

FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL



– WEEK 1 POLL –



MARK ANDERSON
Las Vegas Review-Journal

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Clemson
6. USC
7. Washington
8. Florida State
9. Wisconsin
10. Auburn
11. Stanford
12. Michigan
13. Oklahoma State
14. Georgia
15. LSU
16. Miami (FL)

KEVIN ARMSTRONG
New York Daily News

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Ohio State
4. Penn State
5. USC
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. Virginia Tech
9. Washington
10. Wisconsin
11. Michigan
12. Louisville
13. Georgia
14. LSU
15. Stanford
16. Miami (FL)

NICOLE AUERBACH
The All-American

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

LEE BARFKNECHT
Omaha World-Herald

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

ZACH BARNETT
FootballScoop.com

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Ohio State
4. Florida State
5. Stanford
6. Oklahoma
7. Penn State
8. USC
9. Oklahoma State
10. Washington
11. Michigan
12. LSU
13. Wisconsin
14. Georgia
15. Auburn
16. Miami (FL)

TONY BARNHART
GridironNow.com

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

TOM BECK
2004 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. USC
7. Oklahoma State
8. Oklahoma
9. Stanford
10. LSU
11. Florida
12. Auburn
13. Wisconsin
14. Miami (FL)
15. Georgia
16. Washington

MARK BLAUDSCHUN
TMG Sports

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

CHIP BROWN
Scout.com/Horns Digest

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Oklahoma State
6. Penn State
7. Stanford
8. Virginia Tech
9. USC
10. Wisconsin
11. Washington State
12. Miami (FL)
13. Clemson
14. Auburn
15. Florida State
16. Georgia

JON FINKEL
Beckett Media

1. Alabama
2. Penn State
3. Clemson
4. Ohio State
5. USC
6. Oklahoma
7. Auburn
8. Florida State
9. LSU
10. Washington
11. Michigan
12. Miami (FL)
13. Louisville
14. Notre Dame
15. Georgia
16. UCLA

BRYAN FISCHER
Freelance

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

PETE FIUTAK
CollegeFootballNews.com

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Ohio State
4. Florida State
5. Michigan
6. Washington
7. Oklahoma
8. Wisconsin
9. Stanford
10. Georgia
11. Penn State
12. USC
13. Miami (FL)
14. Auburn
15. Oklahoma State
16. LSU

MATT FORTUNA
The All-American

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

TEDDY GREENSTEIN
Chicago Tribune

1. Alabama
2. Penn State
3. Clemson
4. Ohio State
5. Oklahoma State
6. Oklahoma
7. Stanford
8. USC
9. Michigan
10. Georgia
11. Wisconsin
12. Florida State
13. Auburn
14. Tennessee
15. Louisville
16. UCLA

ANDREW GREIF
The Oregonian

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Penn State
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Clemson
7. Oklahoma
8. LSU
9. Washington
10. USC
11. Stanford
12. Oklahoma State
13. Wisconsin
14. Georgia
15. Miami (FL)
16. Auburn

MIKE GRIFFITH
AJC – SEC Country

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

WALLY HALL
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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

DAN HARRALSON
Saturday Down South

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Ohio State
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Stanford
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Miami (FL)
10. Oklahoma
11. Oklahoma State
12. Wisconsin
13. Auburn
14. LSU
15. Florida State
16. Tennessee

TOMMY HICKS

Freelance

- Alabama
- Penn State
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Oklahoma State
- Florida State
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Auburn
- Michigan
- Washington
- LSU
- Wisconsin
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Louisville

RON HIGGINS

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- USC
- Clemson
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Oklahoma State
- Michigan
- LSU
- Auburn
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Louisville

JOHNNIE JOHNSON

2007 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- USC
- Clemson
- Penn State
- Florida State
- Oklahoma
- Washington
- Auburn
- Oklahoma State
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- LSU
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Louisville

DAVE JONES

PA Media Group

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Penn State
- Stanford
- LSU
- Michigan
- Oklahoma State
- Florida State
- Oklahoma
- TCU
- Virginia Tech
- Wisconsin
- USC
- Auburn
- Miami (FL)

CODY KELLNER

Cody Kellner Points Index

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Wisconsin
- USC
- Oklahoma
- Penn State
- Michigan
- LSU
- Washington
- Auburn
- Oklahoma State
- Louisville
- Georgia
- Virginia Tech
- Miami (FL)

BLAIR KERKHOFF

Kansas City Star

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Michigan
- Oklahoma State
- Washington
- Florida State
- LSU
- Wisconsin
- Stanford
- Auburn
- Virginia Tech
- Kansas State

RACHEL LENZI

Land of 10

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- USC
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Washington
- Michigan
- Auburn
- Florida State
- Oklahoma State
- Wisconsin
- Stanford
- LSU
- Georgia
- Virginia Tech

