

2016 Creighton Men's Soccer

Game 1 • Friday, Aug. 26 • Creighton at Rutgers • Piscataway, N.J. • 7:00 pm (CST)

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This is Creighton Men's Soccer:

5 NCAA College Cup Appearances (1996, 2000, 2002, 2011, 2012)
23 NCAA Tournament Selections
26 Combined Conference Titles

Bluejays in the Preseason Polls

NSCAA: 7
Soccer America: NA
College Soccer News: 9
NCAA RPI: NA
Top Drawer Soccer: 14
Soccer Times: NA

2016 Schedule

August

13	Blue-White Scrimmage (Ex.)	T, 0-0
17	Missouri State (Ex.)	W, 2-0
20	Wisconsin (Ex.)	L, 1-3
26	at Rutgers	7:00 pm
29	San Francisco	7:00 pm

September

2	at Clemson	6:00 pm
5	Nebraska-Omaha	7:00 pm
9	Pennsylvania (Soctoberfest)	7:30 pm
13	UMKC	7:00 pm
17	Seton Hall * (Homecoming) (BEDN)	7:00 pm
21	Denver	7:00 pm
24	at DePaul *	1:00 pm
27	Loyola-Chicago	7:00 pm

October

1	at St. John's * (BEDN)	6:00 pm
7	Butler * (BEDN)	7:00 pm
11	at Tulsa	7:00 pm
15	Marquette * (BEDN)	7:00 pm
22	at Villanova * (BEDN)	12:00 pm
26	at Xavier * (BEDN)	6:00 pm
29	Providence * (BEDN)	7:00 pm

November

3	Georgetown * (BEDN)	7:00 pm
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2016 BIG EAST Men's Soccer Championship

6-13 TBD (at campus site of higher seed) TBA

2016 NCAA Tournament

Nov. 17 - Dec. 11 TBA

* BIG EAST Conference matches
All times Central and subject to change
Home matches in bold played at
Michael G. Morrison, S.J., Stadium



No. 7 Creighton
(2015: 19-4-0)
vs.
No. 25 Rutgers
(2015: 12-7-2)



Up Next

The No. 7 Creighton men's soccer team opens the 2016 season on the road against the No. 25 Rutgers Scarlet Knights on Friday night. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. (CST) at Yurcak Field in Piscataway, N.J. Friday marks the first time since 2011 that the Bluejays have started their regular season on the road.

Follow The Match

Friday's match will feature a video webcast on BTN Plus, with Lou Brongo and Kristian Dyer on the call. A subscription is required to watch the event.

Live stats for the contest can be found at the following web address:
http://www.scarletknights.com/gametracker/launch/gt_msoccer.html?event=1497667&school=rutu&sport=msoccer&camefrom=&startschool=&

Bluejay fans can also stay updated through the Creighton men's soccer Twitter feed: [Twitter.com/CreightonMSoc](https://twitter.com/CreightonMSoc)

Scouting Creighton (2015: 19-4-0)

Creighton returns five starters and 10 lettermen from last year's team that advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals for a second straight season, led the nation in wins (19) and finished No. 6 in the year-end NSCAA poll.

The Bluejays were picked as the favorite to win the BIG EAST this season.

Senior **Ricardo Perez** returns as the leading goal-scorer and with the most experience in a Bluejay uniform of any player on the 2016 roster. Perez notched six goals, including four game-winners, during 2015 and has played in 65 matches (45 starts) at Creighton. The Ciudad Juarez, Mexico native, claimed a spot on the 2016 All-BIG EAST Preseason Team.

Senior **Myles Englis** and junior **Ricky Lopez-Espin** will also look to lead the Bluejay offense. Englis had four goals, while Lopez-Espin had five goals and ranks second among active Bluejays with eight in his career (Perez, 11).

Lucas Stauffer (Preseason All-BIG EAST), **Peter Prescott** and **Mitch LaGro** return to guide a defense which held opponents to 0.83 goals per game and recorded nine shutouts during 2015.

With the loss of three All-Americans, including MAC Hermann Finalist Fabian Herbers, Creighton welcomed 12 newcomers for the 2016 season, including senior transfers **Alex Kapp** (Boston College) and **Riggs Lennon** (Virginia).

