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Top 25 Team Rankings of the Harris Interactive College Football Poll

New York, N.Y. — November 24, 2013— Today's **Harris Interactive College Football Poll**[SM] 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, and Ohio State each won decisively to maintain the top three spots. Losses by Baylor and Oregon helped Clemson and Auburn climb two spots to #4 and #5, respectively.

Highlights of November 24 Harris Interactive College Football Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Previous Game (weekend of Nov 23)	Next Game (weekend of Nov 30)	Previous Week's Rank
1	Alabama (99)	11-0	2,595	Beat Chattanooga 49-0	at #5 Auburn	1
2	Florida State (5)	11-0	2,494	Beat Idaho 80-14	at Florida	2
3	Ohio State	11-0	2,389	Beat Indiana 42-14	at Michigan	3
4	Clemson	10-1	2,148	Beat Citadel 52-6	at #10 South Carolina	6
5	Auburn	10-1	2,139	Idle	#1 Alabama	7
6	Missouri	10-1	2,109	Beat Mississippi 24-10	#21 Texas A&M	8
7	Oklahoma State	10-1	2,013	Beat #4 Baylor 49-17	Idle	9
8	Stanford	9-2	1,759	Beat California 63-13	#25 Notre Dame	11
9	Baylor	9-1	1,679	Lost to #9 Oklahoma State 49-17	at TCU	4
10	South Carolina	9-2	1,620	Beat Coastal Carolina 70-10	#4 Clemson	12
11	Michigan State	10-1	1,595	Beat Northwestern 30-6	Minnesota	13
12	Oregon	9-2	1,284	Lost to Arizona 42-16	Oregon State (Fri)	5
13	Fresno State	10-0	1,206	Beat New Mexico 69-28	at San Jose State (Fri)	14
14	LSU	8-3	1,155	Beat #10 Texas A&M 34-10	Arkansas (Fri)	17
15	Wisconsin	9-2	1,035	Beat #25 Minnesota 20-7	Penn State	19
16	Arizona State	9-2	976	Beat #15 UCLA 38-33	Arizona	22
17	Northern Illinois	11-0	936	Beat Toledo 35-17	Western Michigan (Tue)	18
18	Louisville	10-1	930	Beat Memphis 24-17	Idle	16
19	Oklahoma	9-2	856	Beat Kansas State 41-31	Idle	21
20	Central Florida	9-1	855	Beat Rutgers 41-17	South Florida (Fri)	20
21	Texas A&M	8-3	698	Lost to #17 LSU 34-10	at #6 Missouri	10
22	UCLA	8-3	391	Lost to #22 Arizona State 38-33	at #23 USC	15
23	USC	9-3	385	Beat Colorado 47-29	#22 UCLA	23
24	Duke	9-2	298	Beat Wake Forest 28-21	at North Carolina	24
25	Notre Dame	8-3	55	Beat BYU 23-13	at #8 Stanford	NR

Number of first place votes shown in parentheses.

Other teams receiving votes: Cincinnati 47; Georgia 37; Minnesota 21; Nebraska 16; Miami (FL) 15; Mississippi 15; Texas 15; East Carolina 14; Arizona 13; Louisiana-Lafayette 4; Washington 2; Michigan 1.

Dropped out of Top 25: Minnesota.

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, 104 poll participants submitted their top 25 college football team rankings (one panelist did not submit rankings due to personal reasons). 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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