STEFANIE LOH

Seattle Times

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- USC
- Washington
- Clemson
- Florida State
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Michigan
- Auburn
- Oklahoma State
- Stanford
- Wisconsin
- Louisville
- Georgia
- Washington State

KELLY LYELL

Fort Collins Coloradoan

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Oklahoma
- Washington
- Penn State
- USC
- Clemson
- Florida State
- Michigan
- Oklahoma State
- Auburn
- LSU
- Wisconsin
- Stanford
- Kansas State
- Louisville

RUDY MARTZKE

USA Today, retired

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Florida State
- Penn State
- USC
- Oklahoma
- Washington
- Oklahoma State
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Auburn
- Stanford
- Georgia
- LSU
- UCLA

KEVIN MCGUIRE

NBC Sports College Football Talk

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Penn State
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Oklahoma State
- Oklahoma
- Wisconsin
- LSU
- Florida State
- Virginia Tech
- Stanford
- Auburn
- Washington
- USC
- Georgia

DON McPHERSON

2008 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Michigan
- Florida State
- Washington
- Oklahoma State
- Auburn
- Wisconsin
- LSU
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Louisville

CHET MOELLER**2010 Hall of Fame Class**

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- USC
- Penn State
- Michigan
- Oklahoma
- Georgia
- Washington
- Florida State
- LSU
- Louisville
- Auburn
- Oklahoma State
- Wisconsin
- Stanford

MATT MURSCHEL**Orlando Sentinel**

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Oklahoma
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Penn State
- Washington
- Auburn
- Wisconsin
- Florida State
- USC
- Louisville
- Virginia Tech
- Georgia
- TCU
- LSU

MICHAEL PAYTON**2015 Hall of Fame Class**

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Florida State
- USC
- Clemson
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Oklahoma State
- Auburn
- Michigan
- LSU
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Louisville

RANDY PETERSON**Des Moines Register**

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Penn State
- USC
- Clemson
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Washington
- Auburn
- Oklahoma State
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- LSU
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Louisville

BILL ROYCE**2016 Hall of Fame Class**

- Alabama
- Clemson
- USC
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Ohio State
- Florida State
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Oklahoma State
- Washington
- Louisville
- UCLA
- Auburn
- Miami (FL)
- LSU

BARRETT SALLEE**CBSSports.com**

- Clemson
- Alabama
- Penn State
- USC
- Oklahoma State
- Ohio State
- Auburn
- Oklahoma
- Georgia
- Stanford
- Michigan
- Florida State
- Wisconsin
- Miami (FL)
- Washington
- Utah

PETE SCANTLEBURY**Cox Media Group**

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- USC
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Oklahoma State
- Louisville
- Washington
- Florida State
- Wisconsin
- LSU
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Auburn

DAN SILEO**Mighty 1090 Radio**

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- USC
- Clemson
- Florida State
- Penn State
- Michigan
- Oklahoma
- Georgia
- Auburn
- LSU
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Oklahoma State
- Stanford
- Louisville

R.C. SLOCUM**2012 Hall of Fame Class**

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Auburn
- Penn State
- Michigan
- Florida State
- Washington
- Oklahoma
- LSU
- Oklahoma State
- USC
- Wisconsin
- Stanford
- Louisville
- Georgia

PHIL STEELE**Phil Steele Publications**

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Penn State
- Clemson
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Washington
- Auburn
- Stanford
- Wisconsin
- Florida State
- Miami (FL)
- Michigan
- LSU
- Oklahoma State
- Notre Dame

PATRICK STEVENS**D1score.com**

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Oklahoma
- Michigan
- Washington
- Penn State
- Oklahoma State
- USC
- Auburn
- Wisconsin
- Stanford
- LSU
- Florida State
- Virginia Tech
- Louisville

DAVID TEEL**Newport News Daily Press**

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Florida State
- Penn State
- USC
- Oklahoma
- Oklahoma State
- Washington
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Stanford
- Auburn
- LSU
- Georgia
- Louisville

JOHN WAGNER

Toledo Blade

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

WESLEY WALLS

2014 Hall of Fame Class

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

DICK WEISS

Blue Star Media

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Wisconsin
6. Clemson
7. Michigan
8. Stanford
9. Auburn
10. Florida State
11. Miami (FL)
12. Oklahoma State
13. LSU
14. Washington
15. USC
16. Georgia

REGGIE WILLIAMS

2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. USC
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Washington
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. LSU
11. Wisconsin
12. Georgia
13. Stanford
14. Oklahoma State
15. Auburn
16. Miami (FL)

SCOTT WOERNER

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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

ABOUT THE FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL: The FWAA-NFF Super 16 Poll was established at the conclusion of the 2013 season by longtime 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 2017 season; the individual votes of all members will also be made public. The first poll will be released Tuesday, Sept. 5 (to account for Labor Day games), and the final poll will be released Dec. 3. 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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