Final 2015 BIG EAST Regular-Season Standings

Team	BIG EAST				Pct.	Overall			
	W	L	T	Pts.		W	L	T	Pct.
#8 Georgetown	9	0	0	27	1.000	16	2	3	.833
#6 Creighton	7	2	0	21	.778	19	4	0	.826
Butler	6	3	0	18	.667	10	4	4	.667
Xavier	5	3	1	16	.611	12	6	1	.658
Providence	4	4	1	13	.500	8	7	3	.528
DePaul	4	4	1	13	.500	5	13	1	.289
Villanova	4	5	0	12	.444	9	8	0	.529
St. John's	2	5	2	8	.333	4	11	3	.306
Marquette	1	7	1	4	.167	5	10	2	.353
Seton Hall	0	9	0	0	.000	0	15	1	.031

2016 Quick Facts

Creighton University Information

Location	Omaha, Neb.
Founded	1878
Enrollment	8,435
Nickname	Bluejays
Colors	Blue & White
President	Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, S.J., Ph.D.
Director of Athletics	Bruce Rasmussen
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	BIG EAST

Bluejay Soccer

Head Coach	Elmar Bolowich
Alma Mater	Mainz, 1981
Career Record	362-166-49 (27 years)
Record at CU	82-22-9 (Five years)
Assistant Coach	Johnny Torres
Alma Mater	Creighton, 2008
Assistant Coach	Michael Gabb
Alma Mater	Creighton, 2002
Graduate Assistant	Zach Barnes
Alma Mater	Creighton, 2015
Director of Operations	Tim Breen, S.J.
Home Field	Michael G. Morrison, S.J., Stadium
Capacity	7,500
2015 Overall Record	19-4-0
2015 BIG EAST Record / Finish	7-2-0 / 2nd
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	10 / 9
Starters Returning / Lost	5 / 6
Goalkeepers Returning / Lost	1 / 1

Conference Regular-Season Titles	13
1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014	

Conference Tournament Titles	13
1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012	

NCAA Tournament Appearances	23
1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015	

NCAA College Cup Appearances	5
1996, 2000, 2002, 2011, 2012	

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Ticket Office	402-280-JAYS
Athletic Website	GoCreighton.com
Conference Website	BIGEAST.com

Scouting Rutgers (2015: 12-7-2)

The Scarlet Knights return seven starters and 22 letterwinners from a team that finished 12-7-2 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament second round. Rutgers is ranked No. 25 in the NSCAA Preseason Top 25.

Junior Jason Wright, the unanimous Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year and a NSCAA Second Team All-American in 2015, led the Big Ten in points (31), goals (13) and game-winners (5). He claimed a spot on the 2016 MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List, and the Preseason First Team All-America by *College Soccer News*.

Scarlet Knights goalkeeper David Greczek was recognized by *Top Drawer Soccer* as one of the nation's top returning goalkeepers. Greczek played every minute of all 21 matches and earned eight shutouts on his way to Second Team All-Big Ten accolades in 2015.

Wright, Greczek and Miles Hackett were named to the Big Ten Men's Soccer Preseason Honors list as Rutgers checked in at No. 4 in the Big Ten Preseason Coaches Poll.

Series History vs. Scarlet Knights

Creighton defeated Rutgers 3-0 in the only meeting previous between the two schools on Sept. 2, 2012 in Omaha during the Ameritas Classic. The Bluejays and Scarlet Knights managed a combined nine shots on goal during a Sunday afternoon match with temperatures in the mid 90s.

2016 Creighton Outlook

The Creighton men's soccer team enters the 2016 campaign after its second consecutive Elite Eight appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Bluejays spent a program-best eight consecutive weeks as the No. 1 team in the NSCAA national rankings and ranked third in the country in scoring offense, but now must replace over 50 percent of their goal scoring and six starters from last season.

MAC Hermann Trophy finalist Fabian Herbers and semifinalist Timo Pitter combined for 25 of Creighton's 52 goals during 2015. Herbers also broke the single-season program mark with 17 assists, while Pitter completed his career with the second-most matches played in a Bluejay uniform. Fernando Castellanos also scored three goals in his final season at Creighton.

Ricardo Perez returns as the leading scorer with six goals last season. Perez earned a spot on the NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region Second Team. Only two other returning Bluejays had four or more.

Forward **Ricky Lopez-Espin** owns the second-most career goals among active Bluejays with eight, trailing only Perez (11).

Myles Englis, in his fifth year with the program, will also provide leadership at the forward position. Englis tallied four goals last season.

Noah Franke and **Joel Rydstrand**, each of whom appeared in all 23 matches and combined for five goals and six assists, will lead the midfield.

Midfielder **Evan Waldrep** appeared in 10 matches as a freshman, but also spent two weeks playing for the United States U-20 National Team during the 2015 season.

