

Florida State

Notre Dame

Georgia Tech

Oklahoma

Mississippi

Michigan State

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Georgia

Clemson

Florida State

Georgia Tech

Southern California

Texas A&M

Arkansas



# **FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL**

## - GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7, 2015 -

	MARK ANDERSON		CHRIS AULT		LEE BARFKNECHT		TONY BARNHART
	Las Vegas Review-Journal		2002 Hall of Fame Class		Omaha World-Herald		SEC Network
1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State
2.	Alabama	2.	Alabama	2.	TCU	2.	Alabama
3.	Baylor	3.	TCU	3.	Georgia	3.	TCU
4.	TCU	4.	Baylor	4.	Alabama	4.	Baylor
5.	Oregon	5.	Michigan State	5.	Southern California	5.	Michigan State
6.	Florida State	6.	Oregon	6.	Baylor	6.	Auburn
7.	Notre Dame	7.	Florida State	7.	Florida State	7.	Oregon
8.	Michigan State	8.	Georgia	8.	Oregon	8.	Notre Dame
9.	UCLA	9.	Auburn	9.	Michigan State	9.	Southern California
10.	Southern California	10.	Notre Dame	10.	Auburn	10.	Georgia
11.	Georgia Tech	11.	Southern California	11.	Notre Dame	11.	Florida State
12.	Georgia	12.	Clemson	12.	UCLA	12.	Clemson
13.	LSU	13.	Mississippi	13.	Clemson	13.	UCLA
14.	Mississippi	14.	UCLA	14.	LSU	14.	Texas A&M
15.	Clemson	15.	LSU	15.	Mississippi	15.	Georgia Tech
16.	Auburn	16.	Georgia Tech	16.	Arkansas	16.	Mississippi
	MARK BLAUDSCHUN		GIL BRANDT		AARON BRENNER		CHUCK CARLTON
	AJerseyGuy.com		NFL.com		Charleston Post & Courier		The Dallas Morning New
1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State
2.	Alabama	2.	TCU	2.	Alabama	2.	TCU
3.	Michigan State	3.	Southern California	3.	TCU	3.	Auburn
4.	TCU	4.	Auburn	4.	Baylor	4.	Baylor
5.	Auburn	5.	Oregon	5.	Michigan State	5.	Michigan State
6.	Notre Dame	6.	Alabama	6.	Oregon	6.	Alabama
7.	Oregon	7.	Georgia	7.	Florida State	7.	Southern California
8.	UCLA	8.	Baylor	8.	Georgia Tech	8.	Notre Dame

