

# FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL



• GAMES PLAYED THROUGH OCTOBER 21, 2017 •

**MARK ANDERSON**

Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

**KEVIN ARMSTRONG**

New York Daily News

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

**NICOLE AUERBACH**

The All-American

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

**LEE BARFKNECHT**

Omaha World-Herald

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

**ZACH BARNETT**

FootballScoop.com

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

**TONY BARNHART**

TMG Sports/SEC Network

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

**TOM BECK**  
2004 Hall of Fame Class

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

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**  
TMG Sports

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

**CHIP BROWN**  
Horns247

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

**DAVE CONGROVE**  
CollegeFootballPoll.com

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

**JON FINKEL**  
Beckett Media

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

**BRYAN FISCHER**  
Freelance

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

**PETE FIUTAK**  
CollegeFootballNews.com

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

**MATT FORTUNA**  
The All-American

1. Alabama
2. Georgia
3. Penn State
4. TCU
5. Clemson
6. Notre Dame
7. Wisconsin
8. Miami (FL)
9. Oklahoma
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11. Virginia Tech
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15. Washington
16. UCF

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**  
Chicago Tribune

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5. Notre Dame
6. Wisconsin
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8. Miami (FL)
9. Oklahoma
10. Ohio State
11. USF
12. Washington
13. Michigan State
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15. Oklahoma State
16. LSU

**ANDREW GREIF**  
The Oregonian

1. Alabama
2. Penn State
3. Georgia
4. TCU
5. Wisconsin
6. Ohio State
7. Oklahoma
8. Notre Dame
9. Clemson
10. Miami (FL)
11. Oklahoma State
12. Virginia Tech
13. UCF
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15. USF
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**MIKE GRIFFITH**  
AJC – SEC Country

1. Alabama
2. Georgia
3. Penn State
4. TCU
5. Notre Dame
6. Wisconsin
7. Miami (FL)
8. Ohio State
9. Clemson
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**WALLY HALL**  
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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**DAN HARRALSON**

Saturday Down South

1. Alabama
2. Penn State
3. Georgia
4. Wisconsin
5. Clemson
6. Miami (FL)
7. Notre Dame
8. TCU
9. Ohio State
10. Virginia Tech
11. Washington
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**TOMMY HICKS**

Freelance

1. Alabama
2. Penn State
3. Georgia
4. Ohio State
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7. Wisconsin
8. Notre Dame
9. 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. Alabama
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3. Penn State
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5. Wisconsin
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7. Clemson
8. Oklahoma
9. Miami (FL)
10. Oklahoma State
11. Washington
12. Notre Dame
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**DAVE JONES**

PA Media Group

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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. Alabama
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3. Penn State
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**RUDY MARTZKE**

USA Today, retired

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**KEVIN MCGUIRE**

NBC Sports College Football Talk

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16. UCF

**DON McPHERSON**

2008 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
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**CHET MOELLER**

2010 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
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**MATT MURSCHEL**

Orlando Sentinel

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8. Miami (FL)
9. Notre Dame
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11. Oklahoma State
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13. Virginia Tech
14. Washington State
15. NC State
16. UCF

**MICHAEL PAYTON**

2015 Hall of Fame Class

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

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

1. Alabama
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3. Penn State
4. TCU
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7. Clemson
8. Oklahoma
9. Miami (FL)
10. Oklahoma State
11. Washington
12. Notre Dame
13. Washington State
14. Virginia Tech
15. Michigan State
16. Iowa State

**BILL ROYCE**

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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

**BARRETT SALLEE**

CBSSports.com

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

**PETE SCANTLEBURY**

Cox Media Group

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**DAN SILEO**

Mighty 1090 Radio

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**R.C. SLOCUM**

2012 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Penn State
3. Georgia
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6. Wisconsin
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8. Oklahoma
9. Michigan State
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**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

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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

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9. Ohio State
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11. Oklahoma State
12. Virginia Tech
13. Notre Dame
14. Auburn
15. Michigan State
16. UCF

**WESLEY WALLS**

2014 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Penn State
3. Georgia
4. TCU
5. Wisconsin
6. Clemson
7. Ohio State
8. Oklahoma
9. Miami (FL)
10. Washington
11. Notre Dame
12. Virginia Tech
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**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

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**REGGIE WILLIAMS**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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**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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