Lucas Stauffer is the only returner to start each match during 2015 and is expected to anchor the backline. Stauffer earned BIG EAST All-Rookie status in 2014 and the team's Most Inspirational Award last season.

Defender **Peter Prescott** played in 20 matches as a freshman and also gives Creighton experience on the backline.

Mitch LaGro, who played significant minutes in the second half of the season, is also expected to lead the back.

With the departure of six seniors, including BIG EAST Co-Goalkeeper of the Year Connor Sparrow, Bolowich welcomes 12 newcomers to Omaha. Of the group, two arrive with three years of Division I experience and another as an NAIA All-American.

Alex Kapp looks to be most equipped to replace Sparrow in goal. Kapp played goalkeeper for Boston College and made 36 starts during three seasons as an Eagle. After graduating from BC in December, Kapp moved to Creighton to begin his MBA with one year of eligibility remaining.

Riggs Lennon comes to the Hilltop after three years of experience at Virginia. As a Cavalier, Lennon tallied seven goals and converted two match-clinching penalty kicks during Virginia's 2014 national championship run.

Akeem Ward enters the Bluejay program after earning a nod as an NAIA All-American while playing at Hastings College. The defender helped the Broncos hold opponents to one or fewer goals during 16 of 20 matches during 2015.

NSCAA Top 25

Aug. 2, 2016 (Preseason Poll)

Rk	Team	Pts	LW	2015
1.	Stanford	570	1	18-2-3
2.	Akron	567	3	18-3-3
3.	Clemson	548	2	18-3-3
4.	Maryland	494	7	12-5-6
5.	Wake Forest	484	5	17-3-2
6.	Syracuse	465	4	15-6-3
7.	Creighton	449	6	19-4-0
8.	North Carolina	443	9	15-2-3
9.	Notre Dame	399	11	11-5-6
10.	Georgetown	380	8	16-2-3
11.	Boston College	317	10	11-8-1
12.	SMU	298	13	14-3-4
13.	UC Santa Barbara	279	15	14-7-2
14.	Seattle	273	12	18-4-0
15.	Indiana	267	16	13-5-1
16.	UCLA	246	23	11-9-1
17.	Virginia	214	19	10-5-3
18.	Ohio State	206	14	13-7-3
19.	South Florida	197	18	11-6-3
20.	Denver	174	17	15-1-3
21.	Coastal Carolina	156	20	13-3-4
22.	Charlotte	100	21	11-6-3
23.	FIU	58	24	12-7-1
24.	South Carolina	52	22	11-8-2
25.	Rutgers	34	25	12-7-2

Also Receiving Votes: Connecticut 24, **Tulsa** 20, Dartmouth 19, Dayton 13, Radford 8, Utah Valley 6, Florida Gulf Coast 5, Boston University 4, Virginia Commonwealth 4, Cal Poly 4, Hofstra 2, Santa Clara 2, California 2, Elon 1, American 1, Harvard 1.

College Soccer News Top 30

Preseason Poll

1.	Stanford
2.	Akron
3.	Maryland
4.	Clemson
5.	Wake Forest
6.	North Carolina
7.	Georgetown
8.	Boston College
9.	Creighton
10.	SMU
11.	Syracuse
12.	Seattle
13.	UCLA
14.	Indiana
15.	Denver
16.	UC Santa Barbara
17.	Notre Dame
18.	Ohio State
19.	South Florida
20.	Virginia
21.	South Carolina
22.	Connecticut
23.	Kentucky
24.	Charlotte
25.	FIU
26.	Rutgers
27.	Dartmouth
28.	Utah Valley
29.	Coastal Carolina
30.	Monmouth

Others receiving Votes: Hofstra, Drake, Dayton, California, **Xavier**, Cal State Fullerton, LIU Brooklyn, **Butler**, **Tulsa**, FGCU, Boston University, Santa Clara, Oakland, Washington, VCU, Radford, Furman.

2016 Opponents in bold

Freshmen **Luke Haakenson** and **Julius Fohr** are also expected to make an immediate impact.

Two other transfers, **Yasin Abdulgasem** and **Fabio Rumpier**, and five freshmen, **Roberto Anton**, **Connor Gavigan**, **Daniel Ribas**, **Karim Sawaf** and **Trent Williams**, round out the recruiting class.

Jays Tough Slate

Similar to other seasons, the Bluejays have a number of talented opponents on their schedule. Creighton plays seven teams that finished in the top-50 in RPI a season ago, including two from the top-10.

