

# THE PERFECT PLAYOFF PLAN 16

## Why the 2017-2018 College Football Playoff Failed

The 2017-2018 College Football Playoff (CFP) failed again to find an [Undisputed National Champion](#). It left out 4 possible winners from an [8 Team Playoff](#) including Conference Champions Ohio State and USC, plus 12 win Wisconsin and 13 win Central Florida.

Can anyone say that one of the other 12 left out could not have won it all? No they can't and they won't. We can say the 17<sup>th</sup> team won't win because there were 13 teams with 9 wins.

It all started with the **College Football Playoff (CFP)** and **NCAA** claiming that the first 2014 Playoff ending with the 2015 National Championship Game in January was a complete success. After all there were more teams (4), more games (3), more attendance/TV ratings (28.3 million viewers), much more money. Best of all the last team in, Ohio State, won the whole thing ending with neither the #1 or #2 teams (the chief brag for the old BCS) as Champion.

The above facts only prove that the BCS was never about determining an Undisputed National Champion and everyone that protested the BCS were correct. In fact the CFP added new problems, like the declining revenue and viewers, with the fact that possibly the real Undisputed National Champions were left out of their first 4 Playoffs. ([AdWeek January 2016](#))

The only thing that matters now is to fix the problems that made the new College Football Playoff Fail at providing the only outcome that matters, an Undisputed National Champion.

It is easy to see that it takes more than 4 teams and it's only fair that every Team and Conference in the new Major College Football Division have both Equal status and an Equal chance to win. That means EVERY Conference Champion.

The irony is that 2014 winner Ohio State was left out in 2015 just as 11-1 TCU was left out in 2014. Further clouding the claims of the CFP was the 2016 second coming of the non-Champion Ohio State at 11-1 being included in the CFP 4 while Champions OU and Penn State were left out. Again in 2017 4<sup>th</sup> seed 11-1 Alabama getting in without winning their Division or Conference.

The solution to the failed College Football Playoff is the 16team [Perfect Playoff Plan](#) that Reorganizes the NCAA Div 1-A FBS into a new [Major College Football Division](#) which only includes the 90 teams with the highest winning percentage into 10 Fair and Equal Conferences of 9 teams based on the Power 5 Conference Divisions.

Here is how the CFP failed in each of its first 4 years.

2014 The eventual winner, 4<sup>th</sup> seed Ohio State, was the last team included in the final CFP poll on week 15. The previous week's 4<sup>th</sup> seed TCU dropped to 6<sup>th</sup> seed and out of the Playoff even after winning their 11<sup>th</sup> game. TCU and other teams were possible winners left out.

2015 2<sup>nd</sup> seed Alabama won, beating 1<sup>st</sup> seed Clemson. Close but no cigar. Possible winners not included were PAC Champion Stanford and Iowa 12-1 and Ohio State 11-1. Both Stanford and Ohio State were voted into the Final 4 after the Playoff.

2016 3<sup>rd</sup> seed Clemson won, beating 2<sup>nd</sup> seed OSU then 1<sup>st</sup> seed Alabama. But the CFP excluded Big Ten Champion Penn State while including OSU that did not win their Division nor the Big Ten Conference.

2017 4<sup>th</sup> seed 11-1 Alabama won, even while not winning their Division nor Conference and leaving out Power 5 Champions Ohio State and USC plus Division winner 12-1 Wisconsin. The last 2 teams included in the CFP, SEC teams Georgia and Alabama had been 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> seeds the week before the final poll.

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