



FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL

- GAMES PLAYED THROUGH NOVEMBER 9, 2014 -

MARK ANDERSON
Las Vegas Review-Journal

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Nebraska
10. Auburn
11. Mississippi
12. Michigan State
13. Kansas State
14. Notre Dame
15. UCLA
16. Arizona

CHRIS AULT
2002 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. Baylor
6. Auburn
7. TCU
8. Ohio State
9. Arizona State
10. Mississippi
11. Notre Dame
12. Michigan State
13. Georgia
14. Kansas State
15. Nebraska
16. UCLA

LEE BARFKNECHT
Omaha World-Herald

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. TCU
4. Oregon
5. Baylor
6. Arizona State
7. Alabama
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Kansas State
11. Mississippi
12. Notre Dame
13. Michigan State
14. UCLA
15. Nebraska
16. Arizona

TONY BARNHART
SEC Network

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Nebraska
10. Auburn
11. Mississippi
12. Michigan State
13. Kansas State
14. Duke
15. Georgia
16. Notre Dame

DAVID BARRON
Houston Chronicle

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Baylor
5. TCU
6. Oregon
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan State
13. Notre Dame
14. Kansas State
15. UCLA
16. Georgia

MARK BLAUDSCHUN
Bleacher Report

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Ohio State
7. Arizona State
8. Baylor
9. Mississippi
10. Auburn
11. UCLA
12. Arizona
13. Kansas State
14. Michigan State
15. Nebraska
16. Georgia

MURRY BOWDEN
2003 Hall of Fame Class

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. Kansas State
13. Michigan State
14. Notre Dame
15. UCLA
16. Georgia

GIL BRANDT
NFL.com

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi State
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. TCU
6. Arizona State
7. Ohio State
8. Baylor
9. Auburn
10. Georgia
11. Notre Dame
12. Michigan State
13. Kansas State
14. LSU
15. Mississippi
16. Nebraska

CHUCK CARLTON

The Dallas Morning News

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Alabama
6. Baylor
7. Ohio State
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan State
13. Kansas State
14. UCLA
15. Georgia
16. Arizona

GENE CORRIGAN

NFF Board Member

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Ohio State
8. Arizona State
9. Mississippi
10. Auburn
11. Nebraska
12. Duke
13. Michigan State
14. Kansas State
15. Notre Dame
16. UCLA

BRIAN DAVIS

Austin-American Statesman

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. TCU
5. Oregon
6. Baylor
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Nebraska
10. Auburn
11. Notre Dame
12. Mississippi
13. Kansas State
14. UCLA
15. Arizona
16. Duke

GENE DeFILIPPO

NFF Board Member

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. TCU
6. Arizona State
7. Baylor
8. Ohio State
9. Mississippi
10. Nebraska
11. Auburn
12. Michigan State
13. Kansas State
14. Georgia
15. Notre Dame
16. UCLA

DENNIS DODD

CBSSports.com

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Nebraska
11. Mississippi
12. Michigan State
13. Duke
14. Georgia
15. Missouri
16. Kansas State

BOB EPLING

NFF Board Member

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Ohio State
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. UCLA
13. Michigan State
14. Georgia
15. Kansas State
16. Notre Dame

JACK FORD

60 Minutes Sports

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. LSU
10. Auburn
11. Mississippi
12. Nebraska
13. Arizona
14. Wisconsin
15. Kansas State
16. Michigan State

TEDDY GREENSTEIN

Chicago Tribune

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Alabama
6. Arizona State
7. Baylor
8. Ohio State
9. Mississippi
10. Auburn
11. Nebraska
12. Wisconsin
13. Kansas State
14. Michigan State
15. Arizona
16. LSU

ANDREW GREIF

The Oregonian

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Alabama
6. Baylor
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Mississippi
10. Auburn
11. Michigan State
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Georgia
15. Kansas State
16. Nebraska

MIKE GRIFFITH

MLive.com

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Ohio State
8. Arizona State
9. Nebraska
10. Auburn
11. UCLA
12. Michigan State
13. Mississippi
14. Notre Dame
15. Kansas State
16. Georgia

WALLY HALL

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. Notre Dame
13. Michigan State
14. Missouri
15. Kansas State
16. Duke

MATT HAYES

The Sporting News

1. Oregon
2. Alabama
3. Florida State
4. Mississippi State
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Nebraska
11. Mississippi
12. Michigan State
13. Notre Dame
14. UCLA
15. Kansas State
16. Georgia

TOMMY HICKS

AL.com

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Ohio State
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan State
13. Kansas State
14. Notre Dame
15. Georgia
16. LSU

RON HIGGINS

NOLA.com/The Times Picayune

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. TCU
5. Oregon
6. Baylor
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. Georgia
13. Michigan State
14. Notre Dame
15. Kansas State
16. LSU

