

# FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL



• GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 •

**MARK ANDERSON**

Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

**KEVIN ARMSTRONG**

New York Daily News

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

**NICOLE AUERBACH**

The All-American

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

**LEE BARFKNECHT**

Omaha World-Herald

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

**ZACH BARNETT**

FootballScoop.com

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

**TONY BARNHART**

GridironNow.com

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

**TOM BECK**  
2004 Hall of Fame Class

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

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**  
TMG Sports

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

**CHIP BROWN**  
Scout.com/Horns Digest

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

**JON FINKEL**  
Beckett Media

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

**BRYAN FISCHER**  
Freelance

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

**PETE FIUTAK**  
CollegeFootballNews.com

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

**MATT FORTUNA**  
The All-American

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

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**  
Chicago Tribune

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

**ANDREW GREIF**  
The Oregonian

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

**MIKE GRIFFITH**  
AJC – SEC Country

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

**WALLY HALL**  
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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

**DAN HARRALSON**  
Saturday Down South

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

**TOMMY HICKS**

Freelance

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

**RON HIGGINS**

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

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

**JOHNNIE JOHNSON**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

**DAVE JONES**

PA Media Group

- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Clemson
- Oklahoma State
- Penn State
- USC
- Mississippi State
- TCU
- Virginia Tech
- Florida State
- Wisconsin
- Michigan
- Ohio State
- Georgia
- San Diego State
- USF

**CODY KELLNER**

Cody Kellner Points Index

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- Michigan
- USC
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- Oklahoma State
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- Virginia Tech
- TCU
- Mississippi State
- Auburn
- Louisville

**BLAIR KERKHOFF**

Kansas City Star

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

**RACHEL LENZI**

Land of 10

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Penn State
- Michigan
- Ohio State
- Florida State
- Washington
- Oklahoma State
- Wisconsin
- Georgia
- Mississippi State
- Virginia Tech
- Washington State
- San Diego State

**STEFANIE LOH**

Seattle Times

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

**KELLY LYELL**

Fort Collins Coloradoan

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

**RUDY MARTZKE**

USA Today, retired

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

**KEVIN MCGUIRE**

NBC Sports College Football Talk

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

**DON McPHERSON**

2008 Hall of Fame Class

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

**CHET MOELLER**

2010 Hall of Fame Class

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

**MATT MURSCHEL**

Orlando Sentinel

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

**MICHAEL PAYTON**

2015 Hall of Fame Class

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

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

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

**BILL ROYCE**

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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

**BARRETT SALLEE**

CBSSports.com

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

**PETE SCANTLEBURY**

Cox Media Group

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

**DAN SILEO**

Mighty 1090 Radio

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

**R.C. SLOCUM**

2012 Hall of Fame Class

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

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

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

**PATRICK STEVENS**

D1score.com

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

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

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

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

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

**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. Oklahoma State
10. Florida State
11. Washington
12. Georgia
13. Auburn
14. Virginia Tech
15. Stanford
16. Miami (FL)

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

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

**REGGIE WILLIAMS**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

**SCOTT WOERNER**

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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