

# FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL



## • GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 •

### MARK ANDERSON

Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

### KEVIN ARMSTRONG

New York Daily News

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

### NICOLE AUERBACH

The All-American

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

### LEE BARFKNECHT

Omaha World-Herald

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

### ZACH BARNETT

FootballScoop.com

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

### TONY BARNHART

GridironNow.com

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

**TOM BECK**

2004 Hall of Fame Class

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

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**

TMG Sports

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

**CHIP BROWN**

Scout.com/Horns Digest

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

**JON FINKEL**

Beckett Media

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

**BRYAN FISCHER**

Freelance

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

**PETE FIUTAK**

CollegeFootballNews.com

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

**MATT FORTUNA**

The All-American

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

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

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

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

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

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

AJC – SEC Country

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

**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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

**DAN HARRALSON**

Saturday Down South

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

**TOMMY HICKS**

Freelance

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

**RON HIGGINS**

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

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

**JOHNNIE JOHNSON**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

**DAVE JONES**

PA Media Group

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

**CODY KELLNER**

Cody Kellner Points Index

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

**BLAIR KERKHOFF**

Kansas City Star

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

**RACHEL LENZI**

Land of 10

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

**STEFANIE LOH**

Seattle Times

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

**KELLY LYELL**

Fort Collins Coloradoan

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

**RUDY MARTZKE**

USA Today, retired

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

**KEVIN McGUIRE**

NBC Sports College Football Talk

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

**DON McPHERSON**

2008 Hall of Fame Class

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

**CHET MOELLER**

2010 Hall of Fame Class

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

**MATT MURSCHER**

Orlando Sentinel

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

**MICHAEL PAYTON**

2015 Hall of Fame Class

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

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

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

**BILL ROYCE**

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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

**BARRETT SALLEE**

CBSSports.com

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

**PETE SCANTLEBURY**

Cox Media Group

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

**DAN SILEO**

Mighty 1090 Radio

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

**R.C. SLOCUM**

2012 Hall of Fame Class

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

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

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

**PATRICK STEVENS**

D1score.com

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

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

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

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

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

**WESLEY WALLS**

2014 Hall of Fame Class

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

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

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

**REGGIE WILLIAMS**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

**SCOTT WOERNER**

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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