

THE PERFECT PLAYOFF PLAN 16

Why the College Football Playoff Failed

The College Football Playoff (CFP) failed in 2019-20 to produce an **Undisputed National Champion**. The CFP failed in its first 5 Playoffs, so was 13-0 LSU truly tested in the 2019 Playoff? What about the teams left out in 2019 like Oregon, Notre Dame, Penn State, Alabama and Boise State? A [16 Team Playoff for 2019](#) would have made the Champion beat 4 Top Teams to be the National Champion.

It started when the **College Football Playoff (CFP)** and **NCAA** claimed that the 2014 Playoff and its January 2015 National Championship Game was a complete success. After all there were more teams (4), more games (3), more attendance/TV ratings (28.3 million viewers) and much more money. Best of all the last team in, an #4 Ohio State, won the whole thing with neither the #1 nor #2 teams as Champion. The irony is that defending Champion Ohio State 11-1 was left out of the 2015 Playoff just as an 11-1 TCU was pushed out in the final week's 2014 poll.

The above facts only prove that the BCS was never about determining an Undisputed National Champion and everyone that protested the BCS were correct. But in fact the CFP added new problems, like a #4 that barely got in on the last vote over 4 or more teams that were at least as good as that last team, questioning if the CFP determines an **Undisputed National Champion**.

The thing that matters is to fix the College Football Playoff so it provides 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 must be included.

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 90 team football only [Major College Football Division](#) which includes the 64 Power 5 Conference teams, Notre Dame and the [25 Group of Five](#) Conference teams with winning records the last 8 seasons shared equally by 10 new Conferences based on the Power 5 Conference Divisions and a new EAST Conference.

Here is how the CFP failed in each of its first 5 years.

2014 The eventual winner, 4th seed Ohio State, got in on the final CFP poll knocking out the prior 4th place 11-1 TCU even though it did not lose a game the last 3 weeks.

2015 saw a 2nd seed Alabama beating 1st seed Clemson. Close but no cigar. Since Possible winners not included were PAC Champion Stanford and the previous year's Champion Ohio State 11-1, both of which were voted into the Final 4 after the Playoff.

2016 where 3rd seed Clemson won, beating 2nd seed Ohio State then 1st seed Alabama. But the CFP excluded Big Ten Champion Penn State while including an undeserving Ohio State that did not win its Division nor the Big Ten Conference Championship.

2017 again the 4th seed 11-1 Alabama that did not win their Division nor Conference won the Championship. Left out were Power 5 Champions Ohio State and USC plus Division winner 12-1 Wisconsin and undefeated UCF. The last 2 teams included in the CFP were SEC teams Georgia and Alabama that ranked 5th and 6th the week before the final poll.

2018 left out 3 possible Champions, Ohio State and Washington, plus 12 win Central Florida. While 2nd seed then Champion Clemson got in by beating a 7-5 Pittsburgh, sad.

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