

2016 Creighton Men's Soccer

Game 5 • Tuesday, Sept. 13 • UMKC at Creighton • Omaha, Neb. • 7:00 pm

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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

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Bluejays in the Polls

NCAA RPI: NA
Soccer America: 21

2016 Schedule

August

26	at #25 Rutgers	W, 2-0
29	San Francisco	Canceled

September

2	at #2 Clemson	L, 0-1
5	Nebraska-Omaha	T, 1-1
9	Pennsylvania (Socctoberfest)	W, 3-0
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
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2016 NCAA Tournament

Nov. 17 - Dec. 11	TBA
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** BIG EAST Conference matches
 All times Central and subject to change
 Home matches in bold played at
 Michael G. Morrison, S.J., Stadium*



UMKC
(1-2-0)
vs.
No. 14 Creighton
(2-1-1)



Up Next

The Creighton men's soccer team hosts UMKC for its third of five consecutive home matches.

Follow The Match

Tuesday'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 on through the Creighton men's soccer Twitter feed: [Twitter.com/Creightonsoc](https://twitter.com/Creightonsoc).

The match will also have a Spanish radio broadcast on La Nueva 1020 AM and steaming live at <http://player.listenlive.co/49031/es>.

Scouting No. 14 Creighton (2-1-1)

Creighton improved to 2-1-1 with a 3-0 victory on Friday night against Penn.

Joel Rydstrand scored a pair of goals against the Quakers, and now leads the team in goals this season with two.

The Bluejays have a 65-32 advantage in shots, but have scored only six goals through four contests.

Creighton has two shutouts and Alex Kapp has allowed only two goals and made 12 saves while playing all 380 minutes in goal.

The Bluejays returned five starters and 10 letterwinners from last year's squad that ended the season in the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament and led the country with 19 wins.

2016 BIG EAST Regular-Season Standings

Team	BIG EAST					Overall				
	W	L	T	Pts.	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
#19 Butler	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	1	.900	
Marquette	0	0	0	0	.000	3	1	1	.700	
St. John's	0	0	0	0	.000	3	1	1	.700	
DePaul	0	0	0	0	.000	3	1	2	.667	
Providence	0	0	0	0	.000	4	2	0	.667	
#14 Creighton	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	.625	
Xavier	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	2	.600	
Villanova	0	0	0	0	.000	3	2	0	.600	
Seton Hall	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	1	.500	
Georgetown	0	0	0	0	.000	1	4	0	.200	

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	364-167-50 (28th season)
Record at CU	84-23-10 (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 UMKC (1-2-0)

The Kangaroos fell to 1-2-0 with a 2-0 loss to Drake on Saturday night.

UMKC has scored only two goals, with each coming during a 2-1 victory over Milwaukee. The Roos were shutout by both Tulsa and Drake.

Tuesday's match is the Kangaroos' first of four consecutive road matches.

UMKC returned eight starters from a team that finished eighth in the WAC last season.

Series History vs. Kangaroos

Creighton leads the all-time series against UMKC 11-2-1. The Bluejays have won the last three matches against the Roos with three shutouts, including a 2-0 victory in the last meeting between the schools on Sept. 30, 2014 at Morrison Stadium.

Last Time Out

Powered by a pair of second-half goals from **Joel Rydstrand**, and **Peter Prescott**'s first career game-winner, the Bluejays defeated Penn 3-0 on Friday night as part of the Socctoberfest doubleheader at Morrison Stadium.

Creighton recorded its second shutout of the season.

Two-Goal Match

Joel Rydstrand's two-goal performance on Friday was the first multi-goal performance for a Bluejay since **Ricky Lopez-Espin** scored a pair of goals against Drake during the second round of the 2015 NCAA Tournament at Morrison Stadium.

Creighton had three multi-goal performances last season (**Fabian Herbers** [9/6], **Ricardo Perez** [10/24], **Ricky Lopez-Espin** [11/22]).

Offensive Outburst

Creighton doubled its goal total during Friday's win against Penn. The Bluejays entered the contest with three goals in three matches before scoring three goals against the Quakers.

