

College Football Preseason Top 40 --- Friday, August 25th, 2006
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1. Ohio State Buckeyes	Big Ten
2. Louisville Cardinals	Big East
3. Notre Dame Fighting Irish	Independent
4. Florida Gators	SEC
5. Oklahoma Sooners *	Big 12
6. Miami (Florida) Hurricanes	ACC
7. California Golden Bears	Pac-10
8. Auburn Tigers	SEC
T-9. Iowa Hawkeyes	Big Ten
T-9. Texas Longhorns	Big 12
11. USC Trojans	Pac-10
12. TCU Horned Frogs	Mountain West
13. Florida State Seminoles	ACC
14. LSU Tigers	SEC
15. West Virginia Mountaineers	Big East
16. Oregon Ducks	Pac-10
17. Michigan Wolverines	Big Ten
18. Virginia Tech Hokies	ACC
19. Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	ACC
20. Tennessee Volunteers	SEC
21. Penn State Nittany Lions	Big Ten
22. Clemson Tigers	ACC
23. Arizona State Sun Devils	Pac-10
24. Georgia Bulldogs	SEC
25. Boise State Broncos	WAC
26. Texas Tech Red Raiders	Big 12
27. Arkansas Razorbacks	SEC
28. Nebraska Cornhuskers	Big 12
29. Iowa State Cyclones	Big 12
30. Northern Illinois Huskies	MAC
31. Fresno State Bulldogs	WAC
32. Boston College Golden Eagles	ACC
33. Arizona Wildcats	Pac-10
34. Rutgers Scarlet Knights	Big East
35. Michigan State Spartans	Big Ten
36. Utah Utes	Mountain West
37. Alabama Crimson Tide	SEC
38. BYU Cougars	Mountain West
39. Navy Midshipmen	Independent
40. UTEP Miners	C-USA

*** Oklahoma was #3 overall in my rankings prior to the departure of QB Rhett Bomar.**



Notre Dame and QB Brady Quinn come in at third overall in my 2006 preseason rankings. (Photo Courtesy of Heinz Klutmeier of Sports Illustrated)