

NCAA 2016 - THE PERFECT PLAYOFF PLAN

Why the 4 team College Football Playoff has Failed

The 2016-2017 **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 Oklahoma, Penn State and Western Michigan along with #6 Michigan. During the 2016 Regular Season 16 teams won 10 or more games. #3 Ohio State belonged there even though they did not win their Division or Conference and in the end they lost. Does that mean the other 12 teams that won 10 or more other than the CFP 4 teams didn't belong? Only 1 team will win 4 games but that doesn't mean you only need 2 teams like the BCS or 4 like the CFP. The two semi-final blow outs didn't mean the other 12 teams couldn't have done a better job than Ohio State and Washington in a [16 Team Playoff](#).

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 17th 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 and 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 successful at finding an Undisputed National Champion and everyone that protested the BCS were correct. But also the first 3 Playoffs didn't prove that the CFP solved that same problem. In fact the CFP added new problems, like the declining revenue and viewers, to the fact that possibly the real Undisputed National Champions both years were left out of the 4 Team Playoff. ([AdWeek January 2016](#))

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

It is easy to see that it takes more than 4 teams and only fair that every team in the Division and every conference must have an Equal chance and status.

In the 7th and last CFP Poll of 2014 the eventual Playoff winner Ohio State was finally voted #4 after being left out for the previous 6 weekly votes. Ohio State won it all not the #1, #2 or #3 which proves the system barely worked, but the same could have been said for the teams left out such as #5 Baylor and #6 TCU.

The irony is that in 2015 Ohio State 11-1 was left out just as TCU 11-1 was left out in 2014. Further clouding the honesty of the CFP in 2016 was the second coming of the non-Champion Ohio State at 11-1 in the CFP 4 while Champions OU and Penn State were out. Ohio State did not win their division nor their Conference and did not win their playoff game.

The solution to the failed College Football Playoff is the [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 best winning percentage over the last 8 years and the most wins from the last 19 seasons into 10 Fair and Equal Conferences of 9 teams based on the Power 5 Conference Divisions with a 16 team [National Championship Playoff Series](#).

The 16 team Perfect Playoff Plan will give the fans more teams (16), more Bowl games (7), more viewers and even more money for the Playoff which should make the groups that came up with the 4 team Playoff even happier. While this Reorganization gets rid of the unnecessary 12th Regular Season game against Patsy teams from the lower Division FCS, it makes every game in the new and improved 11 game & 12 week [Regular Season](#) count toward the 16 team Playoff.

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