

2016 Creighton Men's Soccer

Game 4 • Socctoberfest • Friday, Sept. 9 • Pennsylvania at Creighton • Omaha, Neb. • 7:30 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

NSCAA: 14
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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

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|----|----------------------------------|---------|
| 2 | at #2 Clemson | L, 0-1 |
| 5 | Nebraska-Omaha | T, 1-1 |
| 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

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| 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*



Up Next

The Creighton men's soccer team hosts Pennsylvania as part of Socctoberfest on Friday night at Morrison Stadium.

Follow The Match

Friday'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/Creightonmsoc](https://twitter.com/Creightonmsoc).

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



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

The Bluejays opened their season with a victory at No. 25 Rutgers before falling at No. 2 Clemson and ending in a draw with Nebraska-Omaha.

Lucas Stauffer, **Riggs Lennon** and **Ricardo Perez** have each recorded a goal, and Creighton has outscored the opposition 3-2.

The Bluejays have a 53-23 advantage in shots through the opening three matches.

Alex Kapp, a transfer from Boston College, has tallied 10 saves and a shutout while playing each minute in goal through the first three contests.

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 (As of 9/7 a.m.)

| Team | BIG EAST | | | | | Overall | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|--|
| | W | L | T | Pts. | Pct. | W | L | T | Pct. | |
| #19 Butler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .833 | |
| Marquette | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | |
| DePaul | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .625 | |
| #14 Creighton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .500 | |
| St. John's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .500 | |
| Xavier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .500 | |
| Providence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | |
| Seton Hall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .375 | |
| Villanova | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | |
| Georgetown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 | |

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 | 363-167-50 (28th season) |
| Record at CU | 83-23-10 (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 |

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

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

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| 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 Pennsylvania (0-0-2)

The Quakers opened the season with a pair of draws.

Pennsylvania tied with American 2-2 on Friday night before settling for a 1-1 result at Seton Hall on Monday.

Penn returns eight starters and 15 letterwinners from a squad that finished seventh in the Ivy League last season.

Head coach Rudy Fuller is in his 19th season as head coach of the Quakers.

Series History vs. Quakers

Friday marks the first meeting between Creighton and Penn.

Bluejays vs. Ivy League Schools

Creighton is 6-1-0 all-time against Ivy League schools, including a victory over Columbia during Socctoberfest in 2013.

The Bluejays are also 2-0-0 at Morrison Stadium against the Ivy League.

Socctoberfest Success

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 are a perfect 4-0 in Socctoberfest matches with wins over Bradley, Columbia, Western Illinois and Cal State Northridge.

Large Special Event Crowds

After drawing nearly 2,000 fans at the inaugural Socctoberfest, Creighton has averaged 4,586 fans during the past three 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# |

*8th-largest crowd in Creighton history
#9th-largest crowd in Creighton history

Last Time Out

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

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

Monday's match 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

Monday's draw 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 is 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 NCAAs since 1992.

Penalty Kick Miss

Lucas Stauffer's failed penalty kick attempt during regulation on Monday against UNO 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.

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. 4, 2016 •

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

2016 opponents in bold

True Freshman Starters

Freshman defender **Julius Fohr** earned his first start as a Bluejay on Monday night. Fellow freshman **Luke Haakenson** also started for Creighton on Friday night at Clemson.

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).

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.

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 |

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.

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 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.

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 | 28 | 15 |
| Offsides | 7 | 8 |
| Penalty Kicks | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| Yellow Cards | 6 | 10 |
| Red Cards | 0 | 1 |

Score by Periods

| | 1 | 2 | OT1 | OT2 | Total |
|------|---|---|-----|-----|-------|
| CU | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Opp. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Attendance Breakdown

| | Matches | Total | Average |
|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| OVERALL | 3 | 8770 | 2923 |
| Home | 1 | 4766 | 4766 |
| Away | 2 | 4004 | 2002 |
| Neutral | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Record Breakdown

| | Bolowich Era | 2016 |
|------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Overall | 83-23-10 | 1-1-1 |
| Home | 55-7-4 | 0-0-1 |
| 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 | 55-13-7 | 1-1-1 |
| Home | 38-4-4 | 0-0-1 |
| Away | 14-8-2 | 1-1-0 |
| Neutral | 2-3-1 | 0-0-0 |
| Creighton scores first | 72-4-2 | 1-0-0 |
| Opponent scores first | 11-19-4 | 0-1-1 |
| Scoreless ties | 0-0-4 | 0-0-0 |
| Ahead at halftime | 47-0-2 | 0-0-0 |
| 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 | 14-6-2 | 1-1-0 |
| 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

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.

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 |

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.

