

2016 Creighton Men's Soccer

Game 2 • Monday, Aug. 29 • San Francisco at Creighton • Omaha, Neb. • 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

26	at Rutgers	W, 2-0
29	San Francisco	7:00 pm

September

2	at Clemson	6:00 pm
5	Nebraska-Omaha	7:00 pm
9	Pennsylvania (Socctoberfest)	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



San Francisco
(0-1-0)
vs.
No. 7 Creighton
(1-0-0)



Up Next

The Creighton men's soccer team opens the 2016 home schedule against San Francisco on Monday night. The Bluejays are 10-0-3 in home-openers at Morrison Stadium and 26-3-4 all-time.

Follow The Match

Monday's match will have a live videostream on GoCreighton.com for no charge.

Live stats for the contest can be found at: www.creighton.statbroadcast.com.

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

A Spanish radio broadcast will also be available on La Nueva 1020 AM and streaming online at <http://player.listenlive.co/49031/es>.

Scouting Creighton (2015: 19-4-0)

The Bluejays opened the season with a 2-0 victory at No. 25 Rutgers on Friday night.

Lucas Stauffer and **Riggs Lennon** each scored as the Bluejays held a 22-4 advantage in shots.

Creighton returns five starters and 10 letter-

men 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.

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** and **Riggs Lennon**.

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	8,236
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	363-166-49 (28th season)
Record at CU	83-22-9 (Sixth season)
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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Athletic Website	GoCreighton.com
Conference Website	BIGEAST.com

Scouting San Francisco (2015: 6-11-1)

San Francisco returns 10 starters and 19 letterwinners from last season's team that finished fourth in the West Coast Conference.

Davi Ramos and David Garrett garnered All-WCC Preseason Team honors as San Francisco was picked second in the WCC Preseason Coaches Poll.

Garrett returns after scoring seven goals to lead the Dons last season. His goal total tied for third in the WCC last season.

In goal, Andre Glasnovic made 15 starts as a freshman and recorded three shutouts.

The Dons fell to Nebraska-Omaha 3-1 in their season-opener on Friday night.

Head coach Eddie Soto is in his third season at the helm of San Francisco.

Series History vs. Dons

Creighton leads the all-time series against San Francisco 2-1-0. The Bluejays defeated the Dons 2-0 in the last meeting in 1997.

Goalkeeper **Tom Zawislán** (1996-99) recorded his first career shutout during the opening game of the Diadora Challenge in front an announced crowd of 1,954 at Tranquility Park.

San Francisco's lone win in the series came during the 1985 season in a neutral site match at the Air Force Academy.

Last Time Out

Creighton opened the 2016 campaign with a 2-0 victory over Rutgers on Friday night. **Lucas Stauffer** converted a penalty kick before **Riggs Lennon** added a second goal.

The Bluejays held a 22-4 advantage in shots and 13-4 in corner kicks.

The Shots Keep Coming

Creighton's 22 shots on Friday night were the most in a season-opener since the Bluejays tallied 23 to open the 2004 season against Western Michigan.

The previous high for an **Elmar Bolowich** coached Creighton team was 21 in the 2013 season-opener against Tulsa.

Creighton also had 10 shots on goal against the Scarlet Knights on Friday night, the most in a lid-lifter since Creighton had 11 against Northern Illinois in 2012.

Corner Kicks Galore

The Bluejays opened the season with 13 corner kicks on Friday night. That total marked the most in a single game for Creighton under Elmar Bolowich, and the most since recording 15 at SMU on Nov. 21, 2010.

Creighton's previous high under Bolowich was 12 on Oct. 24, 2015 against Villanova.

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, and 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 goals last season.

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.

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.

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 • August 20, 2015

1. UCLA
2. Virginia
3. **Georgetown**
4. **Creighton**
5. Stanford
6. **Providence**
7. Notre Dame
8. Washington
9. Maryland
10. North Carolina
11. Clemson
12. Indiana
13. **Michigan State**
14. Charlotte
15. Louisville
16. Cal
17. **UC Irvine**
18. **Xavier**
19. Syracuse
20. UMBC
21. Coastal Carolina
22. Old Dominion
23. Saint Louis
24. Akron
25. Penn State
26. Oregon State
27. Ohio State
28. **Northwestern**
29. Furman
30. Wake Forest

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.

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

Two other transfers, **Yasin Abdulgasem** and **Fabio Rumpler**, 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 NCAAAs (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 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.

Jays Find Success in Lid-Lifters

Creighton has now won its last seven season-opening matches, including a 2-0 victory over No. 25 Rutgers on Friday night and a 1-0 result over Michigan last season.

The Bluejays have not allowed a goal in seven of their last eight lid-lifters, including four consecutive matches. Creighton allowed one goal in a 3-1 victory over Northern Illinois in 2012.

CU's unbeaten streak stretches to 10 (8-0-2) 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 19-2-6 in season-openers since reinstating soccer in 1990, and 23-5-6 all-time.

