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

**New York, N.Y. — November 3, 2013—** 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. With several top teams idle this week and only one loss among the top 10 teams, the top 5 teams in this week's rankings remained unchanged. Alabama and Oregon were both idle and remain in the top two spots.

#### Highlights of November 3 Harris Interactive College Football Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Previous Game (weekend of Nov 2)	Next Game (weekend of Nov 9)	Previous Week's Rank
1	Alabama (95)	8-0	2,613	Idle	#11 LSU	1
2	Oregon (8)	8-0	2,491	Idle	at #6 Stanford (Thur)	2
3	Florida State (2)	8-0	2,444	Beat #7 Miami (FL) 41-14	at Wake Forest	3
4	Ohio State	9-0	2,317	Beat Purdue 56-0	Idle	4
5	Baylor	7-0	2,167	Idle	#10 Oklahoma (Thur)	5
6	Stanford	7-1	2,102	Idle	#2 Oregon (Thur)	6
7	Clemson	8-1	1,890	Beat Virginia 59-10	Idle	8
8	Missouri	8-1	1,725	Beat Tennessee 31-3	at Kentucky	9
9	Auburn	8-1	1,672	Beat Arkansas 35-17	at Tennessee	11
10	Oklahoma	7-1	1,572	Idle	at #5 Baylor (Thur)	10
11	LSU	7-2	1,467	Idle	at #1 Alabama	12
12	Texas A&M	7-2	1,426	Beat UTEP 57-7	Mississippi State	13
13	Miami (FL)	7-1	1,344	Lost to #3 Florida State 41-14	Virginia Tech	7
14	Oklahoma State	7-1	1,315	Beat #14 Texas Tech 52-34	Kansas	15
15	South Carolina	7-2	1,175	Beat Mississippi State 34-16	Idle	17
16	Louisville	7-1	1,013	Idle	at Connecticut (Fri)	16
17	Fresno State	8-0	989	Beat Nevada 41-23	at Wyoming	18
18	Michigan State	8-1	789	Beat #21 Michigan 29-6	Idle	23
19	UCLA	6-2	768	Beat Colorado 45-23	at Arizona	19
20	Northern Illinois	9-0	727	Beat Massachusetts 63-19	Idle	20
21	Central Florida	6-1	567	Idle	Houston	22
22	Wisconsin	6-2	450	Beat Iowa 28-9	BYU	24
23	Texas Tech	7-2	409	Lost to #15 Oklahoma State 52-34	Kansas State	14
24	Arizona State	6-2	255	Beat Washington State 55-21	at Utah	25
25	Notre Dame	7-2	155	Beat Navy 38-34	at Pittsburgh	NR

Number of first place votes shown in parentheses.

**Other teams receiving votes:** Texas 77; Georgia 47; Michigan 46; Houston 44; BYU 21; Mississippi 11; Ball State 9; Minnesota 8; Nebraska 8; Oregon State 7; Arizona 2; USC 2; Duke 1.

**Dropped out of Top 25:** Michigan.

## Poll Methodology and Process

The 2013 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 10 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) offices and the independent schools. The panel has been designed to be a statistically valid representation of all 10 Football Bowl Subdivision conferences and independent institutions. Today, 105 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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