



NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
FOUNDATION

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

## FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL

- GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 -

**MARK ANDERSON**

Las Vegas Review-Journal

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Clemson
5. Houston
6. Michigan
7. Wisconsin
8. Washington
9. Stanford
10. Tennessee
11. Texas A&M
12. Baylor
13. Nebraska
14. Florida State
15. Michigan State
16. Miami (Fla.)

**LEE BARFKNECHT**

Omaha World-Herald

1. Louisville
2. Ohio State
3. Alabama
4. Houston
5. Michigan
6. Wisconsin
7. Clemson
8. Stanford
9. Tennessee
10. Texas A&M
11. Utah
12. Washington
13. Florida State
14. Baylor
15. Colorado
16. Nebraska

**ZACH BARNETT**

FootballScoop.com

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Clemson
6. Houston
7. Stanford
8. Texas A&M
9. Washington
10. Florida State
11. Ole Miss
12. Wisconsin
13. Utah
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Tennessee
16. Baylor

**TONY BARNHART**

GridironNow.com

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Houston
4. Louisville
5. Clemson
6. Michigan
7. Stanford
8. Tennessee
9. Washington
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas A&M
12. Florida State
13. Ole Miss
14. Utah
15. Nebraska
16. Baylor

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**

TMG Sports

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. Louisville
5. Houston
6. Clemson
7. Stanford
8. Florida State
9. Washington
10. Wisconsin
11. Tennessee
12. Texas A&M
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Baylor
15. Nebraska
16. Utah

**GIL BRANDT**

NFL.com

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Louisville
5. Houston
6. Michigan
7. Stanford
8. Washington
9. Tennessee
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas A&M
12. Florida State
13. Nebraska
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Baylor
16. Ole Miss

**AARON BRENNER**

Charleston Post & Courier

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Houston
4. Louisville
5. Clemson
6. Michigan
7. Wisconsin
8. Stanford
9. Texas A&M
10. Miami (Fla.)
11. Washington
12. Nebraska
13. Tennessee
14. Utah
15. North Dakota State
16. Florida State

**BRIAN DAVIS**

Austin American-Statesman

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Ohio State
4. Michigan
5. Houston
6. Stanford
7. Louisville
8. Wisconsin
9. Washington
10. Texas A&M
11. Florida State
12. Tennessee
13. Baylor
14. Michigan State
15. Minnesota
16. Ole Miss

**JON FINKEL**

FootballMatters.org

1. Louisville
2. Alabama
3. Ohio State
4. Clemson
5. Houston
6. Michigan
7. Texas A&M
8. Washington
9. Tennessee
10. Wisconsin
11. Stanford
12. Auburn
13. Ole Miss
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Utah
16. Florida State

**BRYAN FISCHER**

Freelance

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Houston
5. Texas A&M
6. Michigan
7. Wisconsin
8. Clemson
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida State
12. Ole Miss
13. Tennessee
14. Boise State
15. Baylor
16. Utah

**PETE FIUTAK**

CollegeFootballNews.com

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. Tennessee
8. Texas A&M
9. Stanford
10. Florida State
11. Ole Miss
12. Houston
13. Nebraska
14. Michigan State
15. Washington
16. Florida

**TOMMIE FRAZIER**

2013 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Clemson
6. Houston
7. Stanford
8. Washington
9. Texas A&M
10. Wisconsin
11. Tennessee
12. Florida State
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Baylor
15. Nebraska
16. Texas

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Houston
4. Clemson
5. Wisconsin
6. Louisville
7. Stanford
8. Washington
9. Michigan
10. Tennessee
11. Texas A&M
12. Ole Miss
13. Utah
14. Michigan State
15. Nebraska
16. Arkansas

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

1. Louisville
2. Alabama
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Clemson
7. Wisconsin
8. Stanford
9. Texas A&M
10. Tennessee
11. Washington
12. Baylor
13. Florida State
14. Nebraska
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Michigan State

**TIM GRIFFIN**

San Antonio Express-News

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Houston
6. Clemson
7. Texas A&M
8. Wisconsin
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Baylor
12. Florida State
13. Tennessee
14. Michigan State
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Ole Miss

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

AJC - SEC Country

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Clemson
5. Texas A&M
6. Stanford
7. Michigan
8. Tennessee
9. Houston
10. Miami (Fla.)
11. Wisconsin
12. Baylor
13. Washington
14. Nebraska
15. Utah
16. West Virginia

**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Clemson
6. Houston
7. Stanford
8. Texas A&M
9. Wisconsin
10. Tennessee
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. Baylor
13. Florida State
14. Michigan State
15. Washington
16. Ole Miss

**DAN HARRALSON**

Saturday Down South

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Clemson
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Tennessee
8. Wisconsin
9. Houston
10. Stanford
11. Washington
12. Nebraska
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Utah
15. Ole Miss
16. Texas

**TOMMY HICKS**

Freelance

1. Alabama
2. Louisville
3. Clemson
4. Ohio State
5. Stanford
6. Michigan
7. Houston
8. Washington
9. Wisconsin
10. Florida State
11. Tennessee
12. Texas A&M
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Nebraska
15. Michigan State
16. Baylor

**RON HIGGINS**

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. Clemson
5. Louisville
6. Houston
7. Texas A&M
8. Stanford
9. Washington
10. Wisconsin
11. Tennessee
12. Miami (Fla.)
13. Baylor
14. Florida State
15. Michigan State
16. Nebraska

**JOHNNIE JOHNSON**  
2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Clemson
6. Houston
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Washington
10. Texas A&M
11. Tennessee
12. Michigan State
13. Baylor
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Florida State
16. Georgia

