



# FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL

- GAMES PLAYED THROUGH DECEMBER 6, 2014 -

**MARK ANDERSON**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Michigan State
8. Kansas State
9. Georgia Tech
10. Georgia
11. Mississippi
12. Mississippi State
13. UCLA
14. Arizona
15. Arizona State
16. Clemson

**CHRIS AULT**  
2002 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Ohio State
4. Florida State
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Mississippi
10. Georgia Tech
11. Georgia
12. Kansas State
13. Arizona
14. Missouri
15. Wisconsin
16. UCLA

**LEE BARFKNECHT**  
Omaha World-Herald

1. Alabama
2. TCU
3. Oregon
4. Florida State
5. Baylor
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Georgia Tech
10. Kansas State
11. Arizona
12. Georgia
13. UCLA
14. Mississippi
15. Arizona State
16. Clemson

**TONY BARNHART**  
SEC Network

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Ohio State
4. Florida State
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Michigan State
8. Kansas State
9. Mississippi
10. Mississippi State
11. Arizona
12. Wisconsin
13. Georgia Tech
14. Georgia
15. Missouri
16. Clemson

**DAVID BARRON**  
Houston Chronicle

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Baylor
4. Oregon
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Georgia Tech
10. Kansas State
11. Arizona
12. Mississippi
13. Georgia
14. Missouri
15. Wisconsin
16. UCLA

**MARK BLAUDSCHUN**  
Bleacher Report

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Ohio State
4. Florida State
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi
9. Mississippi State
10. Georgia Tech
11. Kansas State
12. UCLA
13. Georgia
14. Arizona
15. Arizona State
16. Missouri

**MURRY BOWDEN**  
2003 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. TCU
5. Ohio State
6. Baylor
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Mississippi
10. Kansas State
11. Georgia Tech
12. Missouri
13. Clemson
14. Wisconsin
15. Arizona
16. Arizona State

**GIL BRANDT**  
NFL.com

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Ohio State
6. Baylor
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Mississippi
10. Kansas State
11. Clemson
12. Georgia Tech
13. Georgia
14. Boise State
15. Missouri
16. Auburn

**CHUCK CARLTON**

The Dallas Morning News

- Oregon
- Alabama
- Florida State
- Baylor
- TCU
- Ohio State
- Mississippi State
- Michigan State
- Mississippi
- Georgia Tech
- Kansas State
- Georgia
- UCLA
- Arizona
- Clemson
- Missouri

**GENE CORRIGAN**

NFF Board Member

- Oregon
- Alabama
- Florida State
- Ohio State
- Baylor
- TCU
- Mississippi State
- Michigan State
- Georgia Tech
- Kansas State
- Mississippi
- Arizona
- Wisconsin
- Missouri
- Arizona State
- Clemson

**BRIAN DAVIS**

Austin-American Statesman

- Alabama
- Oregon
- TCU
- Ohio State
- Florida State
- Baylor
- Michigan State
- Arizona
- Kansas State
- Mississippi State
- Georgia Tech
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Wisconsin
- UCLA
- Arizona State

**GENE DeFILIPPO**

NFF Board Member

- Alabama
- Oregon
- Florida State
- Ohio State
- TCU
- Baylor
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- Mississippi
- Georgia Tech
- Georgia
- Kansas State
- Arizona
- UCLA
- Missouri
- Wisconsin

**DENNIS DODD**

CBSSports.com

- Alabama
- Oregon
- Florida State
- Ohio State
- TCU
- Baylor
- Mississippi State
- Michigan State
- Mississippi
- UCLA
- Arizona
- Missouri
- Boise State
- Kansas State
- Georgia Tech
- Clemson

**BOB EPLING**

NFF Board Member

- Florida State
- Alabama
- Oregon
- TCU
- Ohio State
- Baylor
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- Mississippi
- Georgia Tech
- Georgia
- Kansas State
- Arizona
- UCLA
- Missouri
- Wisconsin

