

FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL



• GAMES PLAYED THROUGH OCTOBER 7, 2017 •

MARK ANDERSON

Las Vegas Review-Journal

1. Alabama
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7. Washington State
8. TCU
9. Oklahoma
10. Oklahoma State
11. Ohio State
12. Auburn
13. Miami (FL)
14. USC
15. USF
16. Virginia Tech

KEVIN ARMSTRONG

New York Daily News

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

NICOLE AUERBACH

The All-American

1. Alabama
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15. San Diego State
16. Michigan

LEE BARFKNECHT

Omaha World-Herald

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ZACH BARNETT

FootballScoop.com

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15. Michigan State
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TONY BARNHART

TMG Sports/SEC Network

1. Alabama
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8. TCU
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10. Oklahoma
11. Ohio State
12. Oklahoma State
13. Michigan State
14. Miami (FL)
15. Virginia Tech
16. Michigan

TOM BECK

2004 Hall of Fame Class

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

MARK BLAUDSCHUN

TMG Sports

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

CHIP BROWN

Scout.com/Horns Digest

1. Clemson
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4. Georgia
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7. Washington
8. Miami (FL)
9. Wisconsin
10. Oklahoma
11. Ohio State
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13. Oklahoma State
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15. Virginia Tech
16. Notre Dame

DAVE CONGROVE

CollegeFootballPoll.com

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

JON FINKEL

Beckett Media

1. Alabama
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5. TCU
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8. Wisconsin
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10. Miami (FL)
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BRYAN FISCHER

Freelance

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PETE FIUTAK

CollegeFootballNews.com

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MATT FORTUNA

The All-American

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TEDDY GREENSTEIN

Chicago Tribune

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ANDREW GREIF

The Oregonian

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MIKE GRIFFITH

AJC – SEC Country

1. Alabama
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WALLY HALL

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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DAN HARRALSON

Saturday Down South

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TOMMY HICKS

Freelance

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RON HIGGINS

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

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JOHNNIE JOHNSON

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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DAVE JONES

PA Media Group

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CODY KELLNER

Cody Kellner Points Index

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BLAIR KERKHOFF

Kansas City Star

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RACHEL LENZI

Land of 10

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STEFANIE LOH

Seattle Times

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KELLY LYELL

Fort Collins Coloradoan

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RUDY MARTZKE

USA Today, retired

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KEVIN MCGUIRE

NBC Sports College Football Talk

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DON McPHERSON

2008 Hall of Fame Class

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CHET MOELLER

2010 Hall of Fame Class

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MATT MURSCHEL

Orlando Sentinel

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MICHAEL PAYTON

2015 Hall of Fame Class

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RANDY PETERSON

Des Moines Register

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BILL ROYCE

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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BARRETT SALLEE

CBSsports.com

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PETE SCANTLEBURY

Cox Media Group

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DAN SILEO

Mighty 1090 Radio

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R.C. SLOCUM

2012 Hall of Fame Class

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PHIL STEELE

Phil Steele Publications

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PATRICK STEVENS

D1source.com

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DAVID TEEL

Newport News Daily Press

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JOHN WAGNER

Toledo Blade

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WESLEY WALLS

2014 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
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4. Georgia
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6. Washington State
7. Washington
8. Wisconsin
9. Auburn
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DICK WEISS

Blue Star Media

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REGGIE WILLIAMS

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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13. USC
14. Michigan State
15. Michigan
16. Iowa State

SCOTT WOERNER

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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9. Wisconsin
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11. USC
12. Washington State
13. Louisville
14. USF
15. Oklahoma State
16. Notre Dame

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