idle	10
21	Utah	8-2	568	Lost to No. 4 TCU 55-28	San Diego State	16
22	Oregon State	7-3	492	Beat Washington 48-21	at Washington State	NR
23	Houston	8-2	484	Lost to UCF 37-32	Memphis	13
24	Miami (FL)	7-3	442	Lost to North Carolina 33-24	Duke	15
25	Nebraska	7-3	169	Beat Kansas 31-17	Kansas State	NR

Number of first place votes shown in parentheses.

Other teams receiving votes: Rutgers 143; Arizona 139; North Carolina 136; California 123; Navy 85; Mississippi 78; West Virginia 73; Temple 47; Oklahoma 42; South Florida 34; Central Michigan 25; Auburn 19; Boston College 10; Nevada 4; Northwestern 3; Air Force 2.

Dropped out of Top 25: Arizona; South Florida; West Virginia.

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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