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Top 25 Team Rankings of the Harris Interactive College Football Poll

New York, N.Y. — November 10, 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 remained at #1 after its win over LSU, while Oregon’s loss to Stanford dropped the Ducks to #6. Florida State now is in the #2 spot, followed by Ohio State, Baylor, and Stanford.

Highlights of November 10 Harris Interactive College Football Poll

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Previous Game (weekend of Nov 9)</u>	<u>Next Game (weekend of Nov 16)</u>	<u>Previous Week's Rank</u>
1	Alabama (105)	9-0	2,625	Beat #11 LSU 38-17	at Mississippi State	1
2	Florida State	9-0	2,514	Beat Wake Forest 59-3	Syracuse	3
3	Ohio State	9-0	2,373	Idle	at Illinois	4
4	Baylor	8-0	2,304	Beat #10 Oklahoma 41-12	vs. Texas Tech	5
5	Stanford	8-1	2,240	Beat #2 Oregon 26-20	at USC	6
6	Oregon	8-1	1,968	Lost to #6 Stanford 26-20	Utah	2
7	Clemson	8-1	1,940	Idle	Georgia Tech (Thur)	7
8	Missouri	9-1	1,855	Beat Kentucky 48-17	Idle	8
9	Auburn	9-1	1,843	Beat Tennessee 55-23	#25 Georgia	9
10	Texas A&M	8-2	1,582	Beat Mississippi State 51-41	Idle	12
11	Oklahoma State	8-1	1,545	Beat Kansas 42-6	at #24 Texas	14
12	South Carolina	7-2	1,417	Idle	Florida	15
13	Fresno State	9-0	1,124	Beat Wyoming 48-10	Idle	17
14	Louisville	8-1	1,104	Beat Connecticut 31-10	Houston	16
15	Michigan State	8-1	1,090	Idle	at Nebraska	18
16	UCLA	7-2	1,026	Beat Arizona 31-26	Washington (Fri)	19
17	LSU	7-3	919	Lost to #1 Alabama 38-17	Idle	11
18	Northern Illinois	9-0	825	Idle	Ball State (Wed)	20
19	Central Florida	7-1	791	Beat Houston 19-14	at Temple	21
20	Oklahoma	7-2	732	Lost to #5 Baylor 41-12	Iowa State	10
21	Wisconsin	7-2	674	Beat BYU 27-17	Indiana	22
22	Arizona State	7-2	475	Beat Utah 20-19	Oregon State	24
23	Miami (FL)	7-2	457	Lost to Virginia Tech 42-24	at Duke	13
24	Texas	7-2	247	Beat West Virginia 47-40 (OT)	#11 Oklahoma State	NR
25	Georgia	6-3	102	Beat Appalachian State 45-6	at #9 Auburn	NR

Number of first place votes shown in parentheses.

Other teams receiving votes: Minnesota 97; Nebraska 90; Mississippi 41; Duke 28; Ball State 23; Notre Dame 18; Virginia Tech 17; USC 16; Oregon State 6; Texas Tech 6; Houston 5; Kansas State 4; Louisiana-Lafayette 1; Washington 1.

Dropped out of Top 25: Texas Tech, Notre Dame.

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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