



FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL

- GAMES PLAYED THROUGH OCTOBER 12, 2014 -

MARK ANDERSON
Las Vegas Review-Journal

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Oregon
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. TCU
11. Georgia
12. Oklahoma
13. Oklahoma State
14. Kansas State
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona

CHRIS AULT
2002 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Auburn
6. Alabama
7. Notre Dame
8. Oklahoma
9. Oregon
10. Michigan State
11. Georgia
12. Arizona
13. TCU
14. Ohio State
15. Oklahoma State
16. Kansas State

LEE BARFKNECHT
Omaha World-Herald

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. TCU
8. Oregon
9. Michigan State
10. Georgia
11. Alabama
12. Oklahoma
13. Ohio State
14. Kansas State
15. Oklahoma State
16. Arizona

TONY BARNHART
SEC Network

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

DAVID BARRON
Houston Chronicle

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. TCU
7. Auburn
8. Alabama
9. Oregon
10. Oklahoma
11. Michigan State
12. Georgia
13. Ohio State
14. Oklahoma State
15. Kansas State
16. East Carolina

MARK BLAUDSCHUN
Bleacher Report

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Oregon
8. Michigan State
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. TCU
12. Arizona
13. Ohio State
14. Oklahoma
15. East Carolina
16. Kansas State

MURRY BOWDEN
2003 Hall of Fame Class

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Oregon
10. Georgia
11. Oklahoma
12. TCU
13. Oklahoma State
14. Ohio State
15. Kansas State
16. Arizona

GIL BRANDT
NFL.com

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

CHUCK CARLTON

The Dallas Morning News

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Oregon
8. Georgia
9. TCU
10. Michigan State
11. Oklahoma
12. Alabama
13. Ohio State
14. Kansas State
15. Oklahoma State
16. Arizona

GENE CORRIGAN

NFF Board Member

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Oregon
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Georgia
11. TCU
12. Oklahoma
13. Arizona
14. Kansas State
15. Oklahoma State
16. Ohio State

BRIAN DAVIS

Austin-American Statesman

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Georgia
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. Oregon
13. Oklahoma State
14. Ohio State
15. Arizona
16. Kansas State

GENE DeFILIPPO

NFF Board Member

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Baylor
4. Mississippi
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan State
9. Oregon
10. Georgia
11. TCU
12. Oklahoma
13. Ohio State
14. Arizona
15. Kansas State
16. Oklahoma State

DENNIS DODD

CBSSports.com

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Baylor
4. Florida State
5. Michigan State
6. Auburn
7. Notre Dame
8. Georgia
9. TCU
10. Oklahoma
11. Oregon
12. Ohio State
13. Oklahoma State
14. Arizona
15. Nebraska
16. Alabama

BOB EPLING

NFF Board Member

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

TEDDY GREENSTEIN

Chicago Tribune

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Notre Dame
5. Georgia
6. Baylor
7. Auburn
8. TCU
9. Alabama
10. Oregon
11. Michigan State
12. Arizona
13. Ohio State
14. Kansas State
15. Minnesota
16. Oklahoma State

ANDREW GREIF

The Oregonian

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Oregon
7. Alabama
8. Michigan State
9. Auburn
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. Georgia
13. Arizona
14. Ohio State
15. Utah
16. Oklahoma State

MIKE GRIFFITH

MLive.com

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Oregon
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. TCU
11. Arizona
12. Ohio State
13. Oklahoma
14. Georgia
15. Kansas State
16. Nebraska

WALLY HALL

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

1. Mississippi
2. Mississippi State
3. Florida State
4. Notre Dame
5. Baylor
6. Michigan State
7. Alabama
8. TCU
9. Auburn
10. Oklahoma
11. Oregon
12. Georgia
13. Ohio State
14. Kansas State
15. Oklahoma State
16. Duke

MATT HAYES

The Sporting News

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Auburn
6. TCU
7. Oklahoma
8. Oregon
9. Michigan State
10. Alabama
11. Arizona
12. Notre Dame
13. Kansas State
14. Georgia
15. Oklahoma State
16. Ohio State

TOMMY HICKS

AL.com

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Oregon
9. Michigan State
10. Georgia
11. Oklahoma
12. TCU
13. Ohio State
14. Kansas State
15. Arizona
16. Oklahoma State

RON HIGGINS

NOLA.com/The Times Picayune

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

DAVE JONES

PA Media Group

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

RYAN KARTJE

Orange County Register

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Baylor
4. Florida State
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Oregon
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma
11. Georgia
12. TCU
13. Ohio State
14. Arizona
15. East Carolina
16. Nebraska

BLAIR KERKHOFF

Kansas City Star

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. TCU
8. Alabama
9. Oklahoma
10. Oregon
11. Michigan State
12. Georgia
13. Kansas State
14. Ohio State
15. Oklahoma State
16. Nebraska

JACK LENGYEL

NFF Board Member

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

KELLY LYELL

Fort Collins Coloradoan

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

DON McPHERSON

2008 Hall of Fame Class

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Michigan State
7. Auburn
8. Alabama
9. Oregon
10. TCU
11. Georgia
12. Oklahoma
13. Ohio State
14. Arizona
15. Oklahoma State
16. Nebraska

MATTHEW MURSCHEL

Orlando Sentinel

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Oregon
8. Michigan State
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. TCU
12. Oklahoma
13. Ohio State
14. Kansas State
15. Oklahoma State
16. East Carolina

CHUCK NEINAS

NFF Board Member

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Michigan State
8. Oregon
9. Alabama
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. Georgia
13. Ohio State
14. Kansas State
15. Nebraska
16. Stanford

RANDY PETERSON

Des Moines Register

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan State
9. Oregon
10. Georgia
11. Oklahoma
12. TCU
13. Ohio State
14. Kansas State
15. Oklahoma State
16. Arizona

JEFF SHAIN

PrimeSportsNetwork.com

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

PHIL STEELE

Phil Steele Publications

1. Mississippi
2. Mississippi State
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Alabama
6. Oregon
7. Auburn
8. Notre Dame
9. Michigan State
10. Georgia
11. TCU
12. Oklahoma
13. Ohio State
14. Arizona
15. Stanford
16. Clemson

PATRICK STEVENS

Syracuse.com

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

BARRY SWITZER

2001 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi
3. Mississippi State
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Alabama
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Arizona
10. TCU
11. Oregon
12. Oklahoma
13. Georgia
14. Ohio State
15. UCLA
16. Oklahoma State

DAVID TEEL

Newport News Daily Press

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Auburn
6. Notre Dame
7. TCU
8. Oregon
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State
11. Georgia
12. Oklahoma
13. Arizona
14. Nebraska
15. Oklahoma State
16. Ohio State

JOHN WAGNER

Toledo Blade

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

DICK WEISS

Blue Star Media

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Oregon
9. Michigan State
10. Georgia
11. Ohio State
12. TCU
13. Oklahoma
14. Arizona
15. Kansas State
16. Oklahoma State

ROD WEST

NFF Board Member

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Oklahoma
10. Georgia
11. Oregon
12. TCU
13. Oklahoma State
14. Ohio State
15. Kansas State
16. East Carolina

REGGIE WILLIAMS

2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi State
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Alabama
7. Auburn
8. Georgia
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma
11. Arizona
12. Oregon
13. TCU
14. Ohio State
15. Kentucky
16. East Carolina

BUD WITHERS

Seattle Times

1. Mississippi State
2. Mississippi
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. Auburn
6. Oregon
7. Alabama
8. Notre Dame
9. Michigan State
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. Georgia
13. Kansas State
14. Ohio State
15. Arizona
16. East Carolina

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.

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