The Bluejays travel to national runner-up Clemson and face three non-conference opponents that ended their seasons in the second round of the NAACs (Rutgers, Denver, Tulsa).

The regular season concludes with a home date against 2015 BIG EAST champion Georgetown, which defeated the Bluejays twice last season, including a double overtime overtime sudden-victory in the BIG EAST Championship.

Exhibition Recaps

Creighton's intrasquad scrimmage on August 13 ended in a 0-0 draw. Following the 80-minute match, the White team outlasted the Blue squad 3-1 in penalty kicks.

The Bluejays hosted former Missouri Valley Conference foe Missouri State on Aug. 17. **Bryce Gibson** and **Ricky Lopez-Espin** scored for Creighton in a 2-0 victory.

Creighton also welcomed Wisconsin on Saturday night for the final contest of the preseason. The Badgers used a penalty kick in the first half to hold a 1-0 lead at the half before taking the match 3-1.

Ricardo Perez scored the lone goal for the Bluejays during the 87th minute.

CU Favored In Preseason BIG EAST Poll

Creighton was picked first in the preseason BIG EAST poll released on Aug. 17. The Bluejays received 74 points and five first-place votes in the poll.

Midfielder **Ricardo Perez** and defender **Lucas Stauffer** were each named to the Preseason All-BIG EAST Team.

This is the ninth time in the last 12 years, and 16th time since 1990, that Creighton has been picked to win its league in the preseason.

Jays Find Success in Lid-Lifters

Creighton has won its last six season-opening matches, including a 1-0 shutout of Michigan last season and 2-0 wins over nationally-ranked Tulsa (2013) and Stanford (2014) the previous two years.

The Bluejays have not allowed a goal in six of their last seven lid-lifters. Creighton allowed one goal in a 3-1 victory over Northern Illinois in 2012.

CU's unbeaten streak stretches to nine (7-0-2) in season-opening matches if you go back to a 2007 tie vs. San Diego State, and the Jays are 13-1-6 in its last 20 season lid-lifters.

Creighton is 18-2-6 in season-openers since reinstating soccer in 1990, and 22-5-6 all-time.

Road Season-Opener Rarity

Friday marks just the sixth time since the men's soccer program was reinstated in 1990 in which the Bluejays have opened the year on the road, and the first time since 2011 (at Denver).

Creighton is 2-1-2 in its previous five road season-openers during the past 26 seasons, including wins in its last two.

Recent History Against Big Ten

Creighton is 5-3-1 against current Big Ten conference teams under head coach Elmar Bolowich during the past five seasons, 15-7-2 overall since 2000 and 1-1 in season-openers.

The Bluejays last loss against a Big Ten school came in 2013 at Michigan.

Early Challenges Don't Scare Bluejays

Friday's season opener is the third in the past four seasons against a ranked opponent. Creighton defeated No. 20 Stanford 2-0 in 2014 and No. 14 Tulsa 2-0 to start the 2013 campaign. Rutgers enters Friday's match at No. 25 in the NSCAA Preseason Top 25.

Turning Two A Good Start

Creighton has not lost either of its first two games in any of the previous nine seasons, a streak it will look to continue this weekend. In that time, the Bluejays have started 2-0-0 six times and 1-0-1 on three occasions.

First Two Games, Previous Nine Seasons

Year	1st Game	2nd Game
2007	T 2-2 (2ot)	W 3-0
2008	W 4-1	W 4-0
2009	T 0-0 (2ot)	W 1-0
2010	W 2-0	W 4-0
2011	W 1-0	W 5-0
2012	W 3-1	T 1-1 (2ot)
2013	W 2-0	W 3-0
2014	W 2-0	W 1-0
2015	W 1-0	W 4-0

2016 Miscellaneous Statistics

	CU	Opp.
Corner Kicks	0	0
Offsides	0	0
Penalty Kicks	0-0	0-0
Yellow Cards	0	0
Red Cards	0	0

