



FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL

- GAMES PLAYED THROUGH OCTOBER 26, 2014 -

MARK ANDERSON
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

CHRIS AULT
2002 Hall of Fame Class

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

LEE BARFKNECHT
Omaha World-Herald

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

TONY BARNHART
SEC Network

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

DAVID BARRON
Houston Chronicle

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

MARK BLAUDSCHUN
Bleacher Report

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

MURRY BOWDEN
2003 Hall of Fame Class

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

GIL BRANDT
NFL.com

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

CHUCK CARLTON

The Dallas Morning News

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

GENE CORRIGAN

NFF Board Member

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

BRIAN DAVIS

Austin-American Statesman

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

GENE DeFILIPPO

NFF Board Member

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

DENNIS DODD

CBSSports.com

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

BOB EPLING

NFF Board Member

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

JACK FORD

60 Minutes Sports

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

TEDDY GREENSTEIN

Chicago Tribune

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2. Alabama
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5. Notre Dame
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. Michigan State
11. Ohio State
12. Arizona
13. Arizona State
14. Kansas State
15. Nebraska
16. LSU

ANDREW GREIF

The Oregonian

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

MIKE GRIFFITH

MLive.com

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

WALLY HALL

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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

MATT HAYES

The Sporting News

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

TOMMY HICKS

AL.com

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Auburn
4. Alabama
5. Oregon
6. Michigan State
7. Mississippi
8. Notre Dame
9. Georgia
10. Ohio State
11. Kansas State
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RON HIGGINS

NOLA.com/The Times Picayune

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11. Kansas State
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DAVE JONES

PA Media Group

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

RYAN KARTJE

Orange County Register

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

BLAIR KERKHOFF

Kansas City Star

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

JACK LENGYEL

NFF Board Member

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

KELLY LYELL

Fort Collins Coloradoan

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

DON McPHERSON

2008 Hall of Fame Class

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

MATTHEW MURSCHEL

Orlando Sentinel

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

CHUCK NEINAS

NFF Board Member

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

RANDY PETERSON

Des Moines Register

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

JEFF SHAIN

PrimeSportsNetwork.com

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

PHIL STEELE

Phil Steele Publications

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

PATRICK STEVENS

Syracuse.com

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

BARRY SWITZER

2001 Hall of Fame Class

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

DAVID TEEL

Newport News Daily Press

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

JOHN WAGNER

Toledo Blade

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

DICK WEISS

Blue Star Media

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

ROD WEST

NFF Board Member

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

REGGIE WILLIAMS

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

BUD WITHERS

Seattle Times

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

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