Prescott Doubles Career Goal Total

Sophomore defender **Peter Prescott** scored a goal during Friday's match for his second career goal.

He also scored last season against Villanova (Oct. 24).

Prescott's goal on Friday was his first game-winning score as a Bluejay.

Kapp On Goal

Senior **Alex Kapp** notched his second shutout as a Bluejay on Friday against Penn. He had two clean sheets all of last season in 10 starts at Boston College.

Kapp now has nine career shutouts through 40 career starts in goal.

He also has 12 saves through four matches this season, while allowing two goals in 380 minutes of action.

Franke Lends Helping Foot

Noah Franke picked up two assists with one during each of Creighton's matches last week against Nebraska-Omaha and Penn.

Franke had three assists all of last season.

Home Sweet Home

Tuesday is the third of five consecutive home matches for the Bluejays. Creighton will go 22 days between road matches (Sept. 2-24).

The Bluejays have played five consecutive home matches during the regular season six other times ('83, '95, '97, '04, '05, '06) before this season. Creighton has picked up at least three victories during the six previous five-game home stands.

Creighton played eight consecutive matches at Morrison Stadium during the 2011 season when the Bluejays concluded the season with three home contests, hosted the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament and first three rounds of the NCAA tournament before advancing to the College Cup in Hoover, Ala.

Socctoberfest Success

Creighton improved to 5-0 during Socctoberfest matches after its 3-0 victory on Friday night.

The Bluejays picked up a come-from-behind victory against Cal State Northridge during last year's Socctoberfest. The Bluejays fell behind 1-0, but goals from **Ricky Lopez-Espin** and **Myles Englis** helped Creighton improve to 3-0-0 to start the 2015 campaign.

The Bluejays now own wins over Bradley, Columbia, Western Illinois, Cal State Northridge and Pennsylvania in five Socctoberfest contests.

NSCAA Top 25

Week Two • Sept. 6, 2016

Rk	Team	Pts	LW	2016
1.	Notre Dame (15)	606	4	4-0-0
2.	Clemson (5)	593	2	3-0-0
3.	North Carolina (2)	549	3	2-0-0
4.	Indiana	524	5	3-0-1
5.	Maryland (1)	516	7	2-0-1
6.	Syracuse	486	6	4-0-0
7.	UC Santa Barbara	468	10	4-0-0
8.	UCLA (1)	403	9	1-1-1
9.	Charlotte	394	19	2-0-0
10.	Akron (1)	375	1	2-1-0
11.	Denver	346	13	3-0-1
12.	Utah Valley	314	18	3-0-0
13.	San Diego State	302	23	2-0-1
14.	Creighton	298	8	1-1-1
15.	Virginia Tech	239	RV	3-0-0
16.	Kentucky	221	17	2-0-1
17.	Virginia	211	12	1-0-1
18.	Radford	204	20	3-0-0
19.	Butler	155	RV	2-0-1
20.	American	124	RV	2-0-2
21.	Wake Forest	120	21	2-1-0
22.	Delaware	118	RV	3-0-0
23.	Vermont	89	RV	4-0-0
24.	Stanford	76	15	0-1-3
25.	Boston College	67	11	3-1-0

Also Receiving Votes: Connecticut 51, Louisville 35, Elon 23, NC State 23, Buffalo 20, Gonzaga 20, Dartmouth 20, Temple 19, Duke 17, **Loyola-Chicago 16**, Seattle 15, SMU 15, Penn State 10, Rider 8, South Carolina 7, Saint Louis 6, North Florida 5, South Florida 5, Washington 4, California 4, Old Dominion 2, Oregon State 2.

