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## **FWAA-NFF SUPER 16 POLL**

## -WEEK 1 POLL -





			FIRST-PLACE	LAST WEEK'S
	TEAM	POINTS	VOTES	RANK
1.	Alabama (1-0)	751	46	1
2.	Ohio State (1-0)	675		2
3.	Clemson (1-0)	608	1	5
4.	Penn State (1-0)	564		6
5.	Oklahoma (1-0)	504		7
6.	USC (1-0)	466		4
7.	Michigan (1-0)	428		11
8.	Florida State (0-1)	375		3
9.	Washington (1-0)	353		8
10.	Oklahoma State (1-0)	338		10
11.	Wisconsin (1-0)	278		12
<b>12.</b>	Auburn (1-0)	276		9
<b>13.</b>	LSU (1-0)	223		13
14.	Stanford (1-0)	198		14
<b>15.</b>	Georgia (1-0)	124		15
16.	Louisville (1-0)	72		16

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:** Miami [FL] (49), Virginia Tech (47), Florida (16), TCU (11), Washington State (8), UCLA (7), Oregon (6), Notre Dame (4), Tennessee (4), Kansas State (3), Utah (3), Colorado (1).

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 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.

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 <a href="https://www.footballwriters.com">www.footballwriters.com</a>.

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