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Top 25 Team Rankings of the Harris Interactive College Football Poll

New York, N.Y. — November 17, 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, Florida State, Ohio State, and Baylor, all still undefeated, maintain the top four spots. Previously #5 ranked Stanford lost to USC, paving the way for Oregon to move back into the top 5.

Highlights of November 17 Harris Interactive College Football Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Previous Game (weekend of Nov 16)	Next Game (weekend of Nov 23)	Previous Week's Rank
1	Alabama (100)	10-0	2,620	Beat Mississippi State 20-7	Chattanooga	1
2	Florida State (5)	10-0	2,517	Beat Syracuse 59-3	Idaho	2
3	Ohio State	10-0	2,375	Beat Illinois 60-35	Indiana	3
4	Baylor	9-0	2,343	Beat Texas Tech 63-34	at #9 Oklahoma State	4
5	Oregon	9-1	2,102	Beat Utah 44-21	at Arizona	6
6	Clemson	9-1	2,019	Beat Georgia Tech 55-31	The Citadel	7
7	Auburn	10-1	1,967	Beat #25 Georgia 43-38	Idle	9
8	Missouri	9-1	1,919	Idle	at Mississippi	8
9	Oklahoma State	9-1	1,660	Beat #24 Texas 38-13	#4 Baylor	11
10	Texas A&M	8-2	1,626	Idle	at #17 LSU	10
11	Stanford	8-2	1,584	Lost to USC 20-17	California	5
12	South Carolina	8-2	1,459	Beat Florida 19-14	Coastal Carolina	12
13	Michigan State	9-1	1,269	Beat Nebraska 41-28	at Northwestern	15
14	Fresno State	9-0	1,126	Idle	New Mexico	13
15	UCLA	8-2	1,110	Beat Washington 41-31	#22 Arizona State	16
16	Louisville	9-1	1,010	Beat Houston 20-13	Memphis	14
17	LSU	7-3	880	Idle	#10 Texas A&M	17
18	Northern Illinois	10-0	864	Beat Ball State 48-27	at Toledo (Wed)	18
19	Wisconsin	8-2	794	Beat Indiana 51-3	at #25 Minnesota	21
20	Central Florida	8-1	793	Beat Temple 39-36	Rutgers (Thur)	19
21	Oklahoma	8-2	746	Beat Iowa State 48-10	at Kansas State	20
22	Arizona State	8-2	570	Beat Oregon State 30-17	at #15 UCLA	22
23	USC	8-3	202	Beat #5 Stanford 20-17	at Colorado	NR
24	Duke	8-2	187	Beat #23 Miami (FL) 48-30	at Wake Forest	NR
25	Minnesota	8-2	183	Idle	#19 Wisconsin	NR

Number of first place votes shown in parentheses.

Other teams receiving votes: Mississippi 110; Georgia 37; Cincinnati 14; Texas 14; Miami (FL) 8; Nebraska 6; East Carolina 3; Notre Dame 3; Michigan 2; Ball State 1; Louisiana-Lafayette 1; Texas Tech 1.

Dropped out of Top 25: Miami (FL), Texas, Georgia.

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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