

# FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL



## · GAMES PLAYED THROUGH NOVEMBER 25, 2017 ·

### MARK ANDERSON

Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

### KEVIN ARMSTRONG

New York Daily News

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

### NICOLE AUERBACH

The All-American

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

### LEE BARFKNECHT

Omaha World-Herald

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

### ZACH BARNETT

FootballScoop.com

1. Clemson
2. Oklahoma
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Miami (FL)
6. Alabama
7. Wisconsin
8. Ohio State
9. UCF
10. USC
11. TCU
12. Penn State
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15. Notre Dame
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### TONY BARNHART

TMG Sports/SEC Network

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

**TOM BECK**

2004 Hall of Fame Class

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

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**

TMG Sports

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

**CHIP BROWN**

Horns247

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

**DAVE CONGROVE**

CollegeFootballPoll.com

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

**JON FINKEL**

Beckett Media

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

**BRYAN FISCHER**

Freelance

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

**PETE FIUTAK**

CollegeFootballNews.com

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

**MATT FORTUNA**

The All-American

1. Oklahoma
2. Clemson
3. Wisconsin
4. Auburn
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Miami (FL)
8. Ohio State
9. UCF
10. TCU
11. Penn State
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16. LSU

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

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

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

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

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

AJC – SEC Country

1. Wisconsin
2. Oklahoma
3. Clemson
4. Auburn
5. Alabama
6. Georgia
7. Miami (FL)
8. Ohio State
9. Penn State
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**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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**DAN HARRALSON**

Saturday Down South

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

**TOMMY HICKS**

Freelance

1. Clemson
2. Auburn
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
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7. Miami (FL)
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**RON HIGGINS**

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

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**JOHNNIE JOHNSON**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Clemson
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3. Wisconsin
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5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Miami (FL)
8. Ohio State
9. Penn State
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15. Stanford
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**DAVE JONES**

PA Media Group

1. Oklahoma
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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

1. Wisconsin
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**RUDY MARTZKE**

USA Today, retired

1. Clemson
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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

1. Clemson
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**MATT MURSCHEL**

Orlando Sentinel

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**MICHAEL PAYTON**

2015 Hall of Fame Class

1. Clemson
2. Oklahoma
3. Auburn
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5. Alabama
6. Georgia
7. Miami (FL)
8. Ohio State
9. Penn State
10. TCU
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**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

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**BILL ROYCE**

2016 Hall of Fame Class

1. Auburn
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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

1. Oklahoma
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7. Georgia
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**R.C. SLOCUM**

2012 Hall of Fame Class

1. Wisconsin
2. Oklahoma
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Alabama
6. Clemson
7. Miami (FL)
8. Penn State
9. Washington
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12. USC
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**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

1. Oklahoma
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**PATRICK STEVENS**

D1score.com

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**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

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**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

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

**WESLEY WALLS**

2014 Hall of Fame Class

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

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

1. Clemson
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3. Oklahoma
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6. Alabama
7. Ohio State
8. UCF
9. Miami (FL)
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**REGGIE WILLIAMS**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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16. Notre Dame

**SCOTT WOERNER**

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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**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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