



# FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL

- GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14, 2014 -

**MARK ANDERSON**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas A&M
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. Ole Miss
9. LSU
10. Notre Dame
11. UCLA
12. Michigan State
13. Arizona State
14. South Carolina
15. BYU
16. Georgia

**CHRIS AULT**  
2002 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Ole Miss
10. Notre Dame
11. Arizona State
12. Michigan State
13. Georgia
14. UCLA
15. Oklahoma State
16. Stanford

**LEE BARFKNECHT**  
Omaha World-Herald

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Texas A&M
4. Oklahoma
5. Baylor
6. Alabama
7. Auburn
8. Notre Dame
9. LSU
10. Ole Miss
11. Michigan State
12. Arizona State
13. South Carolina
14. Georgia
15. UCLA
16. BYU

**TONY BARNHART**  
SEC Network

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Auburn
4. Oklahoma
5. Alabama
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Michigan State
10. Notre Dame
11. South Carolina
12. Georgia
13. Ole Miss
14. USC
15. Missouri
16. UCLA

**DAVID BARRON**  
Houston Chronicle

1. Florida State
2. Oklahoma
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Auburn
6. Baylor
7. Texas A&M
8. Notre Dame
9. LSU
10. Ole Miss
11. South Carolina
12. Georgia
13. Michigan State
14. UCLA
15. Arizona State
16. BYU

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**  
Bleacher Report

1. Oregon
2. Alabama
3. Florida State
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. UCLA
10. Notre Dame
11. Michigan State
12. South Carolina
13. Georgia
14. Ohio State
15. Ole Miss
16. Arizona State

**MURRY BOWDEN**  
2003 Hall of Fame Class

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas A&M
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. UCLA
11. Michigan State
12. Ole Miss
13. Ohio State
14. Arizona State
15. Stanford
16. Georgia

**GIL BRANDT**  
NFL.com

1. Florida State
2. Oklahoma
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Auburn
6. Baylor
7. Texas A&M
8. LSU
9. Ole Miss
10. UCLA
11. Notre Dame
12. Michigan State
13. Arizona State
14. Stanford
15. South Carolina
16. Georgia

**CHUCK CARLTON**

The Dallas Morning News

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Oklahoma
4. Texas A&M
5. Alabama
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Ole Miss
11. Arizona State
12. Michigan State
13. UCLA
14. Stanford
15. South Carolina
16. Georgia

**GENE CORRIGAN**

NFF Board Member

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Texas A&M
4. Alabama
5. Oklahoma
6. Auburn
7. LSU
8. Notre Dame
9. Baylor
10. UCLA
11. Ole Miss
12. Michigan State
13. Stanford
14. BYU
15. Georgia
16. Duke

**BRIAN DAVIS**

Austin-American Statesman

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Texas A&M
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. Baylor
9. Ole Miss
10. Notre Dame
11. Arizona State
12. UCLA
13. Georgia
14. Stanford
15. Michigan State
16. USC

**GENE DeFILIPPO**

NFF Board Member

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4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. UCLA
11. Ole Miss
12. South Carolina
13. Michigan State
14. Georgia
15. Stanford
16. Arizona State

**DENNIS DODD**

CBSSports.com

1. Oregon
2. Auburn
3. Oklahoma
4. Florida State
5. LSU
6. Texas A&M
7. Notre Dame
8. Baylor
9. Alabama
10. South Carolina
11. Georgia
12. Michigan State
13. USC
14. Stanford
15. UCLA
16. Virginia Tech

**BOB EPLING**

NFF Board Member

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Ole Miss
11. Georgia
12. Stanford
13. Arizona State
14. Michigan State
15. Missouri
16. South Carolina

**JACK FORD**

60 Minutes Sports

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Baylor
6. Auburn
7. Texas A&M
8. LSU
9. Ole Miss
10. Notre Dame
11. UCLA
12. South Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. Michigan State
15. Wisconsin
16. Georgia

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

1. Oregon
2. Texas A&M
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Notre Dame
7. Auburn
8. Ole Miss
9. Michigan State
10. Arizona State
11. Baylor
12. Stanford
13. Nebraska
14. Missouri
15. BYU
16. USC

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. LSU
8. Baylor
9. Notre Dame
10. Ole Miss
11. UCLA
12. Arizona State
13. Georgia
14. Michigan State
15. South Carolina
16. Stanford

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

MLive.com

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Auburn
4. Oklahoma
5. Alabama
6. Texas A&M
7. LSU
8. Baylor
9. Notre Dame
10. South Carolina
11. Michigan State
12. Georgia
13. BYU
14. UCLA
15. Wisconsin
16. Kansas State

**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Oklahoma
4. Auburn
5. Alabama
6. Baylor
7. LSU
8. Texas A&M
9. Notre Dame
10. South Carolina
11. Georgia
12. Arizona State
13. Ole Miss
14. Michigan State
15. UCLA
16. BYU

**MATT HAYES**

The Sporting News

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Auburn
5. Texas A&M
6. Alabama
7. Baylor
8. Michigan State
9. Notre Dame
10. Ole Miss
11. UCLA
12. LSU
13. Arizona State
14. Missouri
15. South Carolina
16. Georgia

**TOMMY HICKS**

AL.com

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. UCLA
10. Notre Dame
11. Ole Miss
12. Michigan State
13. South Carolina
14. Georgia
15. Stanford
16. Missouri

**RON HIGGINS**

NOLA.com/The Times Picayune

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas A&M
7. LSU
8. Baylor
9. Notre Dame
10. UCLA
11. Michigan State
12. Ole Miss
13. Stanford
14. South Carolina
15. Georgia
16. USC

