



NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
FOUNDATION  
COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

# FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL

## - GAMES PLAYED THROUGH OCTOBER 8, 2016 -

**MARK ANDERSON**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Michigan
6. Louisville
7. Wisconsin
8. Texas A&M
9. Baylor
10. Tennessee
11. Houston
12. Nebraska
13. Ole Miss
14. Florida
15. Boise State
16. West Virginia

**LEE BARFKNECHT**  
Omaha World-Herald

1. Ohio State
2. Alabama
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Tennessee
9. Houston
10. Wisconsin
11. Baylor
12. Florida
13. Nebraska
14. Florida State
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Ole Miss

**ZACH BARNETT**  
FootballScoop.com

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Ole Miss
9. Tennessee
10. Houston
11. Wisconsin
12. Oklahoma
13. Virginia Tech
14. Nebraska
15. Boise State
16. Baylor

**TONY BARNHART**  
GridironNow.com

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Nebraska
9. Tennessee
10. Miami (Fla.)
11. Houston
12. Utah
13. Wisconsin
14. Ole Miss
15. Arkansas
16. Virginia Tech

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**  
TMG Sports

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Baylor
9. Boise State
10. Nebraska
11. Houston
12. Tennessee
13. Virginia Tech
14. Utah
15. Florida
16. LSU

**GIL BRANDT**  
NFL.com

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Nebraska
9. Wisconsin
10. Tennessee
11. Ole Miss
12. Baylor
13. Boise State
14. Houston
15. Utah
16. Virginia Tech

**AARON BRENNER**  
Charleston Post & Courier

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Ohio State
4. Michigan
5. Texas A&M
6. Washington
7. Louisville
8. Nebraska
9. Wisconsin
10. Tennessee
11. Houston
12. Virginia Tech
13. Ole Miss
14. Florida State
15. Florida
16. Boise State

**BRIAN DAVIS**  
Austin American-Statesman

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Ohio State
4. Michigan
5. Louisville
6. Washington
7. Texas A&M
8. Baylor
9. Nebraska
10. Tennessee
11. Stanford
12. West Virginia
13. Boise State
14. Houston
15. Florida State
16. Miami (Fla.)

**JON FINKEL**

FootballMatters.org

1. Clemson
2. Alabama
3. Ohio State
4. Michigan
5. Texas A&M
6. Washington
7. Louisville
8. Wisconsin
9. Stanford
10. Houston
11. Virginia Tech
12. Baylor
13. Florida
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. Boise State

**BRYAN FISCHER**

Freelance

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Houston
9. Florida State
10. Tennessee
11. Ole Miss
12. Wisconsin
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Boise State
15. Virginia Tech
16. Utah

**PETE FIUTAK**

CollegeFootballNews.com

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Clemson
4. Ohio State
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Wisconsin
9. Tennessee
10. Virginia Tech
11. Arkansas
12. Nebraska
13. Ole Miss
14. Georgia
15. North Carolina
16. Florida State

**TOMMIE FRAZIER**

2013 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Wisconsin
9. Nebraska
10. Baylor
11. Tennessee
12. Boise State
13. Houston
14. Florida
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Florida State

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Wisconsin
9. Virginia Tech
10. Nebraska
11. Florida State
12. LSU
13. Boise State
14. Utah
15. Western Michigan
16. Florida

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Wisconsin
9. Tennessee
10. Nebraska
11. Baylor
12. Houston
13. Ole Miss
14. Boise State
15. Virginia Tech
16. Miami (Fla.)

**TIM GRIFFIN**

San Antonio Express-News

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. Washington
5. Clemson
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Wisconsin
9. Nebraska
10. Tennessee
11. Baylor
12. Ole Miss
13. Houston
14. Florida
15. Boise State
16. Oklahoma

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

AJC - SEC Country

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Texas A&M
5. Michigan
6. Washington
7. Louisville
8. Nebraska
9. Wisconsin
10. Baylor
11. West Virginia
12. Tennessee
13. Boise State
14. Virginia Tech
15. Florida
16. Arizona State

**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Wisconsin
9. Ole Miss
10. Nebraska
11. Boise State
12. Virginia Tech
13. Houston
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Baylor
16. Tennessee

**DAN HARRALSON**

Saturday Down South

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Texas A&M
4. Clemson
5. Washington
6. Michigan
7. Louisville
8. Tennessee
9. Nebraska
10. Baylor
11. Wisconsin
12. Miami (Fla.)
13. Virginia Tech
14. Boise State
15. West Virginia
16. Florida State

**TOMMY HICKS**

Freelance

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Ohio State
4. Washington
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Nebraska
9. Baylor
10. Wisconsin
11. Tennessee
12. Houston
13. Florida
14. Boise State
15. Ole Miss
16. Oklahoma

**RON HIGGINS**

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Wisconsin
9. Tennessee
10. Nebraska
11. Baylor
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**JOHNNIE JOHNSON**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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9. Baylor
10. Wisconsin
11. Tennessee
12. Boise State
13. Houston
14. Ole Miss
15. Florida
16. West Virginia

**DAVE JONES**

PA Media Group

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Louisville
6. Michigan
7. Texas A&M
8. Wisconsin
9. Boise State
10. Virginia Tech
11. Navy
12. Baylor
13. Utah
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Western Michigan

**RYAN KARTJE**

Orange County Register

1. Alabama
2. Michigan
3. Ohio State
4. Clemson
5. Washington
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Baylor
9. Nebraska
10. Wisconsin
11. Tennessee
12. Houston
13. Florida
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Ole Miss
16. Boise State

**BLAIR KERKHOFF**

Kansas City Star

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Tennessee
9. Wisconsin
10. Nebraska
11. Baylor
12. Houston
13. West Virginia
14. Boise State
15. Florida State
16. Miami (Fla.)