Score by Periods

	1	2	OT1	OT2	Total
CU	0	0	0	0	0
Opp.	0	0	0	0	0

Attendance Breakdown

	Matches	Total	Average
OVERALL	0	0	0
Home	0	0	0
Away	0	0	0
Neutral	0	0	0

Record Breakdown

	Bolowich Era	2016
Overall	82-22-9	0-0-0
Home	55-7-3	0-0-0
Away	25-12-5	0-0-0
Neutral	2-3-1	0-0-0
Conference	28-7-3	0-0-0
Home	16-3-0	0-0-0
Away	12-5-3	0-0-0
Non-Conference	54-12-6	0-0-0
Home	38-4-3	0-0-0
Away	13-7-2	0-0-0
Neutral	2-3-1	0-0-0
Creighton scores first	71-4-2	0-0-0
Opponent scores first	11-18-3	0-0-0
Scoreless ties	0-0-4	0-0-0
Ahead at halftime	47-0-2	0-0-0
Trailing at halftime	6-9-1	0-0-0
Tied at halftime	29-13-6	0-0-0
Overtime	8-4-9	0-0-0
Against Top 25	17-9-4	0-0-0
Monday	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tuesday	9-3-1	0-0-0
Wednesday	10-3-0	0-0-0
Thursday	1-2-0	0-0-0
Friday	13-5-2	0-0-0
Saturday	27-7-4	0-0-0
Sunday	22-2-1	0-0-0

Creighton in the 2016 Polls

Week	NSCAA	CSN	TDS
Pre	7	9	14
NSCAA - NSCAA			
CSN - College Soccer News Top 30			
TDS - TopDrawerSoccer.com			

2016 BIG EAST Preseason Poll

Rk.	Team (1st place votes)	Points
1.	Creighton (5)	74
2.	Georgetown (2)	71
3.	Providence (2)	64
4.	Xavier (1)	58
5.	Butler	56
6.	Villanova	39
7.	Marquette	28
	St. John's	28
9.	DePaul	22
10.	Seton Hall	10

Top 10 Jays, Again

Creighton has been ranked seventh nationally in the preseason edition of the NSCAA Top 25 Coaches poll.

It's the fifth time in the last six years the Bluejays have been ranked in the top-10 of the preseason poll, and 12th time since 1998.

Creighton has now spent at least one week in the top 10 of the NSCAA poll in each of the last 25 seasons.

Bluejays Rank Among Top in Attendance

Creighton finished last season third nationally in average home attendance and second overall in total home attendance.

It was the 12th straight season the Bluejays have finished in the top-10 nationally in average home attendance.

Below is a list of the top 5 nationally in average home attendance for the 2015 season.

Rk.	Team	Games	Total	Avg
1.	UC Santa Barbara	12	46,132	3,844
2.	UConn	12	42,054	3,504
3.	Creighton	14	46,171	3,297
4.	Maryland	12	38,443	3,203
5.	Wake Forest	17	46,248	2,720

Big Shoes to Fill

The Bluejays lost six starters from last season's team, including four players that earned national or BIG EAST recognition.

Fabian Herbers, the sixth overall pick in the 2016 MLS SuperDraft, finished runner-up in the MAC Hermann Player of the Year voting after leading Division I and setting a Creighton program record with 17 assists. Herbers also led the nation in points (47) and finished third in the country in goals (15), while earning NSCAA First Team All-American accolades and BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year honors for the second consecutive season.

Timo Pitter, two-time BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year, finished his Creighton career with 79 career matches played, the second-most in program history. Pitter finished 2015 with 10 goals scored, was named a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist and made the NSCAA All-America First Team.

Vincent Keller anchored the Creighton defense while earning NSCAA All-America Third Team selection as a senior.

BIG EAST Co-Goalkeeper of the Year Connor Sparrow also departed after holding opponents to a career 0.63 goal against average.

Along with Herbers, Pitter, Keller and Sparrow were each drafted in the MLS SuperDraft.

Leading the Country in Wins

Creighton led the nation in wins (19) during the 2015 season. The Bluejays were eliminated from the NCAA Tournament in double overtime by Akron during the Bluejays' second consecutive and 11th appearance in the national quarterfinals in the last 20 years.

Creighton also won 15 consecutive matches to open last year, its best start since the 1993 season (19).

One Goal Makes the Difference

Each of Creighton's last 18 losses have been by a single goal, including every setback during the past three seasons.

Creighton has fallen behind by two goals just four times in 113 games under **Elmar Bolowich**, and lost by two goals just twice.

Priorities: Score first, Lead at the Half

Creighton is 71-4-2 under **Elmar Bolowich** when its scores first after going 16-1-0 last season.

The Bluejays are also 47-0-2 under Bolowich when leading at halftime.

By contrast, CU is 6-9-1 when trailing at the half and 11-18-3 when the opposition scores first during the past five seasons.

