

2021-22 Creighton Men's Basketball

Game #2: Kennesaw State Owls at Creighton • Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 • 7:30 p.m.

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Kennesaw State Owls at Creighton Bluejays
CHI Health Center Omaha (17,352) • Omaha, Neb.

Radio: KOZN 1620 AM, www.1620thezone.com; KOOO (101.9 FM)

Television: FS1 (Vince Welch, Nick Bahe)

Series History: Creighton leads, 3-0

Last Meeting: Creighton 93, Kennesaw State 58 on Dec. 4, 2020 in Omaha, Neb.



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October

30 UPPER IOWA (Exh.) (FLOSPORTS) W 76-61

November

9 ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (FS1) W 90-77

11 KENNESAW STATE (FS1) 7:30 pm

16 at Nebraska\$ (FS1) 6 pm

19 vs. Brown% (ESPN3) 2:15 pm

20/21 vs. Bradley/Colorado St.% (ESPN3) TBD

22 vs. TBD% (ESPN3) TBD

27 SIU EDWARDSVILLE (FS2) 5 pm

30 NORTH DAKOTA STATE (FS2) 8 pm

December

4 IOWA STATE (FS1) 8 pm

11 vs. BYU# (FS1) 11 am

14 ARIZONA STATE (FS1) 7 pm

17 VILLANOVA* (FS1) 7 pm

20 at DePaul* (FS1) 5:30 pm

28 GEORGETOWN* (FS1) 8 pm

January

1 at Marquette* (FS1) 11 am

5 at Villanova* (FS1) 7:30 pm

11 PROVIDENCE* (FS1) 8 pm

15 at Xavier* (FOX) 11 am

19 ST. JOHN'S* (FS1) 6 pm

22 DEPAUL* (CBSSN) 4:30 pm

26 at Butler* (FS2) 6:30 pm

29 XAVIER* (FS1) (Pink Out) 1 pm

February

1 at Connecticut*^ (FS1) 5:30 pm

4 at Seton Hall* (FS1) 6 pm

8 BUTLER* (CBSSN) 8 pm

12 at Georgetown* (F1) 11 am

20 MARQUETTE* (FS1) 2 pm

23 at St. John's* (FS1) 5:30 pm

26 at Providence* (FS1) 7:30 pm

March

2 CONNECTICUT* (FS1) 7:30 pm

5 SETON HALL* (FS1 or FOX) TBD

BIG EAST Tournament (New York, N.Y.)

9 First Round (FS1) 3:30 / 6:00 / 8:30 pm

10 Quarterfinals (FS1) 11:00 am/1:30/6:00/8:30 pm

11 Semifinals (FS1) 5:30 / 8:00 pm

12 Championship (FOX) 5:30 pm

* BIG EAST Conference regular season games

\$ Gavitt Tipoff Games

% Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Game played in Sioux Falls, S.D.

^Game played in Hartford, Conn.

All times listed are Central and subject to change

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** at CHI Health Center Omaha

Next Game

Creighton (1-0) plays its second game in three days to open the season when it hosts Kennesaw State (0-1) on Thursday, November 11th.

Tip-off on First National Bank Court at CHI Health Center Omaha (17,352) in Omaha, Neb., is 7:30 p.m.

COVID-19 Precautions at CU Athletic Events

Creighton University strongly encourages all fans to wear a face mask while attending indoor Creighton athletic events to protect against the spread of COVID-19.

The University particularly encourages fans who are unvaccinated to wear a mask at all times during indoor Creighton athletic events for their own protection.

Fans who have recently tested positive for COVID-19, or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, should not attend any Creighton athletic events, indoors or outdoors, for the health and safety of other guests for at least 10 days following a positive test or the onset of symptoms. They should also be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications, and symptoms should be improving.

In addition, fans who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 should follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines regarding being around others.

Creighton will continue to closely monitor global, national and local COVID-19 data and trends, as well as public health guidelines, and adjust its response accordingly.

Radio Broadcast Information

KOZN (1620 AM) will broadcast all Creighton men's basketball games during the 2021-22 season.

KOOO (101.9 FM) will also broadcast all home games.

John Bishop and former Bluejay **Brody Deren** will call the action. The audio is also webcast live at www.1620thezone.com.

Broadcast Information

Thursday's game will be called by **Vince Welch** and **Nick Bahe** and be televised on FS1.

The game will also be video webcast online at <http://foxsports.com/live> or the FoxSports app.