**DAVE JONES**

PA Media Group

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. LSU
8. Ole Miss
9. Missouri
10. BYU
11. South Carolina
12. Duke
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. East Carolina
16. Michigan State

**RYAN KARTJE**

Orange County Register

1. Oregon
2. Oklahoma
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Texas A&M
6. Baylor
7. LSU
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Ole Miss
11. Michigan State
12. Georgia
13. UCLA
14. Arizona State
15. Missouri
16. BYU

**BLAIR KERKHOFF**

Kansas City Star

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Texas A&M
4. Oklahoma
5. Alabama
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Michigan State
11. Arizona State
12. South Carolina
13. Georgia
14. Missouri
15. Ole Miss
16. UCLA

**JACK LENGYEL**

NFF Board Member

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Oregon
5. Auburn
6. Baylor
7. Texas A&M
8. LSU
9. UCLA
10. Notre Dame
11. Michigan State
12. Georgia
13. Ole Miss
14. South Carolina
15. Arizona State
16. Stanford

**KELLY LYELL**

Fort Collins Coloradoan

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Michigan State
10. UCLA
11. Notre Dame
12. Ole Miss
13. South Carolina
14. Arizona State
15. BYU
16. Georgia

**DON McPHERSON**

2008 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas A&M
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. LSU
10. UCLA
11. Ole Miss
12. Missouri
13. Arizona State
14. Michigan State
15. Nebraska
16. BYU

**MATTHEW MURSCHERL**

Orlando Sentinel

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. UCLA
10. Notre Dame
11. Ole Miss
12. Georgia
13. Michigan State
14. Arizona State
15. Stanford
16. South Carolina

**CHUCK NEINAS**

NFF Board Member

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Auburn
5. Alabama
6. Baylor
7. Texas A&M
8. Notre Dame
9. LSU
10. Stanford
11. Michigan State
12. Georgia
13. Arizona State
14. Ohio State
15. USC
16. Missouri

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Baylor
7. Texas A&M
8. Michigan State
9. LSU
10. UCLA
11. South Carolina
12. Georgia
13. Notre Dame
14. Ohio State
15. Ole Miss
16. Stanford

**JEFF SHAIN**

PrimeSportsNetwork.com

1. Oregon
2. Texas A&M
3. LSU
4. Florida State
5. Oklahoma
6. Notre Dame
7. Alabama
8. BYU
9. UCLA
10. Auburn
11. South Carolina
12. Ole Miss
13. Georgia
14. USC
15. Virginia Tech
16. Arizona State

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

1. Florida State
2. Auburn
3. Oregon
4. Oklahoma
5. Alabama
6. Baylor
7. Ole Miss
8. LSU
9. Texas A&M
10. Notre Dame
11. Georgia
12. BYU
13. Stanford
14. Florida
15. UCLA
16. Wisconsin

**PATRICK STEVENS**

Syracuse.com

1. Oregon
2. Texas A&M
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. LSU
6. Auburn
7. Notre Dame
8. Oklahoma
9. Baylor
10. Arizona State
11. South Carolina
12. Georgia
13. Ole Miss
14. UCLA
15. Michigan State
16. Kansas State

**BARRY SWITZER**

2001 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Georgia
11. Ole Miss
12. UCLA
13. Michigan State
14. Stanford
15. Arizona State
16. Kansas State

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

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2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Texas A&M
5. Oklahoma
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. Baylor
9. Notre Dame
10. Ole Miss
11. Arizona State
12. Michigan State
13. UCLA
14. Missouri
15. South Carolina
16. Georgia

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. LSU
10. Ole Miss
11. UCLA
12. Arizona State
13. Missouri
14. South Carolina
15. Wisconsin
16. Georgia

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

1. Oregon
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Texas A&M
5. Alabama
6. Auburn
7. Notre Dame
8. LSU
9. Baylor
10. Michigan State
11. Missouri
12. BYU
13. Ole Miss
14. South Carolina
15. Georgia
16. Arizona State

**ROD WEST**

NFF Board Member

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2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Oklahoma
5. Auburn
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. UCLA
11. Ole Miss
12. Arizona State
13. Michigan State
14. Georgia
15. Stanford
16. South Carolina

**REGGIE WILLIAMS**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas A&M
6. Auburn
7. Baylor
8. Notre Dame
9. LSU
10. UCLA
11. Arizona State
12. Ole Miss
13. Georgia
14. USC
15. South Carolina
16. Stanford

**BUD WITHERS**

Seattle Times

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Texas A&M
5. Oklahoma
6. Notre Dame
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Auburn
10. Ole Miss
11. Georgia
12. UCLA
13. Stanford
14. Missouri
15. BYU
16. Arizona State

**ABOUT THE FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL:** The FWAA-NFF Grantland Rice Super 16 Poll ranks the top 16 teams in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, polling a diverse group of experts for their insights into the top teams each week during the regular season. The pollsters consist of FWAA writers, College Football Hall of Famers, NFF Board Members and highly regarded collegiate administrators who were selected to create a balanced-geographical perspective as well as a diversity of viewpoints from the different roles associated with the game. The Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and the National Football Foundation (NFF) launched the poll at the start of the 2014 season, and the results, including the votes of the individual members, are made public each Monday. The 2014 poll began Sept. 15 and will conclude with a final ranking on Dec. 7. The poll is named in honor of Grantland Rice, the great sportswriter who played a key role in the history of both organizations as an FWAA member and NFF president.

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