Morrison Stadium Career Records

Points	Total	Years
1. Ethan Finlay	67	2008-11
2. Timo Pitter	60	2012-15
3. Fabian Herbers	56	2013-15
Goals		
1. Ethan Finlay	28	2008-11
2. Timo Pitter	22	2012-15
3. Fabian Herbers	19	2013-15
Assists		
1. Fabian Herbers	18	2013-15
2. Timo Pitter	16	2012-15
Jose Ribas	16	2011-14
Shots		
1. Timo Pitter	177	2012-15
2. Ethan Finlay	141	2008-11
3. Fabian Herbers	125	2013-15
Shots on Goal		
1. Timo Pitter	93	2012-15
2. Fabian Herbers	69	2013-15
3. Ethan Finlay	66	2008-11
Matches Played		
1. Timo Pitter	51	2012-15
2. Vincent Keller	47	2012-15
Jose Ribas	47	2011-14
Goalkeeping Victories		
1. Brian Holt	36	2008-11
2. Connor Sparrow	27	2013-15
3. Matt Allen	22	2004-07
Saves		
1. Matt Allen	114	2004-07
2. Brian Holt	94	2008-11
Goals Against Average (min. 720)		
1. Guido Leon	0.45	2003
2. Connor Sparrow	0.48	2013-15 (CU only)
Brian Holt	0.48	2008-11
Shutouts		
1. Brian Holt	25	2008-11
2. Connor Sparrow	16	2013-15
Matt Allen	16	2004-07
Goalkeeper Minutes Played		
1. Brian Holt	3,899	2008-11
2. Matt Allen	3,382	2004-07

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

Creighton Good in Home-Openers Too

The Bluejays have yet to lose a home-opener at Morrison Stadium (10-0-3) and have not lost their first home match of the season since 1995 (3-1 vs. No. 20 Duke).

Creighton is 26-3-4 all-time in home-opening matches.

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

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.

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.

Top 100 Trio

Ricky Lopez-Espin, **Lucas Stauffer** and **Ricardo Perez** each earned a spot on *Top Drawer Soccer's* Preseason Top 100 list of the nation's top players. Lopez-Espin checked in at No. 71, while Stauffer (No. 82) and Perez (No. 85) made the Bluejays one of seven schools with three or more players on the list.

Creighton is also the only BIG EAST school with three players on the list. Georgetown has two, while Providence and Xavier each have one.

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

2016 Individual Honors & Awards

Ricky Lopez-Espin

Top Drawer Soccer Preseason Top 100 (No. 71)

Ricardo Perez

Preseason All-BIG EAST, M

Top Drawer Soccer Preseason Top 100 (No. 85)

Lucas Stauffer

Preseason All-BIG EAST, D

Top Drawer Soccer Preseason Top 100 (No. 82)

2016 Miscellaneous Statistics

	CU	Opp.
Corner Kicks	13	4
Offsides	3	0
Penalty Kicks	1-1	0-0
Yellow Cards	1	4
Red Cards	0	1

Score by Periods

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

Attendance Breakdown

	Matches	Total	Average
OVERALL	1	1135	1135
Home	0	0	0
Away	1	1135	1135
Neutral	0	0	0

Record Breakdown

	Bolowich Era	2016
Overall	83-22-9	1-0-0
Home	55-7-3	0-0-0
Away	26-12-5	1-0-0
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	55-12-6	1-0-0
Home	38-4-3	0-0-0
Away	14-7-2	1-0-0
Neutral	2-3-1	0-0-0
Creighton scores first	72-4-2	1-0-0
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	30-13-6	1-0-0
Overtime	8-4-9	0-0-0
Against Top 25	18-9-4	1-0-0
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	14-5-2	1-0-0
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

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.

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 114 matches under **Elmar Bolowich**, and lost by two goals just twice.

Priorities: Score first, Lead at the Half

Creighton is 72-4-2 under **Elmar Bolowich** when its scores first after going 16-1-0 last season and starting this season 1-0-0.

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.

Rare Monday Match

Monday's match against San Francisco is Elmar Bolowich's first as head coach of the Bluejays on a Monday night. He did not coach a Creighton match on a Monday night through his first 114 matches as the head man.

The Bluejays also hit the pitch on Monday, Sept. 5, as they host Nebraska-Omaha.

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	185	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 Rumpler	M	5-7	140	So.	Vienna, Austria (Middle Georgia State / Admira Wacker Moedling)
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	160	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

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School / Last Club)
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	180	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	165	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 Rumpler	M	5-7	140	So.	Vienna, Austria (Middle Georgia State / Admira Wacker Moedling)
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 (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 Rumpler:
FAH • bee • o RUMP • ler
Joel Rydstrand: JO • ell RIDE • stran
Karim Sawaf: Kar • EEM Sa • wahf
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 Rumpler, 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 Rumpler, 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

2016 Box Scores

Soccer Box Score (Final) 2015 Rutgers Men's Soccer #7 Creighton vs #25 Rutgers (Aug 26, 2016 at Piscataway, N.J.)