Creighton -- Last Game Starters

2	Ryan Nembhard • G	• Had 15 points and 10 assists in his collegiate debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 9).
	6-0 • 167 • Fr. • Aurora, Ontario	• Won a bronze medal with Canada's team at U19 World Cup in Latvia during the summer.
	PPG	
	15.0	
	APG	
	10.0	
	3FG%	
	.500	
	FT%	
	.000	• Won a national title as starting point guard at Montverde last yr.

5	Alex O'Connell • G	• Opened 2021-22 season tying his collegiate-best with 20 points vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, including 17 points after half and his first 3 dunks at CU.
	6-6 • 185 • Sr. • Roswell, Ga.	• Excellent rebounder for a wing/guard.
	PPG	
	20.0	
	RPG	
	7.0	
	FG%	
	.533	
	FT%	
	1.000	• Began his college career playing 3 seasons at Duke.

11	Ryan Kalkbrenner • C	• Made 3-of-3 shots in season-opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/9).
	7-1 • 256 • So. • St. Louis, Mo.	• Team's leading returning scorer (5.9) and rebounder (3.5).
	PPG	
	6.0	
	RPG	
	4.0	
	FG%	
	1.000	
	FT%	
	---	• Won a gold medal with United States team at U19 World Cup in Latvia during the summer, backing up Chet Holmgren.

24	Arthur Kaluma • F	• Joined Doug McDermott (2010) as 2nd CU freshman since 1973 with 15+ points & 5+ rebounds in debut vs. UAPB (11/9).
	6-7 • 220 • Fr. • Glendale, Ariz.	• CU's highest-ranked recruit (#48) under Greg McDermott.
	PPG	
	15.0	
	RPG	
	8.0	
	BPG	
	4.0	
	FT%	
	.571	• Played for Ugandan National Team at AfroBasket 2021 in Rwanda during the summer, helping team to 7th place finish.

44	Ryan Hawkins • F	• Made his Creighton debut with 16 points & 11 rebounds vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/9).
	6-7 • 222 • Sr. • Atlantic, Iowa	• Won 3 national titles in 5 seasons at Division II NW Missouri State.
	PPG	
	16.0	
	RPG	
	11.0	
	FG%	
	.533	
	FT%	
	.500	• MVP of 2021 D-II Elite 8 after 31 pts. & 18 reb. in title game win.
		• His teams are 160-8 since he enrolled at college 6 years ago.

2021-22 BIG EAST Final Standings (11/9)				
Team	BIG EAST only		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Creighton	0	0	1	0
#4 Villanova	0	0	1	0
#24 Connecticut	0	0	1	0
St. John's	0	0	1	0
Providence	0	0	1	0
Xavier	0	0	1	0
Marquette	0	0	1	0
Butler	0	0	1	0
DePaul	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	0	0	0	0
Seton Hall	0	0	0	0

2021-22 Honors & Awards

None

2021-22 BIG EAST Preseason Poll

Rk.	School (1st place votes).....	Total
1.	Villanova (10).....	100
2.	Connecticut (1).....	84
3.	Xavier.....	76
4.	St. John's.....	73
5.	Seton Hall.....	68
6.	Butler.....	60
7.	Providence.....	45
8.	Creighton.....	38
9.	Marquette.....	26
10.	Georgetown.....	25
11.	DePaul.....	10

Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

First Team

Collin Gillespie, Villanova (Preseason POY)
 Nate Watson, Providence
 Julian Champagne, St. John's
 Jared Rhoden, Seton Hall
 Paul Scruggs, Xavier
 Zach Freemantle, Xavier

Weekly Rankings

Date	AP	Coaches Poll	RPI	NET
Preseason	--	RV (35th)	--	--

McDermott is 3-0 vs. Kennesaw State At CU: 3-0 (3-0 Home; 0-0 Away; 0-0 Neutral)

Date	Site	W-L	Score
11/26/10	& at Creighton%	W	75-57
11/05/19	& at Creighton	W	81-55
12/04/20	& at Creighton	W	93-58

% Global Sports Hy-Vee Challenge (Omaha, Neb.)

^ McDermott as Wayne State head coach
 @ McDermott as North Dakota State head coach
 > McDermott as Northern Iowa head coach
 < McDermott as Iowa State head coach
 & McDermott as Creighton head coach

Live Stats Information

All of Creighton's games this season will have free live stats. Visit www.gocreighton.com and click on the small bar graph icon on the scoreboard at the top of the page for the event of your choosing.

Home games can also be followed by those who have mobile devices with internet capability at www.gocreightonstats.com.