2016 Individual Honors & Awards

Ricardo Perez

Preseason All-BIG EAST, M

Lucas Stauffer

Preseason All-BIG EAST, D

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School / Last Club)
0	Connor Gavigan	GK	6-0	165	Fr.	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview / Colorado Rapids Academy)
1	Alex Kapp	GK	6-0	190	Sr.	Westchester, N.Y. (Boston College / FC Westchester Academy)
2	Peter Prescott	D	6-4	190	So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Mountain View / Portland Timbers Academy)
3	Mitch LaGro	D/M	5-11	170	So.	Dallas, Texas (Plano West / Solar Chelsea)
4	Julius Fohr	D	6-0	170	Fr.	Montabaur, Germany (Fachoberschule Hachenburg / SpVgg Burgbrohl)
5	Akeem Ward	D	5-6	140	So.	Vienna, Va. (Hastings College / Shattuck-St. Mary's Academy)
6	Joel Rydstrand	M	5-8	155	So.	Almunge, Sweden (Celsiuskolan / IK Sirius)
7	Ricky Lopez-Espin	F	6-2	200	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Shattuck-St. Mary's [Minn.] / Shattuck-St. Mary's)
8	Evan Waldrep	M	6-0	170	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Vista Grande / Real Salt Lake Academy)
9	Riggs Lennon	F	6-1	180	Sr.	Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Virginia / Real Salt Lake Academy)
10	Ricardo Perez	M/F	5-8	160	Sr.	Ciudad Juarez, Mexico (Rocky Mountain [Colo.] / Albuquerque Sol)
11	Fabio Rumppler	M	5-7	140	So.	Vienna, Austria (Middle Georgia State / Admira Wacker Mödling)
12	Lucas Stauffer	D	5-6	160	Jr.	Owensboro, Ky. (Shattuck-St. Mary's [Minn.] / Vejle Boldklub)
13	Noah Franke	M	5-8	140	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Olympia / Orlando City)
14	Daniel Ribas	M	5-9	145	Fr.	Guayaquil, Ecuador (Torreomar / Barcelona S.C.)
15	Luke Haakenson	M	5-11	170	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Shattuck-St. Mary's / Shattuck-St. Mary's)
16	Myles Englis	M	5-10	165	Sr.	Rome, Ga. (Darlington Academy / IMG Academy)
17	Stefan Wutte	D	6-1	185	Jr.	Perrydale, Ore. (Willamette Univ. / Portland Timbers Academy)
18	Roberto Anton	M	5-8	140	Fr.	Guayaquil, Ecuador (UEB Torreomar / Guayaquil SC)
19	Yasin Abdulgasem	M	5-8	140	Sr.	Aurora, Colo. (Wisconsin-Green Bay / Real Colorado)
20	Karim Sawaf	F	5-8	175	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Calif. (Shattuck-St. Mary's [Minn.] / Shattuck St. Mary's)
21	Bryce Gibson	F	6-5	180	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit North / Sporting Kansas City Academy)
23	Connor Ramlo	M	6-0	170	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier / Iowa Soccer Club)
24	Brock Fitzgerald	M	5-8	150	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X / Omaha FC)
25	Trent Williams	M	5-9	170	Fr.	Smithville, Mo. (Smithville / Sporting Blue Valley SC)
29	Collin Valdivia	GK	5-10	145	Fr.	Santa Monica, Calif. (Loyola / FC Golden State)
30	Michael Kluver	GK	6-3	195	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic / Omaha FC)