College Soccer News Top 30

• Week Ending Sept. 11, 2016 •

Rk	Team	Record	Previous
1.	North Carolina	4-0-0	1
2.	Notre Dame	5-0-0	6
3.	Syracuse	5-0-0	5
4.	Maryland	3-0-2	3
5.	Clemson	3-1-0	2
6.	Indiana	3-0-2	7
7.	Creighton	2-1-1	8
8.	Wake Forest	4-1-0	10
9.	Boston College	4-1-0	11
10.	UCLA	2-1-1	16
11.	Butler	4-0-1	19
12.	Stanford	1-1-3	12
13.	Denver	5-0-1	13
14.	UC Santa Barbara	4-1-0	9
15.	Charlotte	2-0-0	15
16.	Akron	3-2-0	4
17.	Virginia Tech	4-1-0	17
18.	San Diego State	4-0-1	27
19.	Virginia	2-1-1	18
20.	Utah Valley	4-1-0	14
21.	Radford	4-1-0	20
22.	Kentucky	3-1-1	19
23.	Gonzaga	5-0-1	RV
24.	Louisville	3-1-1	21
25.	Loyola-Chicago	5-0-0	NR
26.	Connecticut	3-2-0	22
27.	Duke	2-1-1	25
28.	UMass-Lowell	5-0-0	RV
29.	Delaware	4-1-0	29
30.	West Virginia	3-1-0	30

2016 opponents in bold

Large Special Event Crowds

After drawing nearly 2,000 fans at the inaugural Socctoberfest, Creighton has averaged 4,162 fans during the past four events, including two of the largest crowds in program history.

Date	Opponent/Result	Attendance
10/20/12	Bradley, W 1-0	1,843
9/6/13	Columbia, W 3-1	5,102*
9/5/14	Western Illinois, W 1-0	3,750
9/4/15	Cal State Northridge, W 2-1	4,907#
9/9/16	Penn, W 3-0	2,888

*8th-largest crowd in Creighton history

#9th-largest crowd in Creighton history

Crosstown Rivalry

Creighton and Nebraska-Omaha matched up for the first time during the regular season as Division I opponents on Sept. 5.

The Mavericks and Bluejays played to a 1-1 draw.

UNO scored early in the first half before **Ricardo Perez** tied the match during the opening stages of the second half.

The Bluejays controlled the possession in the second half and the majority of overtime but did not find the back of the net for a game-winning goal despite finishing the match with a 21-9 advantage in shots and 12-6 margin in corner kicks.

Rare Monday Match

Last Monday's match (Sept. 5) against Nebraska-Omaha was 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 115 matches as the head man.

Tough Tie

The Bluejays' draw against UNO marked the first tie since the final match of the 2014 season.

Creighton did not have a tie last season and had three during 2014, including a 0-0 draw against UMBC in the NCAA quarterfinals at Morrison Stadium.

The Bluejays last tie during the regular season at Morrison Stadium was on Sept. 24, 2013 against Michigan State.

1-1-1 Start

Creighton started 1-1-1 for just the second time in program history. The only other time was the 2009 season, the last year under head coach **Bob Warming**. The Bluejays concluded 2009 at 7-4-5, tied for third in the Missouri Valley Conference and did not participate in the NCAA tournament.

Creighton has qualified for the NCAA tournament in 23 of the last 24 seasons, with 2009 being the only season it failed to reach the NAAs since 1992.

Penalty Kick Miss

Lucas Stauffer's failed penalty kick attempt during regulation against UNO on Sept. 5 was Creighton's first PK miss in a non-shootout situation since Nov. 21, 2013 in the NCAA tournament against Seattle.

The Bluejays were a perfect 4-4 last season and did not attempt a penalty kick during 2014.

True Freshman Starters

Freshman defender **Julius Fohr** earned his first start as a Bluejay against UNO (Sept. 5). Fellow freshman **Luke Haakenson** also started for Creighton at Clemson (Sept. 2).

The Bluejays have already started as many true freshmen this season as they did all of last year.

Joel Rydstrand and **Peter Prescott** both started as true freshman during the 2015 season.

Corner Kick Opportunities

The Bluejays had 28 corner kicks during the first three matches of the season, the most in the first three matches since 2007.

Creighton fired 30 corner kicks through the first three matches during the 2007 season.

The Bluejays did not record their 28th corner kick until at least the fifth match during each of the past eight seasons.

Season-Opener Victory

Creighton opened the 2016 campaign with a 2-0 victory over Rutgers on Aug. 26. **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 shutout also marked Creighton's fourth consecutive shutout in a season-opening match. The Bluejays are also unbeaten in their last 10 lid-lifters (8-0-2).

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

The Shots Keep Coming

Creighton's 22 shots against Rutgers 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, 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 Aug. 26. 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.

