



NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION  
COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

# FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL

## - GAMES PLAYED THROUGH NOVEMBER 5, 2016 -

**MARK ANDERSON**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

1. Alabama
2. Washington
3. Michigan
4. Clemson
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Oklahoma
9. Auburn
10. Oklahoma State
11. West Virginia
12. Texas A&M
13. Penn State
14. Utah
15. Colorado
16. Western Michigan

**LEE BARFKNECHT**  
Omaha World-Herald

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Washington
4. Clemson
5. Louisville
6. Ohio State
7. Wisconsin
8. Utah
9. Auburn
10. West Virginia
11. Florida State
12. Penn State
13. Oklahoma
14. Texas A&M
15. Colorado
16. LSU

**ZACH BARNETT**  
FootballScoop.com

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Oklahoma
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. LSU
13. Washington State
14. Colorado
15. Oklahoma State
16. Utah

**TONY BARNHART**  
GridironNow.com

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Auburn
8. Wisconsin
9. Penn State
10. Oklahoma
11. Utah
12. Colorado
13. West Virginia
14. Texas A&M
15. Virginia Tech
16. Western Michigan

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**  
TMG Sports

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Auburn
8. Wisconsin
9. Oklahoma
10. LSU
11. Penn State
12. Colorado
13. Utah
14. Washington State
15. Texas A&M
16. Western Michigan

**GIL BRANDT**  
NFL.com

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Oklahoma
10. Penn State
11. Washington State
12. Texas A&M
13. North Carolina
14. Oklahoma State
15. Utah
16. USC

**AARON BRENNER**  
Charleston Post & Courier

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Oklahoma State
9. Penn State
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma
12. Auburn
13. Virginia Tech
14. North Carolina
15. Washington State
16. West Virginia

**BRIAN DAVIS**  
Austin American-Statesman

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Louisville
6. Ohio State
7. Western Michigan
8. Oklahoma
9. Wisconsin
10. Oklahoma State
11. Florida State
12. West Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Penn State
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia Tech

**JON FINKEL**

FootballMatters.org

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Penn State
6. Ohio State
7. Louisville
8. Auburn
9. Wisconsin
10. Western Michigan
11. Oklahoma
12. Boise State
13. Oklahoma State
14. Washington State
15. Colorado
16. Virginia Tech

**BRYAN FISCHER**

Freelance

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Washington
4. Clemson
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Penn State
10. Oklahoma
11. Washington State
12. Texas A&M
13. Oklahoma State
14. West Virginia
15. Virginia Tech
16. Western Michigan

**PETE FIUTAK**

CollegeFootballNews.com

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. LSU
10. Penn State
11. Oklahoma
12. Texas A&M
13. Arkansas
14. West Virginia
15. Virginia Tech
16. North Carolina

**TOMMIE FRAZIER**

2013 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Penn State
10. Oklahoma
11. Colorado
12. Texas A&M
13. Utah
14. Oklahoma State
15. Western Michigan
16. Nebraska

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Auburn
11. LSU
12. Western Michigan
13. Utah
14. Florida State
15. North Carolina
16. West Virginia

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Wisconsin
7. Louisville
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. Auburn
11. Colorado
12. West Virginia
13. Texas A&M
14. Virginia Tech
15. Nebraska
16. Western Michigan

**TIM GRIFFIN**

San Antonio Express-News

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Auburn
11. Oklahoma
12. Colorado
13. Utah
14. Oklahoma State
15. Virginia Tech
16. West Virginia

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

AJC - SEC Country

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. West Virginia
11. Utah
12. LSU
13. Western Michigan
14. Tennessee
15. Virginia Tech
16. USC

**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Louisville
6. Ohio State
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Penn State
10. Oklahoma
11. Colorado
12. Utah
13. Oklahoma State
14. Virginia Tech
15. West Virginia
16. LSU

**DAN HARRALSON**

Saturday Down South

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Auburn
8. Wisconsin
9. West Virginia
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma
12. Utah
13. Washington State
14. North Carolina
15. Oklahoma State
16. LSU

**TOMMY HICKS**

Freelance

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Oklahoma
10. West Virginia
11. Boise State
12. Oklahoma State
13. Florida
14. Penn State
15. Virginia Tech
16. Western Michigan

**RON HIGGINS**

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Penn State
11. Western Michigan
12. Oklahoma
13. Colorado
14. Utah
15. Oklahoma State
16. Virginia Tech

**JOHNNIE JOHNSON**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Louisville
6. Ohio State
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Oklahoma
10. Penn State
11. Colorado
12. West Virginia
13. Utah
14. Texas A&M
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma State

**DAVE JONES**

PA Media Group

1. Alabama
2. Washington
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Louisville
6. Ohio State
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. West Virginia
10. Penn State
11. Utah
12. Oklahoma State
13. Oklahoma
14. Virginia Tech
15. Western Michigan
16. Colorado