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Missouri

Auburn

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Notre Dame

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Florida State

Georgia Tech

Texas A&M

Oklahoma

Oregon

Arkansas

Clemson

Georgia

	GENE CORRIGAN		BRIAN DAVIS		BOB EPLING		TEDDY GREENSTEIN
	NFF Board Member		Austin American-Statesman		NFF Board Member		Chicago Tribune
1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Alabama	1.	Ohio State
2.	Alabama	2.	TCU	2.	Ohio State	2.	Alabama
3.	Auburn	3.	Alabama	3.	TCU	3.	Notre Dame
4.	TCU	4.	Michigan State	4.	Baylor	4.	TCU
5.	Baylor	5.	Notre Dame	5.	Auburn	5.	Michigan State
6.	Notre Dame	6.	Baylor	6.	Michigan State	6.	Texas A&M
7.	Michigan State	7.	Clemson	7.	Oregon	7.	Oregon
8.	Oregon	8.	Georgia	8.	Georgia	8.	Southern California
9.	Georgia	9.	Oregon	9.	Southern California	9.	Georgia
10.	Southern California	10.	Florida State	10.	Notre Dame	10.	Clemson
11.	Florida State	11.	LSU	11.	Florida State	11.	Mississippi
12.	UCLA	12.	UCLA	12.	Clemson	12.	Oklahoma
13.	Clemson	13.	Arkansas	13.	UCLA	13.	UCLA
14.	Georgia Tech	14.	Southern California	14.	LSU	14.	Baylor
15.	Mississippi	15.	Texas A&M	15.	Mississippi	15.	Auburn
16.	Arizona	16.	Oklahoma	16.	Oklahoma	16.	Georgia Tech
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	ANDREW GREIF		MIKE GRIFFITH		WALLY HALL		DAN HARRALSON
	The Oregonian		MLive.com		Arkansas Democrat-Gazette		Football.com
1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State
2.	Alabama	2.	Auburn	2.	Alabama	2.	Alabama
3.	Notre Dame	3.	Alabama	3.	TCU	3.	Auburn
4.	Baylor	4.	Notre Dame	4.	Baylor	4.	Baylor
5.	TCU	5.	UCLA	5.	Georgia	5.	TCU
6.	UCLA	6.	Texas A&M	6.	Auburn	6.	Michigan State
7.	Michigan State	7.	Oregon	7.	Clemson	7.	Georgia
8.	Southern California	8.	Michigan State	8.	Florida State	8.	Southern California
9.	Oregon	9.	TCU	9.	LSU	9.	Florida State
10.	Texas A&M	10.	Florida State	10.	Michigan State	10.	Texas A&M
11.	Arkansas	11.	Baylor	11.	Southern California	11.	UCLA
12.	Mississippi	12.	Georgia	12.	Mississippi	12.	Notre Dame
13.	Georgia	13.	Southern California	13.	Notre Dame	13.	LSU
14.	Clemson	14.	Clemson	14.	Oregon	14.	Oregon
15.	Florida State	15.	Missouri	15.	UCLA	15.	Oklahoma
16.	Auburn	16.	Georgia Tech	16.	Texas A&M	16.	Tennessee
	MATT HAYES		TOMMY HICKS		RON HIGGINS		DAVE JONES
	The Sporting News		Freelance		NoLa.com/The Times Picayune		PA Media Group
1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State
2.	Alabama	2.	TCU	2.	Alabama	2.	Alabama
3.	Baylor	3.	Auburn	3.	TCU	3.	Georgia
4.	Auburn	4.	Alabama	4.	Baylor	4.	Baylor
5.	Michigan State	5.	Michigan State	5.	Michigan State	5.	Auburn
6.	Notre Dame	6.	Baylor	6.	Auburn	6.	Florida State
7.	TCU	7.	Oregon	7.	Southern California	7.	UCLA
8.	Southern California	8.	Clemson	8.	Oregon	8.	Mississippi
9.	Arkansas	9.	Southern California	9.	Georgia	9.	Notre Dame
10.	UCLA	10.	Georgia	10.	Florida State	10.	TCU
11.	Georgia	11.	Florida State	11.	Notre Dame	11.	Texas A&M
12.	Florida State	12.	Mississippi	12.	Clemson	12.	Southern California
13.	Oregon	13.	Notre Dame	13.	UCLA	13.	Oregon
14.	Oklahoma	14.	Georgia Tech	14.	LSU	14.	LSU
15.	Mississippi	15.	UCLA	15.	Georgia Tech	15.	Clemson
16.	Georgia Tech	16.	LSU	16.	Mississippi	16.	Northwestern

	RYAN KARTJE		BLAIR KERKHOFF		STEFANIE LOH		KELLY LYELL
	Orange Country Register		Kansas City Star		Seattle Times		Fort Collins Coloradoan
1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State
2.	Alabama	2.	Alabama	2.	Alabama	2.	Alabama
3.	TCU	3.	Baylor	3.	Baylor	3.	Auburn
4.	Baylor	4.	TCU	4.	TCU	4.	Baylor
5.	Michigan State	5.	Auburn	5.	Michigan State	5.	TCU
6.	Auburn	6.	Oregon	6.	Oregon	6.	Notre Dame
7.	Southern California	7.	Michigan State	7.	Notre Dame	7.	Oregon
8.	Oregon	8.	Southern California	8.	Georgia	8.	Southern California
9.	Notre Dame	9.	Notre Dame	9.	Auburn	9.	Florida State
10.	Florida State	10.	Georgia	10.	UCLA	10.	Michigan State
11.	Georgia	11.	UCLA	11.	Southern California	11.	Georgia
12.	Mississippi	12.	Florida State	12.	Florida State	12.	Clemson
13.	UCLA	13.	Clemson	13.	Clemson	13.	LSU
14.	Clemson	14.	Georgia Tech	14.	Mississippi	14.	Mississippi
15.	Arkansas	15.	Oklahoma	15.	LSU	15.	Oklahoma
16.	Texas A&M	16.	LSU	16.	Arkansas	16.	Texas A&M
	DON McPHERSON		MATTHEW MURSCHEL		RANDY PETERSON		MATT PORTER
	2008 Hall of Fame Class		Orlando Sentinel		Des Moines Register		The Palm Beach Post
1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State
2.	Alabama	2.	Alabama	2.	TCU	2.	Alabama
3.	TCU	3.	TCU	3.	Alabama	3.	Baylor
4.	Baylor	4.	Oregon	4.	Baylor	4.	Auburn
5.	Michigan State	5.	Michigan State	5.	Oregon	5.	Michigan State
6.	Auburn	6.	UCLA	6.	Michigan State	6.	Oregon
7.	Oregon	7.	Baylor	7.	Auburn	7.	TCU
8.	Georgia	8.	Mississippi	8.	Florida State	8.	Southern California
9.	Florida State	9.	Florida State	9.	Georgia	9.	Georgia
10.	Clemson	10.	Georgia Tech	10.	Southern California	10.	Notre Dame
11.	Southern California	11.	Clemson	11.	Notre Dame	11.	Clemson
12.	Notre Dame	12.	Oklahoma	12.	Clemson	12.	Florida State
13.	LSU	13.	Notre Dame	13.	LSU	13.	Mississippi
14.	UCLA	14.	Georgia	14.	UCLA	14.	UCLA
15.	Mississippi	15.	Southern California	15.	Mississippi	15.	Arkansas
16.	Georgia Tech	16.	LSU	16.	Georgia Tech	16.	Georgia Tech
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	KYLE RINGO		R.C. SLOCUM		PHIL STEELE		PATRICK STEVENS
	Boulder Daily Camera		2012 Hall of Fame Class		Phil Steele Publications		D1scourse.com
1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State	1.	Ohio State
2.	Alabama	2.	Alabama	2.	Alabama	2.	Alabama
3.	Baylor	3.	Baylor	3.	TCU	3.	TCU
4.	TCU	4.	Auburn	4.	Southern California	4.	Baylor
5.	Southern California	5.	Florida State	5.	Baylor	5.	Auburn
6.	Notre Dame	6.	Notre Dame	6.	Michigan State	6.	Notre Dame
7.	Auburn	7.	Southern California	7.	LSU	7.	Michigan State
8.	Texas A&M	8.	Oregon	8.	Georgia	8.	Oregon
9.	Michigan State	9.	Michigan State	9.	Florida State	9.	Texas A&M
10.	Oregon	10.	UCLA	10.	Notre Dame	10.	Clemson
11.	Florida State	11.	LSU	11.	Mississippi	11.	Florida State
12.	Georgia	12.	Clemson	12.	Auburn	12.	Georgia
13.	UCLA	13.	Georgia	13.	Oregon	13.	UCLA
14.	Clemson	14.	Texas A&M	14.	UCLA	14.	Mississippi
15.	Georgia Tech	15.	Mississippi	15.	Texas A&M	15.	Southern California
16.	Mississippi	16.	Georgia Tech	16.	Oklahoma	16.	Arizona
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## **BARRY SWITZER**