Home Lid-Lifter Cancellation

Creighton's originally scheduled home-opener set for Aug. 29 against San Francisco was canceled because of inclement weather.

The last Creighton home match not played on its scheduled date was a contest against South Florida scheduled for Dec. 3, 2011. The match was postponed by a blizzard.

Stauffer Earns BIG EAST Honor

Lucas Stauffer earned BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week honors on Aug. 29 after helping the Bluejays hold Rutgers to four shots during the season-opener.

He also converted the game-winning goal with a penalty kick, his fourth career game-winner.

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.

2016 Individual Honors & Awards

Riggs Lennon

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll, 8/29

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)

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week, 8/29

2016 Miscellaneous Statistics

	CU	Opp.
Corner Kicks	35	17
Offsides	7	11
Penalty Kicks	1-2	0-0
Yellow Cards	8	13
Red Cards	0	1

Score by Periods

	1	2	OT1	OT2	Total
CU	1	5	0	0	6
Opp.	2	0	0	0	2

Attendance Breakdown

	Matches	Total	Average
OVERALL	4	11,658	2,914
Home	2	7,654	3,827
Away	2	4,004	2,002
Neutral	0	0	0

Record Breakdown

	Bolowich Era	2016
Overall	84-23-10	2-1-1
Home	56-7-4	1-0-1
Away	26-13-5	1-1-0
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	56-13-7	2-1-1
Home	39-4-4	1-0-1
Away	14-8-2	1-1-0
Neutral	2-3-1	0-0-0
Creighton scores first	73-4-2	2-0-0
Opponent scores first	11-19-4	0-1-1
Scoreless ties	0-0-4	0-0-0
Ahead at halftime	48-0-2	1-0-0
Trailing at halftime	6-10-2	0-1-1
Tied at halftime	30-13-6	1-0-0
Overtime	8-4-9	0-0-0
Against Top 25	18-10-4	1-1-0
Monday	0-0-1	0-0-1
Tuesday	9-3-1	0-0-0
Wednesday	10-3-0	0-0-0
Thursday	1-2-0	0-0-0
Friday	15-6-2	2-1-0
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
A 30	8	7	9
S 6	14	8	12

NSCAA - NSCAA

CSN - College Soccer News Top 30

TDS - TopDrawerSoccer.com

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.

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 NCAAs (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.

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 Aug. 26 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.

Creighton Good in Home-Openers Too

The Bluejays have yet to lose a home-opener at Morrison Stadium (10-0-4) and have not lost their first home match of the season since 1995 (3-1 vs. No. 20 Duke).

Creighton is 26-3-5 all-time in home-opening matches.

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.

Upcoming BIG EAST Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Georgetown at William & Mary 6 pm
Xavier at Louisville 6:30 pm

UMKC at #14 Creighton 7 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Illinois-Chicago at DePaul 3 pm
Seton Hall at #22 Delaware 6 pm
Milwaukee at Marquette 7:05 pm

Saturday, Sept. 17

#19 Butler at Villanova* 2 pm
DePaul at Xavier* 6 pm
Georgetown at Providence* 6 pm
St. John's at Marquette* 7 pm
Seton Hall at Creighton* 7 pm

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Top 10 Jays, Again

Creighton was 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

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.

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.

One Goal Makes the Difference

Each of Creighton's last 19 losses have been by a single goal, including every setback during the past three seasons and the first of 2016.

Creighton has fallen behind by two goals just four times in 117 matches under **Elmar Bolowich**, and lost by two goals just twice.

Priorities: Score first, Lead at the Half

Creighton is 73-4-2 under **Elmar Bolowich** when its scores first after going 16-1-0 last season and starting this season 2-0-0.

The Bluejays are also 48-0-2 under Bolowich when leading at halftime.

By contrast, CU is 6-10-2 when trailing at the half and 11-19-4 when the opposition scores first during the past six seasons.

Leading the Ship

Ricardo Perez and **Alex Kapp** were named captains for the 2016 season.

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)

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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)
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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

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

Pos#	Player	ShSOG	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	-	-	-	-
mf 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	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

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)	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.