Scouting Creighton

Creighton returns seven lettermen but no starters from last year's team that finished 22-9 overall, runner-up in the BIG EAST, and reached the program's first Sweet 16 since 1974.

Of CU's scholarship returners, only **Ryan Kalkbrenner** (5.9 ppg.), **Alex O'Connell** (3.4 ppg.) and **Shereef Mitchell** (3.3 ppg.) are back after playing last season.

The Bluejays brought in grad transfers **KeyShawn Feazell** (13.1 ppg., 9.9 rpg. at McNeese State) and **Ryan Hawkins** (22.6 ppg., 8.8 rpg. at Division II Northwest Missouri State) to bolster the front line.

Creighton also features the nation's No. 7 recruiting class, including top-100 prospects **Trey Alexander**, **Arthur Kaluma**, **Mason Miller** and **Ryan Nembhard**. In addition, **Rati Andronikashvili** and **Modestas Kancleris** have been medically cleared after both men tore their ACL's three days apart last November and were forced to redshirt.

Creighton posted a 76-61 win vs. Upper Iowa on Oct. 30 in an exhibition game, with Hawkins leading four men in double-figures with 15 points. CU broke open a close game with a 23-2 run to end the first half, then started the second half with a 9-0 flurry.

Creighton fell behind 26-11 in the opening 11 minutes of its regular-season lid-lifter on Tuesday vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff before regaining its composure to pull away for a 90-77 win. O'Connell tied his career-high with 20 points, while Nembhard (15 points, 10 assists) and Hawkins (16 points, 11 rebounds) each debuted with double-doubles.

Scouting Kennesaw State

Kennesaw State battled before falling 84-73 at Iowa State on Tuesday in Ames. The Owls never led but trailed by just six points with under four minutes to play. The game featured 56 fouls (30 by ISU) and 69 free throw attempts (36 by KSU).

Terrell Burden drew an incredible 15 fouls and led KSU with 21 points, including 13-of-19 marksmanship at the line.

KSU returns its top six scorers from last year's team that finished 5-19 overall and 0-9 on the road, including **Spencer Rodgers** (16.3 ppg.), **Chris Youngblood** (12.4 ppg.), **Burden** (7.6 ppg.), **Alex Peterson** (7.3 ppg.), **Brandon Stroud** (5.5 ppg.) and **Kasen Jennings** (5.0 ppg.).

The Series With Kennesaw State

Creighton is 3-0 all-time against Kennesaw State, including an 81-55 win in 2019 and a 93-58 triumph last December. All three meetings have taken place in Omaha.

Greg McDermott is 3-0 against Kennesaw State, 2-0 against **Amir Abdur-Rahim** and 8-0 in his career against teams currently in the A-SUN.

Ryan Kalkbrenner led six Bluejays in double-figures in last season's match-up with 14 points on 7-of-8 shooting in just 15 minutes of action.

The Creighton Coaches

Greg McDermott (Northern Iowa, 1988) owns a 254-125 record in his 12th season with the Bluejays. He owns a career mark of 534-320 in his 28th season, and is 403-256 in his 21st Division I campaign.

McDermott led Creighton to its first BIG EAST regular-season title in 2019-20, taking a Bluejay team that was picked seventh in the league's pre-season poll and ending the year ranked seventh nationally. The Cascade, Iowa native then coached Creighton to its first Sweet 16 since 1974 in 2020-21 and to a share of its first regular-season BIG EAST title in 2019-20.

McDermott has previously been a head coach at Iowa State (2006-10), Northern Iowa (2001-06), North Dakota State (2000-01) and Wayne State (1994-2000).

He is assisted by **Alan Huss**, **Ryan Miller** and **Jalen Courtney-Williams**.

With A Win...

- Creighton would improve to 2-0 for the 11th time in 12 seasons under **Greg McDermott**.
- Creighton would win its 20th straight non-conference home game.
- Creighton would improve to 4-0 all-time against Kennesaw State while beating the Owls for a third straight season.
- Teams with **Ryan Hawkins** would improve to 161-8 at the college level.

A One And A Two...

Not only is Creighton a perfect 12-0 in season-openers under **Greg McDermott**, but the Bluejays have started 2-0 in all but one campaign (2019-20) under McDermott.

Playing With The Lead

In 309 games at CHI Health Center Omaha all-time, Creighton has not trailed in 85 of those contests, a staggering 27.5 percent of the time.

Under **Greg McDermott** at home, Creighton is 158-36 and hasn't trailed in 60 of those games. He owns an 88-6 record vs. non-conference teams at CHI Health Center Omaha, including 19 straight wins.