Alphabetical Roster

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19	Yasin Abdulgasem	M	5-8	140	Sr.	Aurora, Colo. (Wisconsin-Green Bay / Real Colorado)
18	Roberto Anton	M	5-8	140	Fr.	Guayaquil, Ecuador (UEB Torreomar / Guayaquil SC)
16	Myles Englis	M	5-10	165	Sr.	Rome, Ga. (Darlington Academy / IMG Academy)
24	Brock Fitzgerald	M	5-8	150	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X / Omaha FC)
4	Julius Fohr	D	6-0	170	Fr.	Montabaur, Germany (Fachoberschule Hachenburg / SpVgg Burgbrohl)
13	Noah Franke	M	5-8	140	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Olympia / Orlando City)
0	Connor Gavigan	GK	6-0	165	Fr.	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview / Colorado Rapids Academy)
21	Bryce Gibson	F	6-5	175	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit North / Sporting Kansas City Academy)
15	Luke Haakenson	M	5-11	170	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Shattuck-St. Mary's / Shattuck-St. Mary's)
1	Alex Kapp	GK	6-0	190	Sr.	Westchester, N.Y. (Boston College / FC Westchester Academy)
30	Michael Kluver	GK	6-3	195	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic / Omaha FC)
3	Mitch LaGro	D/M	5-11	170	So.	Dallas, Texas (Plano West / Solar Chelsea)
9	Riggs Lennon	F	6-1	180	Sr.	Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Virginia / Real Salt Lake Academy)
7	Ricky Lopez-Espin	F	6-2	200	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Shattuck-St. Mary's [Minn.] / Shattuck-St. Mary's)
10	Ricardo Perez	M/F	5-8	160	Sr.	Ciudad Juarez, Mexico (Rocky Mountain [Colo.] / Albuquerque Sol)
2	Peter Prescott	D	6-4	185	So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Mountain View / Portland Timbers Academy)
23	Connor Ramlo	M	6-0	170	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier / Iowa Soccer Club)
14	Daniel Ribas	M	5-9	145	Fr.	Guayaquil, Ecuador (Torreomar / Barcelona S.C.)
11	Fabio Rumppler	M	5-7	140	So.	Vienna, Austria (Middle Georgia State / Admira Wacker Mödling)
6	Joel Rydstrand	M	5-8	155	So.	Almunge, Sweden (Celsiuskolan / IK Sirius)
20	Karim Sawaf	F	5-8	175	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Calif. (Shattuck-St. Mary's [Minn.] / Shattuck St. Mary's)
12	Lucas Stauffer	D	5-6	160	Jr.	Owensboro, Ky. (Shattuck-St. Mary's [Minn.] / Vejle Boldklub)
29	Collin Valdivia	GK	5-10	145	Fr.	Santa Monica, Calif. (Loyola / FC Golden State)
8	Evan Waldrep	M	6-0	170	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Vista Grande / Real Salt Lake Academy)
5	Akeem Ward	D	5-6	140	So.	Vienna, Va. (Hastings College / Shattuck-St. Mary's Academy)
25	Trent Williams	M	5-9	170	Fr.	Smithville, Mo. (Smithville / Sporting Blue Valley SC)
17	Stefan Wutte	D	6-1	185	Jr.	Perrydale, Ore. (Willamette Univ. / Portland Timbers Academy)

Head Coach: Elmar Bolowich (Mainz, 1981) – 6th season

Assistant Coach: Johnny Torres (Creighton, 2008) - 10th season

Assistant Coach: Michael Gabb (Creighton, 2002) - 1st season

Graduate Assistant: Zach Barnes (Creighton, 2015) - 1st season

Director of Operations: Tim Breen, S.J. (Loyola-Chicago, 2014) - 1st season

Pronunciation Guide

Yasin Abdulgasem:

Ya • SEEN Ab • dool • GAH • seem

Anton: AN • ton

Bolowich: BOW • lo • vich

Fohr: FOR

Franke: FRANK • ee

Haakenson: HAWK • in • son

Kluver: KLOO • ver

LaGro: luh • GRO

Ramlo: RAM • lo

Ribas: REE • bahs

Fabio Rumppler:

FAH • bee • o RUMP • ler

Joel Rydstrand: JO • ell RIDE • stran

Karim Sawaf: Kar • EEM Sa • waf

Stauffer: STOW (as in wow) • fur

Valdivia: VAL • dee • vee • uh

Stefan Wutte: STEFF • ahn VOOT • eh

Breakdown by Class

Seniors (5): Yasin Abdulgasem, Myles Englis, Alex Kapp, Riggs Lennon, Ricardo Perez

Juniors (6): Brock Fitzgerald, Noah Franke, Michael Kluver, Ricky Lopez-Espin, Lucas Stauffer, Stefan Wutte

Sophomores (6): Mitch LaGro, Peter Prescott, Fabio Rumppler, Joel Rydstrand, Evan Waldrep, Akeem Ward

Freshmen (10): Roberto Anton, Julius Fohr, Connor Gavigan, Bryce Gibson, Luke Haakenson, Connor Ramlo, Daniel Ribas, Karim Sawaf, Collin Valdivia, Trent Williams

Breakdown by Location

Arizona (2): Riggs Lennon, Evan Waldrep

California (2): Karim Sawaf, Collin Valdivia

Colorado (2): Yasin Abdulgasem, Connor Gavigan

Florida (2): Noah Franke, Ricky Lopez-Espin

Iowa (1): Connor Ramlo

Georgia (1): Myles Englis

Kentucky (1): Lucas Stauffer

Minnesota (1): Luke Haakenson

Missouri (2): Bryce Gibson, Trent Williams

Nebraska (2): Brock Fitzgerald, Michael Kluver

New York (1): Alex Kapp

Oregon (1): Stefan Wutte

Texas (1): Mitch LaGro

Virginia (1): Akeem Ward

Washington (1): Peter Prescott

International (6): Roberto Anton, Julius Fohr, Ricardo Perez, Daniel Ribas, Fabio Rumppler, Joel Rydstrand