**JACK FORD**

60 Minutes Sports

- Alabama
- Oregon
- Baylor
- Florida State
- TCU
- Ohio State
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- Kansas State
- Georgia Tech
- Arizona
- Mississippi
- UCLA
- Missouri
- Georgia
- Wisconsin

**TEDDY GREENSTEIN**

Chicago Tribune

- Alabama
- Oregon
- Florida State
- Ohio State
- TCU
- Baylor
- Mississippi State
- Michigan State
- Mississippi
- Georgia Tech
- Clemson
- Auburn
- Kansas State
- UCLA
- Arizona
- Boise State

**ANDREW GREIF**

The Oregonian

- Oregon
- Alabama
- Florida State
- TCU
- Ohio State
- Baylor
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- Georgia Tech
- Mississippi
- Arizona
- Kansas State
- Georgia
- Missouri
- Oklahoma State
- Wisconsin

**MIKE GRIFFITH**

MLive.com

- Florida State
- Oregon
- Alabama
- Ohio State
- TCU
- Baylor
- Michigan State
- Mississippi State
- Mississippi
- Georgia Tech
- Arizona
- Kansas State
- Georgia
- UCLA
- Missouri
- Arizona State

**WALLY HALL**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

- Alabama
- Oregon
- Baylor
- Florida State
- TCU
- Ohio State
- Georgia Tech
- Georgia
- Kansas State
- Arizona
- Mississippi
- Mississippi State
- Wisconsin
- Auburn
- Missouri
- Arizona State

**MATT HAYES**

The Sporting News

- Oregon
- Alabama
- Baylor
- Florida State
- Ohio State
- TCU
- Mississippi
- Mississippi State
- Michigan State
- Kansas State
- Georgia Tech
- Georgia
- UCLA
- Arizona
- Arizona State
- Clemson

**TOMMY HICKS**

AL.com

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. Ohio State
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi
9. Mississippi State
10. Kansas State
11. Arizona
12. Georgia Tech
13. Wisconsin
14. Georgia
15. Arizona State
16. Missouri

**RON HIGGINS**

NOLA.com/The Times Picayune

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. TCU
4. Florida State
5. Ohio State
6. Baylor
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Mississippi
10. Arizona
11. Georgia Tech
12. Georgia
13. Clemson
14. Kansas State
15. UCLA
16. Louisville

**DAVE JONES**

PA Media Group

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Ohio State
6. Baylor
7. Mississippi State
8. Georgia Tech
9. Michigan State
10. Mississippi
11. Kansas State
12. UCLA
13. Memphis
14. Clemson
15. Georgia
16. Arizona

**RYAN KARTJE**

Orange County Register

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. Baylor
5. TCU
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Mississippi
10. Kansas State
11. Georgia Tech
12. Georgia
13. Arizona
14. Missouri
15. UCLA
16. Arizona State

**JACK LENGYEL**

NFF Board Member

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Ohio State
4. Florida State
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Michigan State
8. Georgia Tech
9. Mississippi State
10. Georgia
11. UCLA
12. Kansas State
13. Mississippi
14. Clemson
15. Louisville
16. Marshall

**KELLY LYELL**

Fort Collins Coloradoan

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Baylor
5. TCU
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Kansas State
10. Arizona
11. Wisconsin
12. Mississippi
13. Missouri
14. Boise State
15. Georgia Tech
16. Georgia

**DON McPHERSON**

2008 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. Ohio State
5. TCU
6. Mississippi State
7. Baylor
8. Michigan State
9. Arizona
10. Kansas State
11. Wisconsin
12. Missouri
13. Georgia Tech
14. Mississippi
15. Georgia
16. UCLA

**MATTHEW MURSCHEL**

Orlando Sentinel

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. Ohio State
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Mississippi
10. UCLA
11. Georgia
12. Kansas State
13. Arizona
14. Arizona State
15. Georgia Tech
16. Clemson