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

Pos#	Player	ShSOG	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	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

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Soccer Box Score (Final) 2016 Clemson Men's Soccer

#8 Creighton vs #2 Clemson (Sep 02, 2016 at Clemson, SC)

Creighton (1-1) vs.
Clemson (3-0)
Date: Sep 02, 2016 • Attendance: 2869
Weather: Cloudy, 76 deg., Hum. 62%, Winds NE 10 mph.

Pos#	Player	ShSOG	G	A	Fo	Min
g 1	KAPP, Alex	-	-	-	-	90
d 2	PRESCOTT, Peter	-	-	-	-	90
d 3	LaGRO, Mitch	-	-	-	-	90
d 5	WARD, Akeem	-	-	-	-	90
m 6	RYDSTRAND, Joel	-	-	-	-	63
f 9	LENNON, Riggs	5	-	-	-	69
f 10	PEREZ, Ricardo	1	1	-	-	90
d 12	STAUFFER, Lucas	-	-	-	-	90
m 13	FRANKE, Noah	2	1	-	-	55
m 15	HAAKENSON, Luke	-	-	-	-	45
m 16	ENGLIS, Myles	1	1	-	-	62
-- Substitutes --						
4	FOHR, Julius	-	-	-	-	45
7	LOPEZ-ESPIN, Ricky	-	-	-	-	50
8	WALDREP, Evan	1	-	-	-	27
20	SAWAF, Karim	-	-	-	-	15
Totals		10	3	0	0	13

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	KAPP, Alex	90:00	1	5

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Creighton	4	6	10
Clemson	4	6	10

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Creighton	0	3	3
Clemson	3	2	5

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	1:28	CU	Oliver Shannon (1)	Iman Mafi	Lobbed through ball down the line scored diagonally from 6 yards out

Cautions and ejections:

YC-CR #5 (23:07); YC-CR #6 (47:50); YC-CU #16 (64:59); YC-CR #15 (76:59)

Win-Ximo Miralles (2-0). Loss-KAPP, Alex (1-1).

Stadium: Historic Riggs Field

Officials: Referee: David Erbacher; Asst. Referee: Jason Kent; Larry Stroud, Jr.;

Alt. Official: Justin Bogner;

Offsides: Creighton 3, Clemson 5.

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

Pos#	Player	ShSOG	G	A	Fo	Min
g 31	Ximo Miralles	-	-	-	-	90
d 2	Andrew Burnikel	1	-	-	-	65
d 3	Patrick Bunk-Andersen	-	-	-	-	90
m 4	Oliver Shannon	3	2	1	-	90
d 5	Mauriq Hill	-	-	-	-	90
m 7	Iman Mafi	1	-	-	1	90
f 9	Diego Campos	3	3	-	-	81
d 11	Aaron Jones	-	-	-	-	90
m 14	Grayson Raynor	-	-	-	-	50
m 15	Alex Happi	-	-	-	-	42
f 20	Austen Burnikel	-	-	-	-	62
-- Substitutes --						
12	Saul Chinchilla	-	-	-	-	22
13	Michael Melvin	1	1	-	-	40
16	Malick Mbaye	-	-	-	-	33
17	Thales Moreno	1	-	-	-	40
23	Michael Swift	-	-	-	-	14
Totals		10	6	1	1	15

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
31	Ximo Miralles	90:00	0	3

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Creighton	1	4	5
Clemson	1	2	3

Fouls	1	2	Total
Creighton	8	5	13
Clemson	5	10	15

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Soccer Box Score (Final) 2016 Creighton Men's Soccer Omaha vs #8 Creighton (Sep 05, 2016 at Omaha, Neb)

Omaha (2-1-1) vs.
Creighton (1-1-1)
Date: Sep 05, 2016 • Attendance: 4766
Weather: 87, Sunny

