



NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION  
COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

# FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL

- GAMES PLAYED THROUGH NOVEMBER 26, 2016 -

**MARK ANDERSON**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

**LEE BARFKNECHT**  
Omaha World-Herald

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

**ZACH BARNETT**  
FootballScoop.com

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Michigan
6. Wisconsin
7. Colorado
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. USC
11. Florida State
12. Oklahoma State
13. Navy
14. Western Michigan
15. Stanford
16. Louisville

**TONY BARNHART**  
GridironNow.com

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

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**  
TMG Sports

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

**GIL BRANDT**  
NFL.com

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

**AARON BRENNER**  
Charleston Post & Courier

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Wisconsin
6. Michigan
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. USC
10. Oklahoma State
11. Oklahoma
12. Florida State
13. Western Michigan
14. Navy
15. West Virginia
16. Stanford

**BRIAN DAVIS**  
Austin American-Statesman

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

**JON FINKEL**

FootballMatters.org

1. Alabama
2. Penn State
3. Clemson
4. Ohio State
5. Washington
6. USC
7. Michigan
8. Florida State
9. Oklahoma
10. Wisconsin
11. Colorado
12. West Virginia
13. Navy
14. Stanford
15. Auburn
16. Florida

**BRYAN FISCHER**

Freelance

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Washington
4. Clemson
5. Michigan
6. USC
7. Penn State
8. Wisconsin
9. Colorado
10. Oklahoma
11. Florida State
12. Oklahoma State
13. West Virginia
14. Western Michigan
15. Navy
16. LSU

**PETE FIUTAK**

CollegeFootballNews.com

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

**TOMMIE FRAZIER**

2013 Hall of Fame Class

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

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

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

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

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

**TIM GRIFFIN**

San Antonio Express-News

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

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

AJC - SEC Country

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

**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Michigan
6. Wisconsin
7. Penn State
8. Oklahoma
9. Colorado
10. Oklahoma State
11. USC
12. Florida State
13. Western Michigan
14. West Virginia
15. Stanford
16. USF

**DAN HARRALSON**

Saturday Down South

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

**TOMMY HICKS**

Freelance

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

**RON HIGGINS**

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

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

**JOHNNIE JOHNSON**  
2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

**DAVE JONES**  
PA Media Group

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

**RYAN KARTJE**  
Orange County Register

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

**BLAIR KERKHOFF**  
Kansas City Star

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Michigan
6. Wisconsin
7. Penn State
8. Oklahoma
9. Colorado
10. Old Dominion
11. USC
12. Florida State
13. West Virginia
14. Auburn
15. Western Michigan
16. Navy

**RACHEL LENZI**  
Land of 10

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

**STEFANIE LOH**  
Seattle Times

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

**KELLY LYELL**  
Fort Collins Coloradoan

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Wisconsin
7. Penn State
8. Oklahoma
9. Western Michigan
10. Colorado
11. Oklahoma State
12. USC
13. Florida State
14. West Virginia
15. Stanford
16. Nebraska

**MARTY LYONS**  
2011 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Wisconsin
6. Michigan
7. Penn State
8. Oklahoma
9. Oklahoma State
10. USC
11. Florida State
12. Tennessee
13. Utah
14. LSU
15. Colorado
16. Western Michigan

**KEVIN McGUIRE**  
NBC Sports College Football Talk

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

**DON McPHERSON**  
2008 Hall of Fame Class

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

**CHET MOELLER**  
2010 Hall of Fame Class

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

**MATT MURSCHERL**  
Orlando Sentinel

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

**MICHAEL PAYTON**

2015 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- USC
- Oklahoma State
- Florida State
- Western Michigan
- West Virginia
- Navy
- Louisville

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- Oklahoma State
- USC
- Florida State
- Western Michigan
- Louisville
- West Virginia
- Florida

**MATT PORTER**

The Palm Beach Post

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Oklahoma
- Michigan
- Penn State
- Wisconsin
- Colorado
- Oklahoma State
- Western Michigan
- USC
- West Virginia
- Florida State
- Louisville
- Nebraska

**DAN SILEO**

Mighty 1090 Radio

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Wisconsin
- Washington
- Penn State
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Colorado
- USC
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Oklahoma State
- Western Michigan
- Texas A&M
- Pittsburgh
- Louisville

**R.C. SLOCUM**

2012 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Washington
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- USC
- West Virginia
- Florida State
- Colorado
- Oklahoma State
- Louisville
- LSU
- Navy

**JON SOLOMON**

CBSSports.com

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Washington
- Michigan
- Penn State
- Wisconsin
- Colorado
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Oklahoma State
- Florida State
- Western Michigan
- West Virginia
- Navy
- Stanford

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Colorado
- Florida State
- Oklahoma State
- Florida
- LSU
- Western Michigan
- West Virginia

**PATRICK STEVENS**

D1source.com

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Colorado
- Oklahoma State
- Florida State
- Western Michigan
- Navy
- Virginia Tech
- West Virginia

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- Oklahoma State
- USC
- Florida State
- Western Michigan
- West Virginia
- Stanford
- Navy

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- Michigan
- Oklahoma
- Washington
- Clemson
- Penn State
- Colorado
- Florida State
- Western Michigan
- Oklahoma State
- USC
- Louisville
- Nebraska
- West Virginia

**GRAHAM WATSON**

Yahoo! Sports

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Wisconsin
- Penn State
- Washington
- Michigan
- Colorado
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Oklahoma State
- Western Michigan
- Florida State
- West Virginia
- Louisville
- Virginia Tech

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Penn State
- USC
- Colorado
- Oklahoma
- Oklahoma State
- Navy
- Western Michigan
- Florida State
- Virginia Tech
- Florida

## REGGIE WILLIAMS

### 2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
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9. Colorado
10. Oklahoma
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12. Florida State
13. Western Michigan
14. West Virginia
15. Louisville
16. Auburn

**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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