#### 2001 Hall of Fame Class

- 1. Ohio State
- 2. Alahama
- 3. TCU
- 4. Baylor
- 5. Michigan State
- 6. Auburn
- 7. Oregon
- 8. Southern California
- 9. Georgia
- 10. Notre Dame
- 11. Florida State
- 12. Clemson
- 13. LSU
- 14. Oklahoma
- 15. UCLA
- 16. Arkansas

### **DAVID TEEL**

## **Newport News Daily Press**

- Ohio State
- 2. Alabama
- 3. TCU
- 4. Oregon
- 5. Michigan State
- 6. Auburn
- 7. Baylor
- 8. Notre Dame
- 9. Southern California
- 10. Clemson
- 11. Florida State
- 12. Georgia
- 13. UCLA
- 14. Georgia Tech
- 15. LSU
- 16. Texas A&M

#### JOHN WAGNER

#### Toledo Blade

- 1. Ohio State
- 2. Baylor
- 3. Alabama
- 4. TCU
- Michigan State
- 6. Auburn
- 7. UCLA
- 8. Florida State
- 9. Oregon
- 10. Georgia
- 11. Southern California
- 12. Clemson
- 13. LSU
- 14. Mississippi
- 15. Notre Dame
- 16. Arkansas

#### **DICK WEISS**

#### Blue Star Media

- Ohio State
- 2. Alabama
- 3. Baylor
- 4. Notre Dame
- 5. TCU

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- 6. Michigan State
- 7. Oregon
- 8. Southern California
- 9. Auburn
- 10. Georgia
- 11. Florida State
- 12. Clemson
- 13. Georgia Tech
- 14. Mississippi
- 15. UCLA
- 16. LSU

#### **ROD WEST**

## NFF Board Member

- Ohio State
- 2. Alabama
- 3. Baylor
- 4. TCU
- 5. Michigan State
- 6. Oregon
- Florida State
- 8. Notre Dame
- 9. Southern California
- 10. Georgia
- 11. Clemson
- 12. UCLA
- 13. LSU
- 14. Mississippi
- 15. Georgia Tech
- 16. Arkansas

#### **REGGIE WILLIAMS**

## 2007 Hall of Fame Class

- 1. Ohio State
- 2. Alabama
- 3. Baylor
- 4. UCLA
- Georgia
- 6. Notre Dame7. TCU
- 8. Auburn
- 9. Michigan State
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- Florida State
- 11. Oregon
- 12. Clemson13. Georgia Tech
- 14. Texas A&M
- 15. Southern California
- 16. Mississippi

ABOUT THE FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL: The FWAA-NFF Super 16 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 2015 season; the individual votes of all members will also be made public. The first poll will be released Sept. 8 (to account for Labor Day games), and the final poll will be released Dec. 6. 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.

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