



# FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL

- GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 -

**MARK ANDERSON**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

**CHRIS AULT**  
2002 Hall of Fame Class

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

**LEE BARFKNECHT**  
Omaha World-Herald

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

**TONY BARNHART**  
SEC Network

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

**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. Mississippi
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi State
12. UCLA
13. BYU
14. LSU
15. Georgia
16. Nebraska

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**  
Bleacher Report

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

**MURRY BOWDEN**  
2003 Hall of Fame Class

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

**GIL BRANDT**  
NFL.com

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

**CHUCK CARLTON**

The Dallas Morning News

- Oklahoma
- Alabama
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Oregon
- Baylor
- Auburn
- UCLA
- Michigan State
- Notre Dame
- Mississippi
- Mississippi State
- Stanford
- Georgia
- LSU
- USC

**GENE CORRIGAN**

NFF Board Member

- Alabama
- Florida State
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- Baylor
- Notre Dame
- UCLA
- Mississippi
- Mississippi State
- Michigan State
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma State

**BRIAN DAVIS**

Austin-American Statesman

- Florida State
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Alabama
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- Baylor
- Mississippi
- Notre Dame
- UCLA
- LSU
- BYU
- Georgia
- Arizona State
- Stanford
- Michigan State

**GENE DeFILIPPO**

NFF Board Member

- Florida State
- Alabama
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Auburn
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- Notre Dame
- UCLA
- Mississippi
- Michigan State
- Georgia
- Mississippi State
- Stanford
- Nebraska
- BYU

**DENNIS DODD**

CBSSports.com

- Oregon
- Auburn
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Oklahoma
- Alabama
- Notre Dame
- UCLA
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Georgia
- LSU
- USC
- Missouri

**BOB EPLING**

NFF Board Member

- Florida State
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Auburn
- Baylor
- Texas A&M
- Notre Dame
- Michigan State
- UCLA
- Mississippi
- Georgia
- Stanford
- Mississippi State
- LSU
- USC

**JACK FORD**

60 Minutes Sports

- Alabama
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Auburn
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- Michigan State
- Mississippi
- Notre Dame
- UCLA
- Georgia
- Stanford
- Mississippi State
- Nebraska
- Wisconsin

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

- Alabama
- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Mississippi State
- Auburn
- Mississippi
- Notre Dame
- Michigan State
- Baylor
- Stanford
- Nebraska
- UCLA
- BYU
- Wisconsin

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

- Florida State
- Oregon
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- Baylor
- Notre Dame
- UCLA
- Mississippi
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- Georgia
- Stanford
- BYU
- LSU

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

MLive.com

- Oregon
- Auburn
- Oklahoma
- Alabama
- Florida State
- Texas A&M
- Notre Dame
- Baylor
- UCLA
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- BYU
- Mississippi
- Nebraska
- Georgia
- LSU

**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Oregon
- Auburn
- Alabama
- Baylor
- Notre Dame
- Mississippi
- Michigan State
- UCLA
- Mississippi State
- Texas A&M
- Georgia
- Stanford
- LSU
- USC

**MATT HAYES**

The Sporting News

- Oregon
- Oklahoma
- Alabama
- Florida State
- Auburn
- Baylor
- Notre Dame
- Texas A&M
- Michigan State
- UCLA
- Mississippi State
- Nebraska
- Mississippi
- Georgia
- Kansas State
- BYU

**TOMMY HICKS**

AL.com

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

**RON HIGGINS**

NOLA.com/The Times Picayune

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

**DAVE JONES**

PA Media Group

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

**RYAN KARTJE**

Orange County Register

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

**BLAIR KERKHOFF**

Kansas City Star

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

**JACK LENGYEL**

NFF Board Member

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

**KELLY LYELL**

Fort Collins Coloradoan

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

**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. UCLA
9. Michigan State
10. Notre Dame
11. Mississippi
12. Georgia
13. Mississippi State
14. Nebraska
15. Stanford
16. Wisconsin

**MATTHEW MURSCHEL**

Orlando Sentinel

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

**CHUCK NEINAS**

NFF Board Member

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

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

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

**JEFF SHAIN**

PrimeSportsNetwork.com

1. Oregon
2. Texas A&M
3. Florida State
4. Oklahoma
5. Alabama
6. Auburn
7. Notre Dame
8. UCLA
9. BYU
10. Mississippi State
11. Georgia
12. East Carolina
13. Nebraska
14. Mississippi
15. USC
16. Missouri

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

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

**PATRICK STEVENS**

Syracuse.com

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

**BARRY SWITZER**

2001 Hall of Fame Class

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

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

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

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

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

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

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

**ROD WEST**

NFF Board Member

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

**REGGIE WILLIAMS**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

**BUD WITHERS**

Seattle Times

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

**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.

**ABOUT THE FWAA:** The Football Writers Association of America, a non-profit organization founded in 1941, consists of more than 1,400 men and women who cover college football. The membership includes journalists, broadcasters and publicists, as well as key executives in all the areas that involve the game. The FWAA works to govern areas that include gameday operations, major awards and its annual All-America team. For more information visit [www.footballwriters.com](http://www.footballwriters.com).

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