DAVE JONES

PA Media Group

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. TCU
4. Alabama
5. Oregon
6. Arizona State
7. Baylor
8. Mississippi
9. Auburn
10. UCLA
11. Ohio State
12. Kansas State
13. Utah
14. Georgia
15. Duke
16. Marshall

RYAN KARTJE

Orange County Register

1. Mississippi State
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Arizona State
8. Auburn
9. Ohio State
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. Kansas State
13. UCLA
14. Notre Dame
15. Michigan State
16. Marshall

BLAIR KERKHOFF

Kansas City Star

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Arizona State
7. Baylor
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Michigan State
12. Nebraska
13. UCLA
14. Georgia
15. Kansas State
16. Notre Dame

JACK LENGYEL

NFF Board Member

1. Mississippi State
2. Alabama
3. Florida State
4. Oregon
5. TCU
6. Arizona State
7. Ohio State
8. Auburn
9. Michigan State
10. Baylor
11. Kansas State
12. Notre Dame
13. Nebraska
14. Mississippi
15. Duke
16. Marshall

KELLY LYELL

Fort Collins Coloradoan

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

DON McPHERSON

2008 Hall of Fame Class

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Ohio State
8. Arizona State
9. Nebraska
10. Auburn
11. Mississippi
12. Michigan State
13. Kansas State
14. UCLA
15. Georgia
16. Notre Dame

MATTHEW MURSCHEL

Orlando Sentinel

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Arizona State
7. Baylor
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. Kansas State
13. Michigan State
14. Notre Dame
15. UCLA
16. Georgia

CHUCK NEINAS

NFF Board Member

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Ohio State
7. Baylor
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Nebraska
11. Mississippi
12. Kansas State
13. Michigan State
14. Notre Dame
15. UCLA
16. Georgia

RANDY PETERSON

Des Moines Register

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Alabama
6. Arizona State
7. Baylor
8. Auburn
9. Mississippi
10. Ohio State
11. Arizona
12. Kansas State
13. Michigan State
14. Nebraska
15. Notre Dame
16. UCLA

JEFF SHAIN

PrimeSportsNetwork.com

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Alabama
6. Arizona State
7. Baylor
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. UCLA
11. Georgia
12. Nebraska
13. Clemson
14. Mississippi
15. Duke
16. Georgia Tech

PHIL STEELE

Phil Steele Publications

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. TCU
5. Baylor
6. Oregon
7. Ohio State
8. Georgia
9. Mississippi
10. Auburn
11. Arizona State
12. Michigan State
13. LSU
14. Wisconsin
15. Nebraska
16. UCLA

PATRICK STEVENS

Syracuse.com

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Arizona State
8. Auburn
9. Ohio State
10. Nebraska
11. Mississippi
12. UCLA
13. Arizona
14. Michigan State
15. Kansas State
16. Notre Dame

BARRY SWITZER

2001 Hall of Fame Class

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Auburn
6. TCU
7. Baylor
8. Mississippi
9. Arizona State
10. Ohio State
11. Georgia
12. Nebraska
13. Michigan State
14. LSU
15. Notre Dame
16. Kansas State

DAVID TEEL

Newport News Daily Press

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Alabama
6. Baylor
7. Ohio State
8. Arizona State
9. Mississippi
10. Nebraska
11. Auburn
12. Michigan State
13. Kansas State
14. UCLA
15. Arizona
16. LSU

JOHN WAGNER

Toledo Blade

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi State
3. Alabama
4. Oregon
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Ohio State
8. Auburn
9. Mississippi
10. Arizona State
11. LSU
12. Notre Dame
13. Michigan State
14. Nebraska
15. Kansas State
16. Georgia

DICK WEISS

Blue Star Media

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. UCLA
13. Michigan State
14. Georgia
15. Wisconsin
16. Notre Dame

ROD WEST

NFF Board Member

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Alabama
6. Baylor
7. Arizona State
8. Ohio State
9. Auburn
10. Mississippi
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan State
13. Kansas State
14. Georgia
15. UCLA
16. Arizona

REGGIE WILLIAMS

2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Mississippi State
3. Alabama
4. Baylor
5. Oregon
6. TCU
7. Arizona State
8. Mississippi
9. Auburn
10. Ohio State
11. Notre Dame
12. Michigan State
13. Kansas State
14. Nebraska
15. UCLA
16. Duke

BUD WITHERS

Seattle Times

1. Mississippi State
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. Alabama
5. TCU
6. Arizona State
7. Baylor
8. Ohio State
9. Mississippi
10. Auburn
11. Nebraska
12. Kansas State
13. UCLA
14. Duke
15. Wisconsin
16. Georgia

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.

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