**RYAN KARTJE**

Orange County Register

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Texas A&M
10. West Virginia
11. Oklahoma
12. Utah
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Penn State
16. Western Michigan

**BLAIR KERKHOFF**

Kansas City Star

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Oklahoma
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. Utah
13. Virginia Tech
14. USC
15. Oklahoma State
16. Washington State

**RACHEL LENZI**

Land of 10

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Louisville
6. Ohio State
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Oklahoma
10. West Virginia
11. Texas A&M
12. North Carolina
13. Florida State
14. Western Michigan
15. Boise State
16. Utah

**STEFANIE LOH**

Seattle Times

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Ohio State
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Penn State
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma
12. LSU
13. Colorado
14. Utah
15. Baylor
16. Western Michigan

**KELLY LYELL**

Fort Collins Coloradoan

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Louisville
6. Ohio State
7. Wisconsin
8. Western Michigan
9. Texas A&M
10. Auburn
11. Penn State
12. West Virginia
13. North Carolina
14. Oklahoma
15. Nebraska
16. Colorado

**MARTY LYONS**

2011 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Penn State
11. Oklahoma
12. Colorado
13. Utah
14. Oklahoma State
15. Florida
16. Virginia Tech

**KEVIN McGUIRE**

NBC Sports College Football Talk

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Louisville
6. Ohio State
7. Wisconsin
8. Penn State
9. Washington State
10. Auburn
11. Virginia Tech
12. North Carolina
13. Western Michigan
14. Utah
15. Florida
16. Nebraska

**DON McPHERSON**

2008 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Louisville
6. Ohio State
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Oklahoma
10. Texas A&M
11. Boise State
12. Oklahoma State
13. West Virginia
14. Penn State
15. Utah
16. Florida

**CHET MOELLER**

2010 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Louisville
6. Ohio State
7. Wisconsin
8. Auburn
9. Oklahoma
10. North Carolina
11. West Virginia
12. Utah
13. Colorado
14. Texas A&M
15. Virginia Tech
16. Oklahoma State

**MATT MURSCHERL**

Orlando Sentinel

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Penn State
9. Auburn
10. Texas A&M
11. Nebraska
12. Oklahoma
13. Colorado
14. LSU
15. Utah
16. West Virginia

**MICHAEL PAYTON**

2015 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Penn State
- West Virginia
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- LSU
- Nebraska
- Colorado
- Western Michigan
- North Carolina

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Nebraska
- Florida
- LSU
- Utah
- North Carolina

**MATT PORTER**

The Palm Beach Post

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Louisville
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- Auburn
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- West Virginia
- Nebraska
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Utah
- LSU

**DAN SILEO**

Mighty 1090 Radio

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Auburn
- Virginia Tech
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- West Virginia
- Texas A&M
- Utah
- Washington State
- Colorado

**R.C. SLOCUM**

2012 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Ohio State
- Washington
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Auburn
- LSU
- West Virginia
- Oklahoma
- Oklahoma State
- Colorado
- Utah
- North Carolina
- Washington State

**JON SOLOMON**

CBSSports.com

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- Utah
- LSU
- Oklahoma State
- West Virginia

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Auburn
- Oklahoma
- Texas A&M
- Penn State
- Utah
- Colorado
- LSU
- USC
- Western Michigan

**PATRICK STEVENS**

D1source.com

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Louisville
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- Utah
- Oklahoma
- Penn State
- Virginia Tech
- North Carolina
- West Virginia
- LSU

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Louisville
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- Auburn
- Oklahoma
- Texas A&M
- Utah
- Penn State
- Nebraska
- West Virginia
- LSU
- Colorado

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Louisville
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- Oklahoma
- Auburn
- Utah
- West Virginia
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Western Michigan
- LSU
- Nebraska

**GRAHAM WATSON**

Yahoo! Sports

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Washington
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Auburn
- Wisconsin
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- West Virginia
- Utah
- Texas A&M
- LSU
- Western Michigan
- North Carolina

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Auburn
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Oklahoma State
- Texas A&M
- West Virginia
- Colorado
- Utah
- North Carolina

## REGGIE WILLIAMS

### 2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Michigan
2. Alabama
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Ohio State
6. Louisville
7. Auburn
8. Wisconsin
9. Texas A&M
10. Penn State
11. Oklahoma
12. Arkansas
13. West Virginia
14. Nebraska
15. Virginia Tech
16. Western Michigan

**ABOUT THE FWAA-NFF SUPER POLL:** The FWAA-NFF Super Poll was established at the conclusion of the 2013 season by long-time partners, the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and the National Football Foundation (NFF). Voters rank the top 16 teams in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, and the results will be released every Sunday of the 2016 season; the individual votes of all members will also be made public. The first poll will be released Sept. (to account for Labor Day games), and the final poll will be released Dec. 4. The pollsters consist of FWAA writers and College Football Hall of Famers who were selected to create a balanced-geographical perspective. The poll utilizes a program designed by [Sports Systems](#) to compile the rankings.

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