

College Football 2017 Preseason Top 25

Final AP 2017 Ranking - 23 Polls Compared

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<u>Number of Top 10 Picks</u>	7	6	6	6	5	6	6
<u>Number of Top 25 Picks</u>	19	19	18	19	18	17	19
<u>Points*</u>	391	378	382	375	370	368	364

Final AP Rank	Preseason Consensus Rank	No. of Votes	Team	Game Plan	Phil Steele	Lindy	Bleachers	Gold Sheet	DRatings.com	McIllece Sports
1	1.6	23	Alabama	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
2	15.1	21	Georgia	15	22	12	15	16	17	21
3	6.9	23	Oklahoma	5	5	9	7	7	5	5
4	7.7	20	Clemson	7	8	7	5	6	7	14
5	2.0	20	Ohio State	1	2	3	2	2	2	1
6	0.0	0	Central Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	9.9	23	Wisconsin	6	10	11	9	11	8	4
8	7.1	23	Penn State	10	6	6	6	8	11	9
9	8.9	8	Texas Christian	24	20	20	0	0	0	13
10	9.4	19	Auburn	8	12	10	12	12	10	10
11	5.0	7	Notre Dame	0	19	0	0	23	0	16
12	5.6	23	Southern Cal	9	4	2	4	5	3	6
13	16.3	23	Miami-Florida	12	11	19	18	19	15	17
14	12.6	22	Oklahoma State	13	15	5	10	14	18	22
15	0.0	0	Michigan St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	6.3	23	Washington	3	7	8	8	3	9	3
17	29.3	3	Northwestern	0	0	21	0	20	0	0
18	12.4	21	Louisiana State	11	13	15	13	9	6	24
19	0.0	0	Mississippi St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	15.0	23	Stanford	19	14	18	14	15	14	23
21	18.5	17	South Florida	16	18	17	19	18	16	0
22	23.0	2	Boise State	0	0	24	22	0	0	0
23	20.8	6	N.C. State	23	0	0	0	0	25	0
24	19.8	17	Virginia Tech	21	25	0	21	13	19	11
25	47.0	1	Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	0	25

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26	21	9	Washington State	22	-	-	24	-	-	12
27	43	0	South Carolina							
28	0	0	Iowa St							
29	40	1	Army							
30	0	0	Florida Atlantic							
33	38	1	San Diego State							
34	45t	0	Iowa							
0	3	20	Florida State	4	3	4	3	4	4	7
0	18	19	Louisville	17	17	13	16	21	13	8
0	15	18	Florida	18	9	16	17		20	-
0	13t	17	Michigan	-	16	14	11		12	15
0	22	15	Texas	-	21	23	23	-	-	19
0	23t	14	Kansas State	20	24	-	20	24	24	-
0	25	13	Tennessee	-	-	-	25	-	22	18
0	27	9	West Virginia	-	-	22		-	-	-
0	33	5	Oregon	-	23	-		25	-	-
0	34	5	Utah	-		25				-
0	31	3	UCLA	-	-				23	
0	35	3	Texas A&M	-						20
0	30	2	Georgia Tech	-	-			22	-	
0	32	2	Houston							
0	37	2	Appalachian State	25						-
0	0	1	Pittsburgh							
0	36	1	Mississippi	14						-
0	39	1	North Carolina	-					21	
0	44	1	Brigham Young							
0	47	1	Tulsa							
0	41t	1	Old Dominion							
0	48	0	Baylor							
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<u>Points*</u>	361	358	355	348	347	347	343

