



NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
FOUNDATION  
COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

# FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL

## - GAMES PLAYED THROUGH OCTOBER 22, 2016 -

**MARK ANDERSON**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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

**LEE BARFKNECHT**  
Omaha World-Herald

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

**ZACH BARNETT**  
FootballScoop.com

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

**TONY BARNHART**  
GridironNow.com

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

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**  
TMG Sports

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

**GIL BRANDT**  
NFL.com

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

**AARON BRENNER**  
Charleston Post & Courier

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

**BRIAN DAVIS**  
Austin American-Statesman

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

**JON FINKEL**

FootballMatters.org

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Boise State
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- Florida
- Louisville
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Penn State
- Utah
- Ohio State
- Auburn

**BRYAN FISCHER**

Freelance

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Clemson
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Ohio State
- Auburn
- Wisconsin
- Utah
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Penn State
- Boise State
- Colorado

**PETE FIUTAK**

CollegeFootballNews.com

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Washington
- Louisville
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- LSU
- Tennessee
- West Virginia
- Nebraska
- Boise State
- Washington State
- Virginia Tech

**TOMMIE FRAZIER**

2013 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Washington
- Louisville
- Baylor
- Nebraska
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Boise State
- Texas A&M
- Oklahoma
- Utah
- Auburn
- Western Michigan

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Washington
- Clemson
- Louisville
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Nebraska
- Texas A&M
- LSU
- Utah
- Western Michigan
- Auburn
- Florida State
- Penn State

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Washington
- Clemson
- Louisville
- Ohio State
- Nebraska
- Wisconsin
- Baylor
- West Virginia
- Florida State
- Texas A&M
- Boise State
- Florida
- Utah
- Oklahoma

**TIM GRIFFIN**

San Antonio Express-News

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Washington
- Clemson
- Louisville
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Florida State
- Texas A&M
- Boise State
- Florida
- Oklahoma
- Utah

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

AJC - SEC Country

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

**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Washington
- Clemson
- Louisville
- Nebraska
- Ohio State
- Baylor
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Texas A&M
- Florida State
- Boise State
- Florida
- Auburn
- Utah

**DAN HARRALSON**

Saturday Down South

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

**TOMMY HICKS**

Freelance

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Washington
- Michigan
- Nebraska
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Baylor
- Texas A&M
- Florida
- Boise State
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Florida State
- Oklahoma
- Auburn

**RON HIGGINS**

NoLa.com/The Times Picayune

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Texas A&M
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Florida State
- Boise State
- Florida
- Oklahoma
- Utah

**JOHNNIE JOHNSON**  
2007 Hall of Fame Class

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

**DAVE JONES**  
PA Media Group

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

**RYAN KARTJE**  
Orange County Register

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

**BLAIR KERKHOFF**  
Kansas City Star

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

**RACHEL LENZI**  
Land of 10

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

**STEFANIE LOH**  
Seattle Times

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

**KELLY LYELL**  
Fort Collins Coloradoan

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

**MARTY LYONS**  
2011 Hall of Fame Class

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

**KEVIN McGUIRE**  
NBC Sports College Football Talk

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

**DON McPHERSON**  
2008 Hall of Fame Class

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

**CHET MOELLER**  
2010 Hall of Fame Class

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

**MATT MURSCHERL**  
Orlando Sentinel

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

**MICHAEL PAYTON**

2015 Hall of Fame Class

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

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Texas A&M
- Louisville
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Florida State
- Florida
- Boise State
- Oklahoma
- Utah

**MATT PORTER**

The Palm Beach Post

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

**DAN SILEO**

Mighty 1090 Radio

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Nebraska
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Baylor
- Texas A&M
- Boise State
- Western Michigan
- Colorado
- Utah
- Auburn

**R.C. SLOCUM**

2012 Hall of Fame Class

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Baylor
- Nebraska
- Utah
- Texas A&M
- Tennessee
- West Virginia
- Auburn
- North Carolina
- Boise State
- LSU

**JON SOLOMON**

CBSSports.com

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Washington
- Louisville
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- Texas A&M
- West Virginia
- Nebraska
- Baylor
- Boise State
- North Carolina
- Florida State
- Oklahoma
- Utah

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Washington
- Ohio State
- Louisville
- Wisconsin
- Baylor
- Nebraska
- Texas A&M
- West Virginia
- Florida State
- Auburn
- LSU
- Florida
- Oklahoma

**PATRICK STEVENS**

D1score.com

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- Washington
- Michigan
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Nebraska
- Ohio State
- Baylor
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Utah
- Tennessee
- Auburn
- Florida
- Florida State

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

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

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

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

**GRAHAM WATSON**

Yahoo! Sports

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- Clemson
- Louisville
- Ohio State
- Nebraska
- Texas A&M
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Baylor
- Florida State
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- Oklahoma
- Tennessee

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

- Alabama
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Washington
- Louisville
- West Virginia
- Ohio State
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- Nebraska
- Auburn
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## REGGIE WILLIAMS

### 2007 Hall of Fame Class

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**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.

**ABOUT THE FWAA:** The Football Writers Association of America, a non-profit organization founded in 1941, consists of more than 1,300 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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