Creighton (1-0-0) vs.
Rutgers (0-1-0)
Date: Aug 26, 2016 • Attendance: 1135
Weather: Clear, 82

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Creighton	0	2	2
Rutgers	0	0	0

Creighton

Pos#	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Fo
gk 1	KAPP, Alex	-	-	-	-	-
d 2	PRESCOTT, Peter	3	1	-	-	-
d 3	LaGRO, Mitch	1	-	-	-	-
d 5	WARD, Akeem	-	-	-	-	-
mf 6	RYDSTRAND, Joel	3	1	-	1	-
mf 8	WALDREP, Evan	-	-	-	-	-
f 9	LENNON, Riggs	6	3	1	-	-
mf 10	PEREZ, Ricardo	1	1	-	-	-
d 12	STAUFFER, Lucas	3	2	1	-	-
mf 13	FRANKE, Noah	2	-	-	-	-
mf 16	ENGLIS, Myles	2	2	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --						
4	FOHR, Julius	1	-	-	-	-
15	HAAKENSON, Luke	-	-	-	1	-
17	WUTTE, Stefan	-	-	-	-	-
21	GIBSON, Bryce	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		22	10	2	2	3

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	KAPP, Alex	90:00	0	2

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Creighton	10	12	22
Rutgers	1	3	4

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Creighton	6	7	13
Rutgers	1	3	4

Rutgers

Pos#	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Fo
gk 1	Greczek, David	-	-	-	-	-
d 2	Guzman, Niel	-	-	-	-	-
mf 4	Tetro, Ross	-	-	-	-	-
mf 6	Tetro, Brandon	-	-	-	-	-
mf 12	Hackett, Miles	1	-	-	-	-
d 13	Goodwin, Kyle	2	2	-	-	-
mf 14	Scheidt, Athanasios	-	-	-	-	-
f 20	Wright, Jason	1	-	-	-	-
d 22	Morris, Tyler	-	-	-	-	-
d 25	Faheem, Ahmad	-	-	-	-	-
mf 37	Peterson, Ryan	-	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --						
7	Gibbs, Rayon	-	-	-	-	-
15	McQuaid, Tim	-	-	-	-	-
16	Perez, Dante	-	-	-	-	-
24	Weick, Jesse	-	-	-	-	-
26	Dovell, Thomas	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		4	2	0	0	15

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Greczek, David	90:00	2	8

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Creighton	0	2	2
Rutgers	3	5	8

Fouls	1	2	Total
Creighton	1	2	3
Rutgers	9	6	15

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	58:22	CU	STAUFFER, Lucas (1)		Penalty kick
2.	64:23	CU	LENNON, Riggs (1)	RYDSTRAND, Joel HAAKENSON, Luke	

Cautions and ejections:

YC-RU #12 (27:26); YC-RU #37 (34:57); YC-RU #4 (56:22); RC-RU #37 (59:21);
YC-CU #3 (62:04); YC-RU #22 (80:08)

Win-KAPP, Alex (1-0-0). Loss-Greczek, David (0-1-0).

Stadium: Yurcak Field

Officials: Referee: Mark Kadlecik; Asst. Referee: David Bork; Dan Richman;

Alt. Official: Daun White; Timekeeper: Evelyn Falkoff; Scorer: Kimberly Zivkovich;

Offsides: Creighton 3, Rutgers 0.

Official's signature

2016 Statistics

2016 Creighton Men's Soccer Creighton Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 27, 2016) All games

Overall: 1-0-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 0-0-0 Away: 1-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	2-22	0-4
Goals scored per game	2.00	0.00
Shot pct.	.091	.000
Shots on goal-Attempts	10-22	2-4
SOG pct.	.455	.500
Shots/Game	22.0	4.0
Assists	2	0
CORNER KICKS	13	4
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
OFFSIDES	3	0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	1	4
Red cards	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	1135
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/1135
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Creighton	0	2	2
Opponents	0	0	0

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Creighton	6	7	13
Opponents	1	3	4

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Creighton	10	12	22
Opponents	1	3	4

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Creighton	1	2	3
Opponents	9	6	15

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Creighton	0	2	2
Opponents	3	5	8

Offsides by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Creighton	1	2	3
Opponents	0	0	0

2016 Creighton Men's Soccer Creighton Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 27, 2016) All games

Overall: 1-0-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 0-0-0 Away: 1-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	yc	rc	gwg	pk-att
9	LENNON, Riggs	1-1	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	0	0	0	0-0
12	STAUFFER, Lucas	1-1	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	1	1-1
6	RYDSTRAND, Joel	1-1	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0
15	HAAKENSEN, Luke	1-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
2	PRESCOTT, Peter	1-1	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0
16	ENGLIS, Myles	1-1	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	0-0
13	FRANKE, Noah	1-1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
10	PEREZ, Ricardo	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0
4	FOHR, Julius	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
3	LaGRO, Mitch	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0
21	GIBSON, Bryce	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
17	WUTTE, Stefan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
8	WALDREP, Evan	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
5	WARD, Akeem	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
	Total	1	2	2	6	22	.091	10	.455	1	0	1	1-1
	Opponents	1	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	4	1	0	0-0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho/cbo
1	KAPP, Alex	1-1	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1	0	0	1/0
	Total	1	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1	0	0	1
	Opponents	1	90:00	2	2.00	8	.800	0	1	0	0

Team saves: 0