**RACHEL LENZI**

Land of 10

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Tennessee
9. Houston
10. Florida State
11. Nebraska
12. Wisconsin
13. Baylor
14. Ole Miss
15. Utah
16. Miami (Fla.)

**STEFANIE LOH**

Seattle Times

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. Clemson
5. Washington
6. Texas A&M
7. Baylor
8. Nebraska
9. Louisville
10. Tennessee
11. Virginia Tech
12. Miami (Fla.)
13. Arkansas
14. Florida
15. Florida State
16. Western Michigan

**KELLY LYELL**

Fort Collins Coloradoan

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Ohio State
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Nebraska
9. Tennessee
10. Baylor
11. Wisconsin
12. West Virginia
13. Boise State
14. Western Michigan
15. Virginia Tech
16. Florida

**MARTY LYONS**

2011 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. Clemson
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Wisconsin
9. Nebraska
10. Baylor
11. Houston
12. Tennessee
13. Ole Miss
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Boise State
16. Stanford

**KEVIN McGUIRE**

NBC Sports College Football Talk

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Nebraska
9. Wisconsin
10. Virginia Tech
11. Tennessee
12. Navy
13. Houston
14. Oklahoma
15. Baylor
16. Boise State

**DON McPHERSON**

2008 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Wisconsin
9. Tennessee
10. Nebraska
11. Baylor
12. Houston
13. Ole Miss
14. Boise State
15. Virginia Tech
16. Miami (Fla.)

**CHET MOELLER**

2010 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Michigan
5. Washington
6. Louisville
7. Texas A&M
8. Wisconsin
9. Tennessee
10. Houston
11. Nebraska
12. Baylor
13. Ole Miss
14. Florida State
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Boise State

**MATT MURSCHERL**

Orlando Sentinel

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Clemson
4. Washington
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Louisville
8. Wisconsin
9. Nebraska
10. Baylor
11. Ole Miss
12. Tennessee
13. Florida
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Boise State
16. Houston

**MICHAEL PAYTON**

2015 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Tennessee
- Wisconsin
- Nebraska
- Houston
- Baylor
- Arkansas
- Miami (Fla.)
- Boise State
- Florida

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Texas A&M
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Houston
- Tennessee
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Ole Miss
- Florida State
- Florida
- Oklahoma

**MATT PORTER**

The Palm Beach Post

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Texas A&M
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Tennessee
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Houston
- Ole Miss
- Boise State
- Virginia Tech
- Miami (Fla.)

**DAN SILEO**

Mighty 1090 Radio

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Texas A&M
- Louisville
- Tennessee
- Wisconsin
- Houston
- Ole Miss
- Stanford
- Boise State
- Navy
- Miami (Fla.)
- West Virginia

**R.C. SLOCUM**

2012 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- Nebraska
- Tennessee
- Ole Miss
- Houston
- Virginia Tech
- Utah
- Florida
- Arizona State

**JON SOLOMON**

CBSSports.com

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Michigan
- Tennessee
- Wisconsin
- Houston
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Florida State
- Ole Miss
- Miami (Fla.)
- Oklahoma

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Michigan
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Ole Miss
- Auburn
- Virginia Tech
- Oklahoma
- Miami (Fla.)
- LSU
- Tennessee
- Baylor

**PATRICK STEVENS**

D1source.com

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- Clemson
- Washington
- Michigan
- Texas A&M
- Louisville
- Tennessee
- Nebraska
- Wisconsin
- Baylor
- Florida
- Utah
- Virginia Tech
- Boise State
- Houston

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Tennessee
- Wisconsin
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Ole Miss
- Houston
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Virginia Tech

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Washington
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Texas A&M
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Houston
- West Virginia
- Boise State
- Ole Miss

**GRAHAM WATSON**

Yahoo! Sports

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- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Texas A&M
- Louisville
- Tennessee
- Wisconsin
- Nebraska
- Ole Miss
- Miami (Fla.)
- Houston
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- Florida
- Boise State

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

- Clemson
- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Washington
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Wisconsin
- Tennessee
- Baylor
- Nebraska
- West Virginia
- Florida
- Virginia Tech
- Auburn
- Houston

## REGGIE WILLIAMS

### 2007 Hall of Fame Class

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11. Houston
12. Tennessee
13. Ole Miss
14. Virginia Tech
15. Boise State
16. Miami (Fla.)

**ABOUT THE FWAA-NFF SUPER POLL:** The FWAA-NFF Super Poll was established at the conclusion of the 2013 season by long-time 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 2016 season; the individual votes of all members will also be made public. The first poll will be released Sept. (to account for Labor Day games), and the final poll will be released Dec. 4. 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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