



# FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL

- GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 -

**MARK ANDERSON**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas A&M
6. Baylor
7. Auburn
8. Notre Dame
9. Mississippi
10. Michigan State
11. UCLA
12. South Carolina
13. Georgia
14. Arizona State
15. USC
16. LSU

**CHRIS AULT**  
2002 Hall of Fame Class

1. Oklahoma
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Texas A&M
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. Mississippi
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi State
11. LSU
12. Arizona State
13. Michigan State
14. South Carolina
15. UCLA
16. Stanford

**LEE BARFKNECHT**  
Omaha World-Herald

1. Oregon
2. Oklahoma
3. Alabama
4. Auburn
5. Florida State
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. Michigan State
10. Mississippi
11. Mississippi State
12. Arizona State
13. South Carolina
14. Georgia
15. East Carolina
16. BYU

**TONY BARNHART**  
SEC Network

1. Auburn
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. Michigan State
9. Notre Dame
10. South Carolina
11. Georgia
12. Mississippi State
13. Mississippi
14. UCLA
15. BYU
16. East Carolina

**DAVID BARRON**  
Houston Chronicle

1. Florida State
2. Oklahoma
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Auburn
6. Baylor
7. Texas A&M
8. Notre Dame
9. Mississippi
10. Mississippi State
11. South Carolina
12. Georgia
13. Michigan State
14. LSU
15. UCLA
16. Arizona State

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**  
Bleacher Report

1. Oregon
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Florida State
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. Michigan State
9. Mississippi
10. South Carolina
11. Georgia
12. Mississippi State
13. Notre Dame
14. UCLA
15. BYU
16. LSU

**MURRY BOWDEN**  
2003 Hall of Fame Class

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas A&M
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. Michigan State
10. Mississippi
11. Georgia
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Stanford
15. Arizona State
16. Wisconsin

**GIL BRANDT**  
NFL.com

1. Florida State
2. Oklahoma
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Auburn
6. Baylor
7. Texas A&M
8. Mississippi
9. Mississippi State
10. UCLA
11. Notre Dame
12. Michigan State
13. Arizona State
14. South Carolina
15. Georgia
16. Stanford

**CHUCK CARLTON**

The Dallas Morning News

- Oklahoma
- Alabama
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Oregon
- Baylor
- Auburn
- Notre Dame
- Michigan State
- Mississippi
- Arizona State
- UCLA
- Stanford
- Mississippi State
- South Carolina
- Georgia

**GENE CORRIGAN**

NFF Board Member

- Texas A&M
- Alabama
- Florida State
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Auburn
- Baylor
- Notre Dame
- Mississippi
- UCLA
- Michigan State
- Georgia
- Mississippi State
- Stanford
- Nebraska
- Duke

**BRIAN DAVIS**

Austin-American Statesman

- Florida State
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Alabama
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- Baylor
- Mississippi
- Notre Dame
- UCLA
- LSU
- Arizona State
- Georgia
- BYU
- Stanford
- Michigan State

**GENE DeFILIPPO**

NFF Board Member

- Florida State
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Auburn
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- Notre Dame
- Mississippi
- South Carolina
- Georgia
- Michigan State
- UCLA
- Arizona State
- BYU
- LSU

**DENNIS DODD**

CBSSports.com

- Oregon
- Auburn
- Oklahoma
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Alabama
- Notre Dame
- Baylor
- Michigan State
- South Carolina
- Mississippi State
- Georgia
- Nebraska
- LSU
- USC
- Stanford

**BOB EPLING**

NFF Board Member

- Florida State
- Alabama
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Auburn
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- Notre Dame
- Mississippi
- Michigan State
- UCLA
- Georgia
- South Carolina
- Arizona State
- Stanford
- USC

**JACK FORD**

60 Minutes Sports

- Alabama
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Baylor
- Auburn
- Mississippi
- Notre Dame
- UCLA
- Michigan State
- Arizona State
- South Carolina
- Georgia
- Wisconsin
- Nebraska

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

- Alabama
- Texas A&M
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Oregon
- Notre Dame
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- Auburn
- BYU
- South Carolina
- Mississippi
- Baylor
- Nebraska
- Penn State
- Georgia

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

- Florida State
- Oregon
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- Baylor
- Notre Dame
- Mississippi
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- UCLA
- Arizona State
- Georgia
- South Carolina
- BYU

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

MLive.com

- Oregon
- Florida State
- Auburn
- Oklahoma
- Alabama
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- Michigan State
- Notre Dame
- South Carolina
- Georgia
- Mississippi State
- BYU
- LSU
- Wisconsin
- UCLA

**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

- Florida State
- Oregon
- Auburn
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Baylor
- Texas A&M
- Notre Dame
- UCLA
- Mississippi
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- BYU
- Arizona State
- Nebraska
- LSU

**MATT HAYES**

The Sporting News

- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Auburn
- Alabama
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- Michigan State
- Notre Dame
- Mississippi
- Mississippi State
- UCLA
- Arizona State
- Nebraska
- South Carolina
- BYU

**TOMMY HICKS**

AL.com

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. UCLA
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. Michigan State
12. South Carolina
13. Georgia
14. Arizona State
15. Mississippi State
16. Stanford

**RON HIGGINS**

NOLA.com/The Times Picayune

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. UCLA
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi
12. Stanford
13. BYU
14. South Carolina
15. Georgia
16. Mississippi State

**DAVE JONES**

PA Media Group

1. Florida State
2. Texas A&M
3. Oklahoma
4. Auburn
5. Oregon
6. Mississippi State
7. Alabama
8. Mississippi
9. Baylor
10. Michigan State
11. BYU
12. East Carolina
13. South Carolina
14. Duke
15. Marshall
16. UCLA