Series History vs. Kennesaw State

Bluejays lead series, 3-0				
Home: 3-0		Away: 0-0		Neutral: 0-0
Date	Site	W-L	Score	
11/26/10	at Creighton-S	W	75-57	
11/05/19	at Creighton	W	81-55	
12/04/20	at Creighton	W	93-58	

§ Global Sports Hy-Vee Challenge (Omaha, Neb.)

Double-Figure Scoring Games			
Name	2021-22	Career	High
Ryan Hawkins#	1	91	44
KeyShawn Feazell%	1	19	22
Alex O'Connell\$	1	17	20
Arthur Kaluma	1	1	15
Ryan Nembhard	1	1	15
Ryan Kalkbrenner	0	7	15
Shereef Mitchell	0	4	11

20-Point (or More) Games			
Name	2021-22	Career	High
Alex O'Connell\$	1	2	20
Ryan Hawkins#	0	45	44
KeyShawn Feazell%	0	3	22

30-Point (or More) Games			
Name	2021-22	Career	High
Ryan Hawkins#	0	15	44

40-Point (or More) Games			
Name	2021-22	Career	High
Ryan Hawkins#	0	2	44

Double-Figure Rebounding Games			
Name	2021-22	Career	High
Ryan Hawkins#	1	36	18
KeyShawn Feazell%	0	9	19

Double-Figure Assist Games			
Name	2021-22	Career	High
Ryan Nembhard	1	1	10
Ryan Hawkins#	0	1	11

Career Double-Double Games		
Name	2021-22	Career
Ryan Nembhard	1	1
Ryan Hawkins#	0	30
KeyShawn Feazell%	0	8

Career Triple-Double Games		
Name	2021-22	Career
Ryan Hawkins#	0	1

\$career total includes games at Duke
#career total includes games at Northwest Missouri St.
%career total includes games at Mississippi St. & McNeese

2021-22 Double-Doubles	
Ryan Hawkins (1)	16 pts., 11 reb. vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9

Ryan Nembhard (1)	
15 pts., 10 ast. vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	

More Miscellaneous 2021-22 Statistics	
CU's Biggest Halftime Lead	
CU's Biggest Halftime Lead In A Loss	
CU's Biggest Halftime Deficit	9 (47-38) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 11/9
CU's Biggest Halftime Deficit In A Win	9 (47-38) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 11/9
CU's Biggest Overall Lead	17 (79-62) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 11/9
CU's Biggest Overall Deficit	15 (26-11) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 11/9
CU's Biggest Margin of Victory	13 (90-77) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 11/9
CU's Biggest Margin of Defeat	
CU's Biggest Lead In A Loss	
CU's Biggest Deficit Overcome In A Win	15 (26-11) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 11/9

Assists 'R' Us

Ryan Nembhard's 10 assists were the most by a Bluejay freshman in any game since **Marcus Zegarowski** had 10 on March 9, 2018 vs. DePaul. He was the nation's ONLY freshman with 10+ assists on Tuesday.

Prior to Nembhard, no Bluejay (of any year) had dished 10 or more assists in a season-opener since **Edward St. Fleur** on Nov. 22, 1996 at Wyoming.

Maurice Watson Jr. is the last Bluejay with 10+ assists in consecutive games, doing so in 2016.

Youth Is Served

Creighton has just seven non-freshmen on this year's roster, and is likely to play multiple freshmen on a consistent basis this season.

By comparison, last season Creighton had a freshman on the floor just 32.4 percent of the time and had multiple freshmen on the floor just 17 minutes (of 1,250) all season (1.4 percent).

Creighton had multiple freshmen on the floor every second of the regular-season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, and actually had a 32 second span late in the contest when four of its players were freshmen.

Creighton outscored UAPB by 33 when it had exactly two freshmen on the court, but were outscored by 20 when it had three or more frosh on the floor.

All told, 93:09 of 200 possible minutes (46.58 percent) were played by freshmen vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Freshmen	Time	Score	Margin
0 freshmen:	Never	--	--
1 freshmen:	Never	--	--
2 freshmen:	27:23	74-41	33
3 freshmen:	12:05	14-34	(-20)
4 freshmen:	0:32	2-2	0
5 freshmen:	Never		

Making An Entrance

Arthur Kaluma (15) and **Ryan Nembhard** (15) became CU's first true freshmen to debut with 10 points or more since **Khyri Thomas** had 18 points vs. Texas Southern in 2015.

