

FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL



– PRESEASON POLL –



MARK ANDERSON
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

KEVIN ARMSTRONG
New York Daily News

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

NICOLE AUERBACH
The All-American

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

LEE BARFKNECHT
Omaha World-Herald

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

ZACH BARNETT
FootballScoop.com

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

TONY BARNHART
GridironNow.com

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

TOM BECK
2004 Hall of Fame Class

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

MARK BLAUDSCHUN
TMG Sports

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

CHIP BROWN
Scout.com/Horns Digest

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

JON FINKEL
Beckett Media

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

BRYAN FISCHER
Freelance

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

PETE FIUTAK
CollegeFootballNews.com

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

MATT FORTUNA
The All-American

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

TEDDY GREENSTEIN
Chicago Tribune

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

ANDREW GREIF
The Oregonian

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

MIKE GRIFFITH
AJC – SEC Country

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

WALLY HALL
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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

DAN HARRALSON
Saturday Down South

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

TOMMY HICKS

Freelance

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

RON HIGGINS

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

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

JOHNNIE JOHNSON

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

DAVE JONES

PA Media Group

- USC
- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Washington
- Florida State
- Penn State
- Florida
- Clemson
- Stanford
- Wisconsin
- Oklahoma State
- USF
- Texas
- Louisville
- Northwestern
- Kansas State

CODY KELLNER

Cody Kellner Points Index

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

BLAIR KERKHOFF

Kansas City Star

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

RACHEL LENZI

Land of 10

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

STEFANIE LOH

Seattle Times

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

KELLY LYELL

Fort Collins Coloradoan

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

RUDY MARTZKE

USA Today, retired

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

KEVIN MCGUIRE

NBC Sports College Football Talk

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

DON McPHERSON

2008 Hall of Fame Class

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

CHET MOELLER
2010 Hall of Fame Class

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

MATT MURSCHEL
Orlando Sentinel

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

MICHAEL PAYTON
2015 Hall of Fame Class

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

RANDY PETERSON
Des Moines Register

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

BILL ROYCE
2016 Hall of Fame Class

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

BARRETT SALLEE
CBSSports.com

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

PETE SCANTLEBURY
Cox Media Group

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

DAN SILEO
Mighty 1090 Radio

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

R.C. SLOCUM
2012 Hall of Fame Class

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

PHIL STEELE
Phil Steele Publications

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

PATRICK STEVENS
D1score.com

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

DAVID TEEL
Newport News Daily Press

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

JOHN WAGNER

Toledo Blade

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

WESLEY WALLS

2014 Hall of Fame Class

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

DICK WEISS

Blue Star Media

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

REGGIE WILLIAMS

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

SCOTT WOERNER

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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

ABOUT THE FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL: The FWAA-NFF Super 16 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 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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