Final 2015 Creighton Men's Soccer Overall Stats

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	19-4	13-1	6-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-2	3-1	4-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	12-2	10-0	2-2	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 28	MICHIGAN	w	1-0	4838	14	HERBERS, Fabian	23	15	17	47	94	.160	45	.479	5	4-4
Aug 30	MILWAUKEE	w	4-0	2248	18	PITTER, Timo	23	10	5	25	73	.137	43	.589	5	0-0
Sep 04	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	w	2-1	4907	10	PEREZ, Ricardo	23	6	2	14	36	.167	10	.278	4	0-0
Sep 06	#13 UC IRVINE	w	4-0	2326	11	CASTELLANOS, Fernan	23	3	6	12	30	.100	12	.400	0	0-0
Sep 11	at Michigan State	w	1-0	1630	7	LOPEZ-ESPIN, Ricky	23	5	1	11	49	.102	21	.429	1	0-0
Sep 19	TULSA	w	1-0	6453	16	ENGLIS, Myles	23	4	1	9	32	.125	13	.406	2	0-0
Sep 22	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	w	2-0	2093	6	RYDSTRAND, Joel	23	3	3	9	22	.136	7	.318	1	0-0
* Sep 26	at Seton Hall	w	4-2	938	13	FRANKE, Noah	23	2	3	7	31	.065	10	.323	1	0-0
Sep 29	MISSOURI STATE	w	4-0	2132	12	STAUFFER, Lucas	23	2	2	6	38	.053	16	.421	0	0-0
* Oct 03	DEPAUL	w	1-0	3387	8	WALDREP, Evan	10	2	2	6	4	.500	2	.500	0	0-0
Oct 06	DRAKE	w	2-1	2427	4	KELLER, Vincent	21	0	4	4	12	.000	3	.250	0	0-0
* Oct 10	ST. JOHN'S	w	2-1	3888	2	PRESCOTT, Peter	20	1	0	2	12	.083	5	.417	0	0-0
* Oct 14	at Butler	w	1-0	913	3	LAGRO, Mitch	11	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
* Oct 17	at Marquette	w	3-1	1232	5	PAYE, Mike	21	0	0	0	7	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 24	VILLANOVA	w	5-1	4223	22	DEJULIO, Eric	21	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
* Oct 28	XAVIER	L	1-2	3061	9	BACELLAR, Diego	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 31	at Providence	w	3-1	478	24	FITZGERALD, Brock	5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
* Nov 05	at #6 Georgetown	L	1-2	987	30	KLUVER, Michael	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Nov 15	PROVIDENCE	w	2-1	1976	25	KOLLMANNTHALER, Fe	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Nov 12	at #3 Georgetown	Lo2	1-2	1541	15	RUTTER, Daniel	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Nov 22	DRAKE	w	5-1	2212	0	SPARROW, Connor	23	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Nov 28	at #4 North Carolina	w	1-0	1432	Total			23	53	47	153	.118	190	.423	19	4-4
Dec 05	at #4 Akron	Lo2	2-3	3043	Opponents			23	19	14	52	.088	72	.333	4	1-1

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	53-449	19-216
Goals scored per game	2.30	0.83
Shot pct.	.118	.088
Shots on goal-Attempts	190-449	72-216
SOG pct.	.423	.333
Shots/Game	19.5	9.4
CORNER KICKS	137	84
PENALTY KICKS	4-4	1-1
OFFSIDES	46	33
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	27	27
Red cards	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	46171	12194
Dates/Avg Per Date	14/3298	9/1355
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
30	KLUVER, Michael	1	15:38	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
0	SPARROW, Connor	23	2083:10	19	0.82	53	.736	19-4-0	9/1
Total		23	2098:48	19	0.81	53	.736	19-4-0	10
Opponents		23	2098:48	53	2.27	137	.721	4-19-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	28	25	0	0	53
Opponents	7	10	0	2	19

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	217	224	7	1	449
Opponents	79	131	4	2	216

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	22	28	3	0	53
Opponents	68	67	2	0	137

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	71	64	2	0	137
Opponents	27	55	1	1	84

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	130	142	2	2	276
Opponents	127	111	0	2	240