**DAVE JONES**  
PA Media Group

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Houston
5. Clemson
6. Washington
7. Stanford
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Texas A&M
11. Wisconsin
12. Tennessee
13. Florida State
14. Boise State
15. Utah
16. Arizona State

**RYAN KARTJE**  
Orange County Register

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. Louisville
5. Clemson
6. Houston
7. Wisconsin
8. Texas A&M
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida State
12. Baylor
13. Tennessee
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Nebraska
16. Ole Miss

**BLAIR KERKHOFF**  
Kansas City Star

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Stanford
5. Clemson
6. Michigan
7. Houston
8. Washington
9. Wisconsin
10. Texas A&M
11. Tennessee
12. Baylor
13. Florida State
14. Nebraska
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Utah

**RACHEL LENZI**  
Land of 10

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Clemson
6. Houston
7. Wisconsin
8. Stanford
9. Texas A&M
10. Washington
11. Tennessee
12. Florida State
13. Nebraska
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Baylor
16. Utah

**STEFANIE LOH**  
Seattle Times

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Houston
6. Stanford
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Texas A&M
10. Wisconsin
11. Georgia
12. Tennessee
13. Baylor
14. LSU
15. Arkansas
16. Florida State

**KELLY LYELL**  
Fort Collins Coloradoan

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Ohio State
4. Michigan
5. Stanford
6. Houston
7. Texas A&M
8. Louisville
9. Washington
10. Tennessee
11. Wisconsin
12. Nebraska
13. San Diego State
14. Utah
15. Florida State
16. Baylor

**MARTY LYONS**  
2011 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Clemson
6. Stanford
7. Texas A&M
8. Washington
9. Tennessee
10. Florida State
11. Baylor
12. Nebraska
13. Michigan State
14. Ole Miss
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Utah

**KEVIN McGUIRE**  
NBC Sports College Football Talk

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

**DON McPHERSON**  
2008 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Louisville
3. Ohio State
4. Clemson
5. Houston
6. Michigan
7. Stanford
8. Texas A&M
9. Tennessee
10. Washington
11. Wisconsin
12. Ole Miss
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Utah
15. Baylor
16. Nebraska

**CHET MOELLER**  
2010 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Houston
6. Clemson
7. Wisconsin
8. Tennessee
9. Stanford
10. Texas A&M
11. Washington
12. Florida State
13. Nebraska
14. Michigan State
15. Baylor
16. Texas

**MATT MURSCHERL**  
Orlando Sentinel

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Clemson
6. Houston
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Washington
10. Texas A&M
11. Tennessee
12. Florida State
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Baylor
15. Nebraska
16. Michigan State

**MICHAEL PAYTON**

2015 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Houston
- Stanford
- Wisconsin
- Texas A&M
- Washington
- Florida State
- Tennessee
- Ole Miss
- Miami (Fla.)
- Baylor
- Michigan State

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Clemson
- Houston
- Michigan
- Stanford
- Wisconsin
- Washington
- Texas A&M
- Tennessee
- Florida State
- Michigan State
- Baylor
- Miami (Fla.)
- Ole Miss

**MATT PORTER**

The Palm Beach Post

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Louisville
- Houston
- Clemson
- Wisconsin
- Texas A&M
- Stanford
- Washington
- Florida State
- Ole Miss
- Miami (Fla.)
- Texas
- Tennessee
- Oklahoma

**DAN SILEO**

Mighty 1090 Radio

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Houston
- Stanford
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Tennessee
- Florida State
- Utah
- Nebraska
- Miami (Fla.)
- San Diego State

**R.C. SLOCUM**

2012 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Houston
- Louisville
- Stanford
- Wisconsin
- Tennessee
- Texas A&M
- Washington
- Florida State
- Arizona State
- Baylor
- TCU
- Nebraska

**JON SOLOMON**

CBSSports.com

- Alabama
- Wisconsin
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Houston
- Texas A&M
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Stanford
- Washington
- Florida State
- Ole Miss
- Tennessee
- UCLA
- Baylor
- Arkansas

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Stanford
- Washington
- Texas A&M
- Wisconsin
- Tennessee
- Houston
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Baylor
- Ole Miss
- Nebraska

**PATRICK STEVENS**

D1source.com

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Stanford
- Wisconsin
- Louisville
- Michigan
- Houston
- Clemson
- Tennessee
- Texas A&M
- Nebraska
- Washington
- Utah
- Miami (Fla.)
- Baylor
- Florida State

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

- Alabama
- Louisville
- Ohio State
- Stanford
- Houston
- Wisconsin
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Tennessee
- Texas A&M
- Washington
- Miami (Fla.)
- Michigan State
- Florida State
- Nebraska
- Baylor

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Stanford
- Michigan
- Washington
- Houston
- Miami (Fla.)
- Tennessee
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Florida State
- Ole Miss
- Oklahoma
- Texas A&M
- Michigan State

**GRAHAM WATSON**

Yahoo! Sports

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Stanford
- Houston
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Washington
- Tennessee
- Baylor
- Wisconsin
- Miami (Fla.)
- Michigan State
- Nebraska

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

- Louisville
- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Houston
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Stanford
- Texas A&M
- Clemson
- Tennessee
- Washington
- Arizona State
- Florida State
- Baylor
- Nebraska
- Ole Miss

## REGGIE WILLIAMS

### 2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisville
4. Michigan
5. Houston
6. Wisconsin
7. Clemson
8. Stanford
9. Tennessee
10. Washington
11. Texas A&M
12. Nebraska
13. Florida State
14. Baylor
15. Iowa
16. Utah

**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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