**CHUCK NEINAS**

NFF Board Member

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. TCU
4. Ohio State
5. Florida State
6. Baylor
7. Mississippi State
8. Michigan State
9. Arizona
10. Kansas State
11. Missouri
12. Wisconsin
13. Arizona State
14. Georgia Tech
15. Georgia
16. Southern California

**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Baylor
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Mississippi
10. Georgia
11. Arizona
12. Kansas State
13. Georgia Tech
14. UCLA
15. Arizona State
16. Wisconsin

**JEFF SHAIN**

PrimeSportsNetwork.com

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. TCU
5. Ohio State
6. Baylor
7. Arizona
8. UCLA
9. Georgia Tech
10. Mississippi State
11. Wisconsin
12. Michigan State
13. Georgia
14. Mississippi
15. Arizona State
16. Kansas State

**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. Ohio State
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi
9. Mississippi State
10. Georgia
11. Arizona
12. Georgia Tech
13. Wisconsin
14. Kansas State
15. UCLA
16. Missouri

**PATRICK STEVENS**

Syracuse.com

1. Florida State
2. Oregon
3. Alabama
4. Baylor
5. TCU
6. Ohio State
7. Mississippi State
8. Michigan State
9. Arizona
10. Georgia Tech
11. Mississippi
12. UCLA
13. Georgia
14. Kansas State
15. Arizona State
16. Wisconsin

**BARRY SWITZER**

2001 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. Ohio State
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi
9. Auburn
10. Georgia Tech
11. UCLA
12. Missouri
13. Georgia
14. Mississippi State
15. Kansas State
16. Arizona

**DAVID TEEL**

Newport News Daily Press

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. Ohio State
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Mississippi State
8. Michigan State
9. Georgia Tech
10. Kansas State
11. Mississippi
12. Georgia
13. Arizona
14. UCLA
15. Arizona State
16. Clemson

**JOHN WAGNER**

Toledo Blade

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Ohio State
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Michigan State
8. Kansas State
9. Arizona
10. Missouri
11. Mississippi State
12. Auburn
13. Georgia Tech
14. Georgia
15. UCLA
16. Wisconsin

**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. Ohio State
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. Michigan State
8. Mississippi State
9. Georgia Tech
10. Kansas State
11. Mississippi
12. Arizona
13. Georgia
14. Wisconsin
15. Missouri
16. UCLA

**ROD WEST**

NFF Board Member

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Oregon
4. TCU
5. Ohio State
6. Baylor
7. Mississippi State
8. Arizona
9. Michigan State
10. Mississippi
11. Georgia
12. UCLA
13. Missouri
14. Georgia Tech
15. Arizona State
16. Kansas State

**REGGIE WILLIAMS**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Oregon
4. Ohio State
5. Baylor
6. TCU
7. Mississippi
8. Mississippi State
9. Kansas State
10. Michigan State
11. Georgia Tech
12. Georgia
13. Arizona
14. Missouri
15. UCLA
16. UAB

**BUD WITHERS**

Seattle Times

1. Alabama
2. Oregon
3. Ohio State
4. TCU
5. Florida State
6. Baylor
7. Mississippi State
8. Michigan State
9. Kansas State
10. Georgia Tech
11. Mississippi
12. Arizona
13. Georgia
14. UCLA
15. Missouri
16. Boise State

**ABOUT THE FWAA-NFF GRANTLAND RICE SUPER 16 POLL:** The FWAA-NFF Grantland Rice Super 16 Poll ranks the top 16 teams in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, polling a diverse group of experts for their insights into the top teams each week during the regular season. 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. The Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and the National Football Foundation (NFF) launched the poll at the start of the 2014 season, and the results, including the votes of the individual members, are made public each Monday. The 2014 poll began Sept. 15 and will conclude with a final ranking on Dec. 7. The poll is named in honor of Grantland Rice, the great sportswriter who played a key role in the history of both organizations as an FWAA member and NFF president.

**ABOUT THE FWAA:** The Football Writers Association of America, a non-profit organization founded in 1941, consists of more than 1,400 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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