Pos#	Player	ShSOG	G	A	Fo	Min
gk 1	Joseph Ghitis	-	-	-	-	110
d 2	Jake McCain	-	-	-	-	110
d 4	Seth Rinderknecht	-	-	-	-	102
d 5	Michael Jaime	1	1	-	-	59
f 7	Emmanuel Hamzat	1	1	-	-	79
f 9	Elvir Ibisevic	2	-	-	-	91
m 10	Fazio Alilhodzic	1	1	1	-	99
m 13	Lalo Gamboa	1	-	-	-	79
d 15	Denzel Woods	-	-	-	-	56
m 16	Mark Moulton	2	1	-	-	98
m 18	Cole Nelson	-	-	-	-	110
-- Substitutes --						
3	Joel Kazhila	-	-	-	-	48
8	Ray Barajas	-	-	-	-	3
12	Fred Frimpong	-	-	-	-	8
14	Zac Marquess	-	-	-	-	23
17	Noor Hamadi	1	-	-	-	33
22	Jacob Weiler	-	-	-	-	62
23	Xavier Gomez	-	-	-	-	37
Totals		9	4	1	0	14

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Joseph Ghitis	110:00	1	5

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Omaha	2	6	1	0	9
Creighton	6	9	2	4	21

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Omaha	3	3	0	0	6
Creighton	5	5	1	1	12

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	12:38	OMAHA	Fazio Alilhodzic (2)	(unassisted)	Free kick from outside the 18-yard box off the left post and in
2.	51:27	CU	PEREZ, Ricardo (1)	FRANKE, Noah	Through ball from Franke to Perez who beat ke

Cautions and ejections:

YC-CU #12 (12:55); YC-OMAHA #15 (16:35); YC-CU #13 (41:33); YC-OMAHA #9 (58:01); YC-OMAHA #22 (69:50); YC-OMAHA #3 (84:42); YC-OMAHA #4 (91:00)

Omaha-Joseph Ghitis (2-1-1). Creighton-KAPP, Alex (1-1-1).

Stadium: Morrison Stadium

Officials: Referee: Brent Wilson; Asst. Referee: Jason Francois; Michael Barton;

Alt. Official: T.J. Bartels; Timekeeper: Tim Bendon; Scorer: Anthony Robinson;

Offsides: Omaha 3, Creighton 1.

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Soccer Box Score (Final) 2016 Creighton Men's Soccer Penn vs #14 Creighton (Sep 09, 2016 at Omaha, Neb.)

Penn (0-1-2) vs.
Creighton (2-1-1)
Date: Sep 09, 2016 • Attendance: 2888
Weather: 65, Mostly Cloudy

Pos#	Player	ShSOG	G	A	Fo	Min
gk 25	Mabourakh, Etan	-	-	-	-	90
d 2	Barone, Casey	-	-	-	-	90
d 3	Wancowicz, Sam	1	-	-	-	90
d 4	Momoh, Eremuse	-	-	-	-	74
d 5	Blackwood, Nigel	1	-	-	-	90
f 9	Neumann, Alec	3	1	-	-	71
f 10	Blades, Jerel	1	-	-	-	66
m 14	Metrinik, Gideon	-	-	-	-	28
m 15	Poplawski, Matt	-	-	-	-	76
m 17	Bartel, Brandon	1	-	-	-	71
m 19	Omitaomu, Dami	-	-	-	-	52
-- Substitutes --						
6	Kuhn, Austin	-	-	-	-	33
7	Svenson, Joe	-	-	-	-	62
8	Barger, Gavin	1	-	-	-	16
12	Hefter, Sam	-	-	-	-	7
20	Kouzine, Arty	1	1	-	-	57
Totals		9	2	0	0	5

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
25	Mabourakh, Etan	90:00	3	3

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Penn	2	7	9
Creighton	4	8	12

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Penn	0	2	2
Creighton	3	4	7

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	30:52	CU	PRESCOTT, Peter (1)	STAUFFER, Lucas	
2.	49:34	CU	RYDSTRAND, Joel (1)	FRANKE, Noah	
3.	52:11	CU	RYDSTRAND, Joel (2)	LOPEZ-ESPIN, Ricky (unassisted)	

Cautions and ejections:

YC-PENN #17 (14:14); YC-PENN #4 (32:22); YC-CU #3 (68:57); YC-CU #12 (69:08); YC-PENN #9 (69:08)

Win-KAPP, Alex (2-1-1). Loss-Mabourakh, Etan (0-1-2).