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1	1.6	23.0	Alabama	1	1	6	1	1	1	1
2	15.1	21.0	Georgia	15	15	14	15	15	15	18
3	6.9	23.0	Oklahoma	7	8	5	7	7	8	7
4	7.7	20.0	Clemson	5	7	17	5	5	5	11
5	2.0	20.0	Ohio State	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
6	0.0	0.0	Central Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	9.9	23.0	Wisconsin	9	12	9	9	9	10	19
8	7.1	23.0	Penn State	8	6	8	6	5	6	5
9	8.9	8.0	Texas Christian	25	0	24	0	0	0	0
10	9.4	19.0	Auburn	11	9	2	12	12	13	8
11	5.0	7.0	Notre Dame	0	20	0	0	0	0	17
12	5.6	23.0	Southern Cal	3	5	7	4	4	4	3
13	16.3	23.0	Miami-Florida	18	23	0	18	18	18	13
14	12.6	22.0	Oklahoma State	10	14	11	10	10	11	10
15	0.0	0.0	Michigan St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	6.3	23.0	Washington	6	4	4	8	8	7	6
17	29.3	3.0	Northwestern	0	0	23	0	0	0	0
18	12.4	21.0	Louisiana State	13	11	0	13	13	12	12
19	0.0	0.0	Mississippi St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	15.0	23.0	Stanford	14	17	19	14	14	14	14
21	18.5	17.0	South Florida	22	24	13	19	19	21	24
22	23.0	2.0	Boise State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	20.8	6.0	N.C. State	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
24	19.8	17.0	Virginia Tech	23	25	0	21	21	22	16
25	47.0	1.0	Memphis	0	0	22	0	0	0	0

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26	21	9	Washington State	-	-	-	24	24	-	25
27	43	0	South Carolina		-	18				
28	0	0	Iowa St		-	-				
29	40	1	Army		-	-				
30	0	0	Florida Atlantic		-	-				
33	38	1	San Diego State		-	-				
34	45t	0	Iowa		-	-				
0	3	20	Florida State	4	3	17	3	3	3	4
0	18	19	Louisville	17	18	-	16	16	17	9
0	15	18	Florida	16	16	-	17	17	16	23
0	13t	17	Michigan	12	10	24	11	11	9	15
0	22	15	Texas	-	13	-	23	23	23	22
0	23t	14	Kansas State	21	22	-	20	20	19	-
0	25	13	Tennessee	19	19	16	25	25	24	21
0	27	9	West Virginia	20	-	-	22	22	20	20
0	33	5	Oregon	-	21	-		-	-	
0	34	5	Utah	24	-	-			25	
0	31	3	UCLA	-	-	-			-	
0	35	3	Texas A&M	-	-	-			-	
0	30	2	Georgia Tech	-	-	15		-	-	
0	32	2	Houston			21			-	
0	37	2	Appalachian State	-	-	25			-	
0	0	1	Pittsburgh						-	
0	36	1	Mississippi	-	-	-			-	
0	39	1	North Carolina	-		12			-	
0	44	1	Brigham Young			-			-	
0	47	1	Tulsa			-			-	
0	41t	1	Old Dominion			-			-	
0	48	0	Baylor			-			-	
0	49	0	Colorado			-			-	
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<u>Points*</u>	343	343	342	341	340	334	334

