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Top 25 Team Rankings of the Harris Interactive College Football Poll

New York, N.Y. — October 20, 2013— 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. Alabama and Oregon are ranked #1 and #2 respectively, and Florida State moved to #3 after its win over Clemson. Ohio State remains at #4 and Baylor moved up eight spots to #5 after several teams in last week's top 10 lost this week.

Highlights of October 20 Harris Interactive College Football Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Previous Game	Next Game	Previous Week's Rank
				(weekend of Oct 19)	(weekend of Oct 26)	
1	Alabama (95)	7-0	2,615	Beat Arkansas 52-0	Tennessee	1
2	Oregon (8)	7-0	2,520	Beat Washington State 62-38	#11 UCLA	2
3	Florida State (2)	6-0	2,401	Beat #3 Clemson 51-14	North Carolina State	5
4	Ohio State	7-0	2,321	Beat Iowa 34-24	Penn State	4
5	Baylor	6-0	2,038	Beat Iowa State 71-7	at Kansas	13
6	Missouri	7-0	2,026	Beat #21 Florida 36-17	#20 South Carolina	14
7	Miami (FL)	6-0	2,008	Beat North Carolina 27-23	Wake Forest	10
8	Stanford	6-1	1,952	Beat #9 UCLA 24-10	at Oregon State	12
9	Texas Tech	7-0	1,662	Beat West Virginia 37-27	at #14 Oklahoma	15
10	Clemson	6-1	1,616	Lost to #5 Florida State 51-14	at Maryland	3
11	UCLA	5-1	1,323	Lost to #12 Stanford 24-10	at #2 Oregon	9
12	LSU	6-2	1,212	Lost to Ole Miss 27-24	Furman	8
13	Texas A&M	5-2	1,177	Lost to Auburn 45-41	Vanderbilt	7
14	Oklahoma	6-1	1,110	Beat Kansas 34-19	#9 Texas Tech	17
15	Auburn	6-1	1,105	Beat #7 Texas A&M 45-41	Florida Atlantic	NR
16	Louisville	6-1	1,046	Lost to Central Florida 38-35	at South Florida	6
17	Oklahoma State	5-1	951	Beat TCU 24-10	at Iowa State	19
18	Fresno State	6-0	920	Beat UNLV 38-14	at San Diego State	18
19	Virginia Tech	6-1	841	Idle	Duke	20
20	South Carolina	5-2	673	Lost to Tennessee 23-21	at #6 Missouri	11
21	Northern Illinois	7-0	518	Beat Central Michigan 38-17	Eastern Michigan	22
22	Michigan	6-1	415	Beat Indiana 63-47	Idle	24
23	Nebraska	5-1	414	Idle	at Minnesota	23
24	Wisconsin	5-2	281	Beat Illinois 56-32	Idle	NR
25	Central Florida	5-1	238	Beat #6 Louisville 38-35	Connecticut	NR

Number of first place votes shown in parentheses.

Other teams receiving votes: Michigan State 196; Oregon State 168; Arizona State 124; Georgia 113; Notre Dame 61; Florida 30; Mississippi 21; Texas 14; Ball State 8; Houston 4; Washington 2; Boise State 1.

Dropped out of Top 25: Georgia, Florida, Washington.

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 and www.bcsfootball.org.

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