Upcoming BIG EAST Schedule

Friday, Sept. 9

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| SMU at Providence | 6 pm |
| Cincinnati at Xavier | 6:30 pm |
| DePaul at Nebraska-Omaha | 7:30 pm |
| Penn at Creighton | 7:30 pm |

Saturday, Sept. 10

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Lehigh at Seton Hall | Noon |
| Connecticut at Georgetown | Noon |
| #7 UCSB vs. #19 Butler | 3:30 pm |
| Marquette at Saint Louis | 7 pm |

Sunday, Sept. 11

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Oregon St. vs. #19 Butler | 10 am |
| Georgia St. at Providence | Noon |
| IUPUI at DePaul | 3 pm |
| Holy Cross at St. John's | 6 pm |
| Villanova at #22 Delaware | 2 pm |

All times are central and subject to change

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 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 116 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 6-10-2 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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| 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) |
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| 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

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 | - | - | - | - |
| 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 | 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) | 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

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 Idrisovic | 2 | - | - | - | 91 |
| f 10 | Fazlo Alihodzic | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 79 |
| m 13 | Lalo Gamboa | 1 | - | - | - | 99 |
| 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 | Fazlo Alihodzic (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: TJ Bartels; Timekeeper: Tim Bendon; Scorer: Anthony Robinson;

Offsides: Omaha 3, Creighton 1.

Official's signature

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 | SAWAFA, 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.

Official's signature

2016 Statistics

2016 Creighton Men's Soccer Creighton Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2016) All games

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

| TEAM STATISTICS | CU | OPP |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| SHOT STATISTICS | | |
| Goals-Shot attempts | 3-53 | 2-23 |
| Goals scored per game | 1.00 | 0.67 |
| Shot pct. | .057 | .087 |
| Shots on goal-Attempts | 19-53 | 12-23 |
| SOG pct. | .358 | .522 |
| Shots/Game | 17.7 | 7.7 |
| Assists | 3 | 1 |
| CORNER KICKS | 28 | 15 |
| PENALTY KICKS | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| OFFSIDES | 7 | 8 |
| PENALTIES | | |
| Yellow cards | 6 | 10 |
| Red cards | 0 | 1 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 4766 | 4004 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 1/4766 | 2/2002 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 0/0 | |

| Goals by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Opponents | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

| Corners by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 11 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 28 |
| Opponents | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 15 |

| Shots by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 20 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 53 |
| Opponents | 7 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 23 |

| Fouls by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 15 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 33 |
| Opponents | 23 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 44 |

| Saves by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Opponents | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 16 |

| Offsides by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Opponents | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 |

| 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) |

| Team Record | W-L-T | Attendance | Dates | Total | Avg. |
|-------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------|
| Overall: | 1-1-1 | Total: | 3 | 8770 | 2923 |
| Conference: | 0-0 | Home: | 1 | 4766 | 4766 |
| Home: | 0-0-1 | Away: | 2 | 4004 | 2002 |
| Away: | 1-1 | Neutral: | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neutral: | 0-0 | | | | |
| Overtime: | 0-0-1 | | | | |

2016 Creighton Men's Soccer
Creighton Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2016)
All games

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

| ## | Player | gp-gs | min | g | a | pts | sh | sh% | sog | sog% | yc | rc | gwg | pk-att |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----|---|---|-----|----|------|-----|-------|----|----|-----|--------|
| 9 | LENNON, Riggs | 3-3 | 202 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 | .067 | 5 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 12 | STAUFFER, Lucas | 3-3 | 290 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | .200 | 3 | .600 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 |
| 10 | PEREZ, Ricardo | 3-3 | 290 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | .200 | 3 | .600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 13 | FRANKE, Noah | 3-3 | 241 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .000 | 1 | .167 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6 | RYDSTRAND, Joel | 3-3 | 240 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .000 | 1 | .250 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 15 | HAAKENSON, Luke | 3-1 | 104 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 7 | LOPEZ-ESPIN, Ricky | 2-0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 16 | ENGLIS, Myles | 3-3 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 5 | WARD, Akeem | 3-2 | 226 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 2 | .667 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 2 | PRESCOTT, Peter | 3-3 | 290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 1 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 4 | FOHR, Julius | 3-1 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 3 | LaGRO, Mitch | 3-3 | 276 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 8 | WALDREP, Evan | 3-2 | 181 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 21 | GIBSON, Bryce | 2-0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 20 | SAWAF, Karim | 2-0 | 57 | 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 |
| 11 | RUMPLER, Fabio | 1-0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Total | | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 9 | 53 | .057 | 19 | .358 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Opponents | | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | 23 | .087 | 12 | .522 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |

| ## | Goalie | gp-gs | Goal Average | | | Saves | | Record | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------|--------------|----|-------|-------|------|--------|---|---|---------|
| | | | min | ga | gaavg | saves | pct | w | l | t | sho/cbo |
| 1 | KAPP, Alex | 3-3 | 290:00 | 2 | 0.62 | 10 | .833 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/0 |
| Total | | 3 | 290:00 | 2 | 0.62 | 10 | .833 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Opponents | | 3 | 290:00 | 3 | 0.93 | 16 | .842 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Team saves: 0

| Goals by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Opponents | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

| Shots by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 20 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 53 |
| Opponents | 7 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 23 |

| Saves by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Opponents | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 16 |

| Corners by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 11 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 28 |
| Opponents | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 15 |

| Fouls by Period | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Creighton | 15 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 33 |
| Opponents | 23 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 44 |

| Attendance Summary | CU | Opponent |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Total | 4766 | 4004 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 1/4766 | 2/2002 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 0/0 | |