Stadium: Morrison Stadium

Officials: Referee: Victor Herrera; Asst. Referee: Jeremy Kieso; Elijah Dacy;

Alt. Official: Jim McVay; Timekeeper: Jeff Stevens; Scorer: Anthony Robinson;

Offsides: Penn 3, Creighton 0.

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2016 Statistics

2016 Creighton Men's Soccer Creighton Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2016) All games

Overall: 2-1-1 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 1-0-1 Away: 1-1-0 Neut: 0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	6-65	2-32
Goals scored per game	1.50	0.50
Shot pct.	.092	.062
Shots on goal-Attempts	25-65	14-32
SOG pct.	.385	.438
Shots/Game	16.2	8.0
Assists	6	1
CORNER KICKS	35	17
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	0-0
OFFSIDES	7	11
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	8	13
Red cards	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	7654	4004
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/3827	2/2002
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	1	5	0	0	6
Opponents	2	0	0	0	2

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	14	19	1	1	35
Opponents	7	10	0	0	17

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	24	35	2	4	65
Opponents	9	22	1	0	32

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	17	19	3	0	39
Opponents	27	21	0	1	49

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	2	9	1	0	12
Opponents	6	12	0	1	19

Offsides by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Creighton	1	5	1	0	7
Opponents	7	3	0	1	11

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals scored
Aug 26	at #25 Rutgers	W 2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1135	STAUFFER, Lucas (penalty kick) LENNON, Riggs (RYDSTRAND, Joel;HAAKENSON, Luke)
Sep 02	at #2 Clemson	L 0-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	2869	-
Sep 05	OMAHA	TO2 1-1	1-1-1	0-0-0	4766	PEREZ, Ricardo (FRANKE, Noah)
Sep 09	PENN	W 3-0	2-1-1	0-0-0	2888	PRESCOTT, Peter (STAUFFER, Lucas) RYDSTRAND, Joel (FRANKE, Noah;LOPEZ-ESPIN, Ricky) RYDSTRAND, Joel (unassisted)

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	2-1-1	Total:	4	11658	2914
Conference:	0-0	Home:	2	7654	3827
Home:	1-0-1	Away:	2	4004	2002
Away:	1-1	Neutral:	0	0	0
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Overtime:	0-0-1				

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##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	yc	rc	gwg	pk-att
6	RYDSTRAND, Joel	4-4	303	2	1	5	6	.333	3	.500	1	0	0	0-0
12	STAUFFER, Lucas	4-4	380	1	1	3	7	.143	3	.429	2	0	1	1-2
9	LENNON, Riggs	4-3	229	1	0	2	16	.062	5	.312	0	0	0	0-0
10	PEREZ, Ricardo	4-4	363	1	0	2	5	.200	3	.600	0	0	0	0-0
2	PRESCOTT, Peter	4-4	380	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0	1	0-0
13	FRANKE, Noah	4-4	304	0	2	2	6	.000	1	.167	1	0	0	0-0
7	LOPEZ-ESPIN, Ricky	3-1	183	0	1	1	4	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
15	HAAKENSON, Luke	3-1	104	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0
16	ENGLIS, Myles	4-4	208	0	0	0	5	.000	5	1.000	0	0	0	0-0
5	WARD, Akeem	4-3	316	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	1	0	0	0-0
11	RUMPLER, Fabio	2-0	49	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0
4	FOHR, Julius	4-2	226	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
3	LaGRO, Mitch	4-4	366	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	2	0	0	0-0
8	WALDREP, Evan	4-2	208	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
21	GIBSON, Bryce	3-0	59	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
20	SAWAF, Karim	3-0	93	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
17	WUTTE, Stefan	1-0	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
Total		4	-	6	6	18	65	.092	25	.385	8	0	2	1-2
Opponents		4	-	2	1	5	32	.062	14	.438	13	1	1	0-0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho/cbo
1	KAPP, Alex	4-4	380:00	2	0.47	12	.857	2	1	1	2/0
Total		4	380:00	2	0.47	12	.857	2	1	1	2
Opponents		4	380:00	6	1.42	19	.760	1	2	1	1

Team saves: 0

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