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1	1.6	23.0	Alabama	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
2	15.1	21.0	Georgia	17	10	16	14	13	10	0
3	6.9	23.0	Oklahoma	14	8	6	6	4	7	3
4	7.7	20.0	Clemson	6	6	7	5	6	5	12
5	2.0	20.0	Ohio State	2	2	3	2	1	3	2
6	0.0	0.0	Central Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	9.9	23.0	Wisconsin	12	12	12	12	9	13	8
8	7.1	23.0	Penn State	5	7	8	7	8	6	12
9	8.9	8.0	Texas Christian	21	18	0	0	16	0	0
10	9.4	19.0	Auburn	7	9	10	16	5	11	13
11	5.0	7.0	Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
12	5.6	23.0	Southern Cal	4	5	5	4	11	2	10
13	16.3	23.0	Miami-Florida	11	17	20	19	18	19	18
14	12.6	22.0	Oklahoma State	19	11	4	11	0	16	17
15	0.0	0.0	Michigan St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	6.3	23.0	Washington	3	4	9	8	7	8	5
17	29.3	3.0	Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	12.4	21.0	Louisiana State	8	15	13	10	12	14	17
19	0.0	0.0	Mississippi St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	15.0	23.0	Stanford	15	14	15	17	10	18	16
21	18.5	17.0	South Florida	0	0	17	23	0	22	0
22	23.0	2.0	Boise State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	20.8	6.0	N.C. State	23	0	0	0	20	0	0
24	19.8	17.0	Virginia Tech	22	20	24	18	0	0	15
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27	43	0	South Carolina		-			-		-
28	0	0	Iowa St		-			-		-
29	40	1	Army		-			-		-
30	0	0	Florida Atlantic		-			-		-
33	38	1	San Diego State		-			-		-
34	45t	0	Iowa		-			-		20
0	3	20	Florida State	9	3	2	3	3	4	4
0	18	19	Louisville	10	19	14	15	15	12	9
0	15	18	Florida	16	16	18	13	17	15	-
0	13t	17	Michigan	13	13	11	9	14	9	-
0	22	15	Texas	25	21	23	21	25	21	-
0	23t	14	Kansas State	-	23	19	20	-	17	7
0	25	13	Tennessee	-	25		24	22	25	11
0	27	9	West Virginia	-	-	21	22	-	20	21
0	33	5	Oregon	-	24		-	24		-
0	34	5	Utah	-	22		25	-		-
0	31	3	UCLA	20	-			21		-
0	35	3	Texas A&M	18	-	25		-		25
0	30	2	Georgia Tech	-	-			-		-
0	32	2	Houston	24	-			-		-
0	37	2	Appalachian State	-	-			-		-
0	0	1	Pittsburgh	-	-			-	24	
0	36	1	Mississippi	-	-			-		-
0	39	1	North Carolina	-	-			-		-
0	44	1	Brigham Young	-	-			-		-
0	47	1	Tulsa	-	-			-		-
0	41t	1	Old Dominion	-	-			-		-
0	48	0	Baylor	-	-			-		22
0	49	0	Colorado	-	-			-		-
0	51	0	Vanderbilt	-	-			-		-
0	45t	0	Arizona State	-	-			-		-

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<u>Points*</u>	289	293

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1	1.6	23.0	Alabama	7	1
2	15.1	21.0	Georgia	0	12
3	6.9	23.0	Oklahoma	5	14
4	7.7	20.0	Clemson	9	11
5	2.0	20.0	Ohio State	1	3
6	0.0	0.0	Central Florida	0	0
7	9.9	23.0	Wisconsin	3	10
8	7.1	23.0	Penn State	4	6
9	8.9	8.0	Texas Christian	0	23
10	9.4	19.0	Auburn	0	4
11	5.0	7.0	Notre Dame	0	0
12	5.6	23.0	Southern Cal	17	8
13	16.3	23.0	Miami-Florida	18	17
14	12.6	22.0	Oklahoma State	14	13
15	0.0	0.0	Michigan St	0	0
16	6.3	23.0	Washington	11	5
17	29.3	3.0	Northwestern	24	0
18	12.4	21.0	Louisiana State	0	7
19	0.0	0.0	Mississippi St	0	0
20	15.0	23.0	Stanford	8	9
21	18.5	17.0	South Florida	6	0
22	23.0	2.0	Boise State	0	0
23	20.8	6.0	N.C. State	22	0
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27	43	0	South Carolina	-	-
28	0	0	Iowa St	-	-
29	40	1	Army	15	-
30	0	0	Florida Atlantic	-	-
33	38	1	San Diego State	19	-
34	45t	0	Iowa	-	-
0	3	20	Florida State	2	2
0	18	19	Louisville	-	-
0	15	18	Florida	13	15
0	13t	17	Michigan	-	18
0	22	15	Texas	-	19
0	23t	14	Kansas State	-	-
0	25	13	Tennessee	-	22
0	27	9	West Virginia	-	-
0	33	5	Oregon	-	-
0	34	5	Utah	-	-
0	31	3	UCLA	-	16
0	35	3	Texas A&M	-	-
0	30	2	Georgia Tech	10	-
0	32	2	Houston	23	24
0	37	2	Appalachian State	20	-
0	0	1	Pittsburgh	-	-
0	36	1	Mississippi	-	21
0	39	1	North Carolina	-	-
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