



FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL

- GAMES PLAYED THROUGH OCTOBER 5, 2014 -

MARK ANDERSON

Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

CHRIS AULT

2002 Hall of Fame Class

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

LEE BARFKNECHT

Omaha World-Herald

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

TONY BARNHART

SEC Network

1. Auburn
2. Mississippi State
3. Mississippi
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan State
7. Notre Dame
8. Baylor
9. Arizona
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. Georgia
13. Oregon
14. Missouri
15. Texas A&M
16. East Carolina

DAVID BARRON

Houston Chronicle

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

MARK BLAUDSCHUN

Bleacher Report

1. Florida State
2. Auburn
3. Mississippi
4. Mississippi State
5. Notre Dame
6. Baylor
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Arizona
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14. Oregon
15. UCLA
16. Texas A&M

MURRY BOWDEN

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12. Texas A&M
13. Ohio State
14. TCU
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma State

GIL BRANDT

NFL.com

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

CHUCK CARLTON

The Dallas Morning News

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

GENE CORRIGAN

NFF Board Member

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

BRIAN DAVIS

Austin-American Statesman

1. Florida State
2. Auburn
3. Mississippi
4. Baylor
5. Notre Dame
6. Mississippi State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Oklahoma
10. Texas A&M
11. Georgia
12. Oregon
13. TCU
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Ohio State

GENE DeFILIPPO

NFF Board Member

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15. Arizona
16. Kansas State

DENNIS DODD

CBSSports.com

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BOB EPLING

NFF Board Member

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JACK FORD

60 Minutes Sports

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5. Notre Dame
6. Mississippi State
7. Alabama
8. Michigan State
9. Oregon
10. Georgia
11. TCU
12. Oklahoma
13. Stanford
14. East Carolina
15. Texas A&M
16. UCLA

TEDDY GREENSTEIN

Chicago Tribune

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ANDREW GREIF

The Oregonian

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

MIKE GRIFFITH

MLive.com

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WALLY HALL

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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MATT HAYES

The Sporting News

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8. TCU
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10. Oklahoma
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14. Texas A&M
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TOMMY HICKS

AL.com

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RON HIGGINS

NOLA.com/The Times Picayune

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DAVE JONES

PA Media Group

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

RYAN KARTJE

Orange County Register

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

BLAIR KERKHOFF

Kansas City Star

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9. TCU
10. Arizona
11. Oklahoma
12. Georgia
13. Texas A&M
14. Oregon
15. Kansas State
16. Oklahoma State

JACK LENGYEL

NFF Board Member

1. Auburn
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. Oklahoma
6. Baylor
7. Notre Dame
8. Michigan State
9. Mississippi
10. Texas A&M
11. Mississippi State
12. UCLA
13. Georgia
14. TCU
15. Arizona State
16. Stanford

KELLY LYELL

Fort Collins Coloradoan

1. Florida State
2. Auburn
3. Notre Dame
4. Mississippi
5. Mississippi State
6. Baylor
7. Arizona
8. Alabama
9. Oregon
10. Michigan State
11. Texas A&M
12. TCU
13. Oklahoma State
14. Georgia
15. Oklahoma
16. UCLA

DON McPHERSON

2008 Hall of Fame Class

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

MATTHEW MURSCHEL

Orlando Sentinel

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4. Notre Dame
5. Mississippi
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8. Michigan State
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10. Georgia
11. Oregon
12. TCU
13. Texas A&M
14. Ohio State
15. Oklahoma State
16. UCLA

CHUCK NEINAS

NFF Board Member

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4. Notre Dame
5. Mississippi State
6. Mississippi
7. Alabama
8. Michigan State
9. Oklahoma
10. Arizona
11. Oregon
12. TCU
13. Texas A&M
14. Ohio State
15. Georgia
16. Kansas State

RANDY PETERSON

Des Moines Register

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

JEFF SHAIN

PrimeSportsNetwork.com

1. Auburn
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Mississippi State
5. Mississippi
6. Arizona
7. TCU
8. Georgia Tech
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. Texas A&M
12. UCLA
13. Oregon
14. East Carolina
15. Baylor
16. Louisville

PHIL STEELE

Phil Steele Publications

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

PATRICK STEVENS

Syracuse.com

1. Auburn
2. Mississippi State
3. Florida State
4. Mississippi
5. Arizona
6. Notre Dame
7. TCU
8. Baylor
9. Alabama
10. Oregon
11. Michigan State
12. Texas A&M
13. Oklahoma
14. UCLA
15. Arizona State
16. Georgia

BARRY SWITZER

2001 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Auburn
3. Baylor
4. Notre Dame
5. Mississippi
6. Mississippi State
7. Oregon
8. Alabama
9. Oklahoma
10. Texas A&M
11. Michigan State
12. Georgia
13. UCLA
14. BYU
15. Ohio State
16. Kansas State

DAVID TEEL

Newport News Daily Press

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3. Auburn
4. Mississippi
5. Baylor
6. Notre Dame
7. TCU
8. Arizona
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10. Alabama
11. Michigan State
12. Oklahoma
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma State

JOHN WAGNER

Toledo Blade

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

DICK WEISS

Blue Star Media

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

ROD WEST

NFF Board Member

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2. Auburn
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4. Baylor
5. Mississippi
6. Notre Dame
7. Alabama
8. Michigan State
9. TCU
10. Arizona
11. Oklahoma
12. Oregon
13. Georgia
14. Texas A&M
15. Kansas State
16. Ohio State

REGGIE WILLIAMS

2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Auburn
3. Baylor
4. Mississippi
5. Mississippi State
6. Alabama
7. Notre Dame
8. Oregon
9. Oklahoma
10. Michigan State
11. Texas A&M
12. TCU
13. Georgia
14. Ohio State
15. UCLA
16. East Carolina

BUD WITHERS

Seattle Times

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

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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