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| | Las Vegas Review-Journal | | 200Hall of Fame Class | | Omaha World-Herald | | SEC Network |
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| 2. | Ohio State | 2. | Michigan State | 2. | TCU | 2. | TCU |
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| 6. | LSU | 6. | Alabama | 6. | Michigan State | 6. | Clemson |
| 7. | Florida | 7. | Clemson | 7. | LSU | 7. | Michigan State |
| 8. | Oklahoma | 8. | Florida State | 8. | Oklahoma | 8. | Florida |
| 9. | Clemson | 9. | Florida | 9. | Alabama | 9. | Florida State |
| 10. | Florida State | 10. | Utah | 10. | Texas A&M | 10. | Oklahoma |
| 11. | Northwestern | 11. | Texas A&M | 11. | Florida | 11. | Mississippi |
| 12. | Mississippi | 12. | Oklahoma | 12. | Northwestern | 12. | Alabama |
| 13. | Alabama | 13. | Mississippi | 13. | Florida State | 13. | Georgia |
| 14. | Stanford | 14. | Notre Dame | 14. | Notre Dame | 14. | Northwestern |
| 15. | Notre Dame | 15. | Northwestern | 15. | UCLA | 15. | Stanford |
| 16. | Oklahoma State | 16. | Georgia | 16. | Georgia | 16. | Notre Dame |
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| 2. 3. 4. | TCU Ohio State Alabama Michigan State | 2. 3. 4. | Ohio State Florida State Michigan State TCU | 2. 3. 4. | Ohio State TCU Michigan State Baylor | 2. 3. 4. | Ohio State Michigan State TCU Baylor |
| 2. 3. 4. 5. | TCU Ohio State Alabama Michigan State Baylor | 2. 3. 4. 5. | Ohio State Florida State Michigan State TCU Clemson | 2. 3. 4. 5. | Ohio State TCU Michigan State Baylor LSU | 2. 3. 4. 5. | Ohio State Michigan State TCU Baylor Utah |
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| 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. | TCU Ohio State Alabama Michigan State Baylor Clemson LSU Utah | 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. | Ohio State Florida State Michigan State TCU Clemson Baylor LSU Alabama | 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. | Ohio State TCU Michigan State Baylor LSU Florida State Alabama Oklahoma | 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. | Ohio State Michigan State TCU Baylor Utah Alabama Clemson Florida State |
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| 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. | TCU Ohio State Alabama Michigan State Baylor Clemson LSU Utah Oklahoma Northern Illinois | 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. | Ohio State Florida State Michigan State TCU Clemson Baylor LSU Alabama Texas A&M Oklahoma | 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. | Ohio State TCU Michigan State Baylor LSU Florida State Alabama Oklahoma Clemson Texas A&M | 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. | Ohio State Michigan State TCU Baylor Utah Alabama Clemson Florida State LSU Oklahoma |
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| | Chicago Tribune | | The Oregonian | | MLive.com | | Arkansas Democrat-Gazette |
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| 9. | Florida | 9. | Michigan State | 9. | Northwestern | 9. | Texas A&M |
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| | Football.com | | The Sporting News | | Freelance | | NoLa.com/The Times Picayune |
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| 8. | Utah | 8. | Clemson | 8. | Utah | 8. | Alabama |
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| 7. | LSU | 7. | Alabama | 7. | Utah | 7. | LSU |
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| 9. | Utah | 9. | Clemson | 9. | Oklahoma | 9. | Notre Dame |
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