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[ZACH BARNETT](#)

FootballScoop.com

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[TONY BARNHART](#)

TMG Sports

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[DAVID BAZZEL](#)

Broyles Award, MultiMedia

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[COACH TOM BECK](#)

2004 Hall of Fame Class

1. Alabama
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6. Michigan
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9. Utah
10. Michigan State
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12. Oregon
13. Miami (FL)
14. Oklahoma State
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16. Wisconsin

[BILL BENDER](#)

Sporting News

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13. Michigan State
14. Arkansas
15. USC
16. Kentucky

[MARK BLAUDSCHUN](#)

TMG Sports

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6. Michigan
7. Utah
8. Texas A&M
9. Oklahoma
10. Baylor
11. Notre Dame
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13. Oregon
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[CHIP BROWN](#)

Horns247.com

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6. Notre Dame
7. NC State
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9. Oklahoma State
10. Oklahoma
11. Utah
12. Baylor
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14. Michigan State
15. Kansas State
16. USC

**KEITH BYARS**

2020 Hall of Fame Class

1. Georgia
2. Alabama
3. Ohio State
4. Michigan
5. Baylor
6. Notre Dame
7. Oklahoma
8. Cincinnati
9. Utah
10. Michigan State
11. Clemson
12. Oklahoma State
13. Penn State
14. Ole Miss
15. Houston
16. North Carolina

**BRETT CIANCIA**

Pick Six Previews

1. Alabama
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4. Utah
5. Texas A&M
6. Michigan
7. NC State
8. Clemson
9. Notre Dame
10. Oklahoma
11. Oregon
12. Arkansas
13. Baylor
14. USC
15. BYU
16. Miami (FL)

**DAVE CONGROVE**

CollegeFootballPoll.com

1. Ohio State
2. Alabama
3. Georgia
4. Baylor
5. Clemson
6. Michigan
7. Notre Dame
8. NC State
9. Oklahoma State
10. Oregon
11. Pittsburgh
12. Utah
13. Michigan State
14. Oklahoma
15. Air Force
16. Cincinnati

**COREY CRISAN**

DK Pittsburgh Sports

1. Ohio State
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13. Pittsburgh
14. Miami (FL)
15. Michigan State
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**ROSS DELLENGER**

Sports Illustrated

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**GENE DUFFEY**

Houston Freelancer

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15. Houston
16. USC

**JON FINKEL**

Author

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**BRYAN FISCHER**

Athlon Sports

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**PETE FIUTAK**

CollegeFootballNews.com

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**TOM FORNELL**

CBS Sports

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**MATT FORTUNA**

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**MIKE GRIFFITH**

AJC-DawgNation

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**DAN HARRALSON**

Vols Wire/USA Today

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**STEVE HELWAGEN**

Bucknuts Media Network

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**RON HIGGINS**

TigerDetails.com

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**BOB HOLT**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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**COACH LOU HOLTZ**

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**JOHNNIE JOHNSON**

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**BARRETT JONES**

Campbell Trophy Winner (Ala.)

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**ELI LEDERMAN**

Tulsa World

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**MARK MAY**

2005 Hall of Fame Class

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**KEVIN MCGUIRE**

Nittany Lions Wire/USA Today

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**DON McPHERSON**

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**MAX OLSON**

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**RANDY PETERSON**

Des Moines Register

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**BILL ROYCE**

2016 Hall of Fame Class

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**BARRETT SALLEE**

CBSsports.com

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**MIKE'L SEVERE**

Big Red Wrap-Up

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**DAN SILEO**

The National Radio Show

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**AYOKUNLE SPENCER**

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**PHIL STEELE**

Phil Steele Publications

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**PATRICK STEVENS**

Baltimore/DC Freelancer

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**ANDY TALLEY**

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**DAVID TEEL**

Richmond Times Dispatch

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**COACH MEL TJEERDSMA**

2018 Hall of Fame Class

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**JOHN WAGNER**

The (Toledo) Blade-Retired

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**DICK WEISS**

Blue Star Media

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**REGGIE WILLIAMS**

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**COLLIN WILSON**

Action Network

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**SCOTT WOERNER**

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**RJ YOUNG**

FOX Sports

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**MATT ZENITZ**

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**CHRIS ZORICH**

2007 Hall of Fame Class

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- Ole Miss
- Texas A&M

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