**RYAN KARTJE**

Orange County Register

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas A&M
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan State
10. Notre Dame
11. UCLA
12. Georgia
13. Arizona State
14. Mississippi State
15. LSU
16. BYU

**BLAIR KERKHOFF**

Kansas City Star

1. Oregon
2. Texas A&M
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Auburn
6. Florida State
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. Mississippi State
10. Arizona State
11. Michigan State
12. Mississippi
13. South Carolina
14. Georgia
15. UCLA
16. LSU

**JACK LENGYEL**

NFF Board Member

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. Mississippi
10. Michigan State
11. LSU
12. UCLA
13. Georgia
14. South Carolina
15. Arizona State
16. Stanford

**KELLY LYELL**

Fort Collins Coloradoan

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. Michigan State
9. UCLA
10. Notre Dame
11. Ole Miss
12. South Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. BYU
15. Georgia
16. Nebraska

**DON McPHERSON**

2008 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Texas A&M
5. Oklahoma
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. Michigan State
10. Mississippi
11. Georgia
12. Arizona State
13. Nebraska
14. South Carolina
15. Stanford
16. Duke

**MATTHEW MURSCHER**

Orlando Sentinel

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. UCLA
9. Notre Dame
10. Georgia
11. Michigan State
12. Mississippi
13. Arizona State
14. Stanford
15. South Carolina
16. Mississippi State

**CHUCK NEINAS**

NFF Board Member

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Baylor
7. Texas A&M
8. Notre Dame
9. Michigan State
10. Mississippi
11. Georgia
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. Arizona State
15. Nebraska
16. Mississippi State

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas A&M
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. Mississippi State
9. Michigan State
10. UCLA
11. South Carolina
12. Georgia
13. Notre Dame
14. Ohio State
15. Mississippi
16. Stanford

**JEFF SHAIN**

PrimeSportsNetwork.com

1. Oregon
2. Texas A&M
3. Florida State
4. Oklahoma
5. Alabama
6. Auburn
7. Notre Dame
8. South Carolina
9. BYU
10. UCLA
11. Mississippi State
12. Georgia
13. East Carolina
14. Mississippi
15. LSU
16. USC

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma
3. Florida State
4. Oregon
5. Baylor
6. Auburn
7. Texas A&M
8. Mississippi
9. Mississippi State
10. Georgia
11. UCLA
12. Notre Dame
13. USC
14. Nebraska
15. Michigan State
16. Stanford

**PATRICK STEVENS**

Syracuse.com

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Texas A&M
4. Auburn
5. Alabama
6. Mississippi State
7. Oklahoma
8. Notre Dame
9. Baylor
10. Arizona State
11. UCLA
12. BYU
13. Mississippi
14. South Carolina
15. Georgia
16. Michigan State

**BARRY SWITZER**

2001 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. Mississippi
10. Michigan State
11. UCLA
12. Georgia
13. South Carolina
14. Arizona State
15. LSU
16. Stanford

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Texas A&M
5. Oklahoma
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi State
8. Baylor
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. LSU
12. Arizona State
13. Michigan State
14. UCLA
15. South Carolina
16. Georgia

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. Mississippi
10. UCLA
11. Arizona State
12. Michigan State
13. Mississippi State
14. LSU
15. Wisconsin
16. South Carolina

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

1. Texas A&M
2. Oklahoma
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Florida State
6. Notre Dame
7. Auburn
8. Mississippi State
9. South Carolina
10. Georgia
11. Mississippi
12. LSU
13. Baylor
14. Michigan State
15. Wisconsin
16. East Carolina

**ROD WEST**

NFF Board Member

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas A&M
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. Mississippi
10. UCLA
11. Arizona State
12. Georgia
13. Michigan State
14. South Carolina
15. Wisconsin
16. Stanford

**REGGIE WILLIAMS**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Texas A&M
5. Oklahoma
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi State
8. Baylor
9. Mississippi
10. Notre Dame
11. Michigan State
12. Arizona State
13. Georgia
14. UCLA
15. South Carolina
16. LSU

**BUD WITHERS**

Seattle Times

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Texas A&M
4. Oklahoma
5. Florida State
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. Mississippi State
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. UCLA
12. Stanford
13. BYU
14. Georgia
15. Arizona State
16. Michigan State

**ABOUT THE FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL:** The FWAA-NFF Grantland Rice Super 16 Poll ranks the top 16 teams in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, polling a diverse group of experts for their insights into the top teams each week during the regular season. The pollsters consist of FWAA writers, College Football Hall of Famers, NFF Board Members and highly regarded collegiate administrators who were selected to create a balanced-geographical perspective as well as a diversity of viewpoints from the different roles associated with the game. The Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and the National Football Foundation (NFF) launched the poll at the start of the 2014 season, and the results, including the votes of the individual members, are made public each Monday. The 2014 poll began Sept. 15 and will conclude with a final ranking on Dec. 7. The poll is named in honor of Grantland Rice, the great sportswriter who played a key role in the history of both organizations as an FWAA member and NFF president.

**ABOUT THE FWAA:** The Football Writers Association of America, a non-profit organization founded in 1941, consists of more than 1,400 men and women who cover college football. The membership includes journalists, broadcasters and publicists, as well as key executives in all the areas that involve the game. The FWAA works to govern areas that include gameday operations, major awards and its annual All-America team. For more information visit [www.footballwriters.com](http://www.footballwriters.com).

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