

FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL



• GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 •

MARK ANDERSON

Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

KEVIN ARMSTRONG

New York Daily News

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

NICOLE AUERBACH

The All-American

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

LEE BARFKNECHT

Omaha World-Herald

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

ZACH BARNETT

FootballScoop.com

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

TONY BARNHART

TMG Sports/SEC Network

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

TOM BECK
2004 Hall of Fame Class

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

MARK BLAUDSCHUN
TMG Sports

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

CHIP BROWN
Scout.com/Horns Digest

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

DAVE CONGROVE
CollegeFootballPoll.com

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

JON FINKEL
Beckett Media

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

BRYAN FISCHER
Freelance

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

PETE FIUTAK
CollegeFootballNews.com

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

MATT FORTUNA
The All-American

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

TEDDY GREENSTEIN
Chicago Tribune

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

ANDREW GREIF
The Oregonian

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

MIKE GRIFFITH
AJC – SEC Country

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

WALLY HALL
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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

DAN HARRALSON

Saturday Down South

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

TOMMY HICKS

Freelance

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

RON HIGGINS

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

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

JOHNNIE JOHNSON

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

DAVE JONES

PA Media Group

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

CODY KELLNER

Cody Kellner Points Index

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- TCU
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- Washington State
- Miami (FL)

BLAIR KERKHOFF

Kansas City Star

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

RACHEL LENZI

Land of 10

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Oklahoma
- USC
- Penn State
- Michigan
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- Georgia
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- San Diego State
- Auburn

STEFANIE LOH

Seattle Times

- Alabama
- Clemson
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- Wisconsin
- Virginia Tech
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- Miami (FL)
- Auburn
- Washington State
- Oklahoma State

KELLY LYELL

Fort Collins Coloradoan

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

RUDY MARTZKE

USA Today, retired

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

KEVIN McGUIRE

NBC Sports College Football Talk

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

DON McPHERSON
2008 Hall of Fame Class

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

CHET MOELLER
2010 Hall of Fame Class

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

MATT MURSCHEL
Orlando Sentinel

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

MICHAEL PAYTON
2015 Hall of Fame Class

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

RANDY PETERSON
Des Moines Register

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

BILL ROYCE
2016 Hall of Fame Class

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

BARRETT SALLEE
CBSSports.com

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

PETE SCANTLEBURY
Cox Media Group

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

DAN SILEO
Mighty 1090 Radio

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

R.C. SLOCUM
2012 Hall of Fame Class

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

PHIL STEELE
Phil Steele Publications

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

PATRICK STEVENS
Discourse.com

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

DAVID TEEL

Newport News Daily Press

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

JOHN WAGNER

Toledo Blade

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

WESLEY WALLS

2014 Hall of Fame Class

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

DICK WEISS

Blue Star Media

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

REGGIE WILLIAMS

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

SCOTT WOERNER

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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

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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