Nembhard (15 pts., 10 ast) and **Ryan Hawkins** (16 pts., 11 reb.) were the first Bluejays since at least 1980 with double-doubles in the season-opener of their debut campaign. No CU player (of any year) had started the season with a double-double since **Will Artino** (14 pts., 10 reb.) in 2014-15 vs. Central Arkansas.

Kaluma's eight rebounds were the most by a true freshman in the regular-season opener since **Martin Krampelj** in 2015 and the most by any Bluejay freshman since redshirt freshman **Justin Patton** snared eight rebounds in his 2016 debut.

Kaluma had four blocked shots on Tuesday vs. UAPB. The last previous Bluejay newcomer with multiple blocked shots in a season-opener? That'd

be Artino on Nov. 11, 2011 vs. North Carolina A&T. Kaluma's four swats were the most by any Bluejay (of any year) on Opening Day since **Jeffrey Day** had five swats vs. Alcorn State to open the 2004-05 campaign..

Kaluma (15 & 8) became Creighton's second freshman since at least 1973 to debut with 15+ points and 5+ rebounds, joining **Doug McDermott** (16 & 7) in 2010.

Ryan Hawkins grabbed 11 rebounds vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, the most by a Bluejay since **Damien Jefferson** had 12 in 2018. Other than Jefferson, no one's had more than 11 rebounds in their CU debut since **Cyril Baptiste** snared 17 caroms in 1969.

Below is a list of some of Creighton's most famous players and how they performed in their regular-season debuts in a Bluejay uniform.

Name, Yr.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Min.	Result
Zegarowski, 2018	8	4	2	0	18	W 78-67
Foster, 2016	19	1	2	0	28	W 89-82
Patton, 2016	12	8	2	0	22	W 89-82
Thomas, 2015	18	3	0	2	26	W 93-70
McDermott, 2010	16	7	0	1	32	W 71-57
Stinnett, 2007	23	4	3	3	26	W 74-62
Tolliver, 2003	0	1	2	0	7	W 79-44
Funk, 2002	3	5	4	1	21	W 106-50
Kyle Korver, 1999	2	2	0	1	10	W 70-62
Buford, 1995	3	4	0	0	19	W 63-59
Harstad, 1987	4	5	1	1	21	L 49-70
Gallagher, 1987	10	3	0	0	37	L 49-70
Benjamin, 1982	14	4	1	0	22	W 98-54
McKenna, 1977	14	3	7	?	?	W 95-66
Harmon, 1971	21	7	?	?	?	W 74-62
C. Baptiste, 1969	24	17	?	?	?	W 84-62
Portman, 1966	9	?	?	?	?	W 78-76
Silas, 1961	22	29	?	?	?	W 85-51
Gibson, 1954	19	?	?	?	?	W 66-51

Hello, World

Creighton had seven players who made their Bluejay debuts on Tuesday vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff:

Trey Alexander, Rati Andronikashvili, John Christofilis, KeyShawn Feazell, Ryan Hawkins, Arthur Kaluma and **Ryan Nembhard**.

Three others could still debut: **Modestas Kancleris, Mason Miller** and **Zander Yates**.

Below is a look at how Creighton's current players have done in their regular-season and Creighton debuts in a Division I uniform.

Name	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Min.
Hawkins (@CU)	16	11	3	1	35
Kaluma	15	8	3	0	24
Nembhard	15	4	10	1	36
Feazell (@CU)	11	3	2	1	23
Mitchell•	8	6	3	3	28
Kalkbrenner	8	2	1	1	11
O'Connell (@Duke)	8	3	1	0	13
O'Connell (@CU)	6	2	1	1	12
Alexander	5	4	1	2	22
Feazell (@MSU)	2	5	0	0	7
Andronikashvili	2	1	1	0	9
Davis	0	0	0	0	1
Osmani	0	0	0	0	1
Hawkins (@NWMS)	0	2	1	1	13
Christofilis	0	1	0	0	2

•indicates game started

Career Stats vs. Kennesaw State

	G-S	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg	HI
Kalkbrenner	1-0	7-8	.875	0-0	---	0-0	---	6	6.0	0	0	2	1	14	14.0	14
Mitchell	2-1	8-11	.727	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	7	3.5	6	3	0	5	19	9.5	11
Osmani	1-0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	---	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	--
Davis	1-0	0-0	---	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	--

Pronunciation Guide

Rati Andronikashvili ... RAH-tee •
 Ahn-dro-NEEK-ish-vee-lee
John Christofilis Criss-TOFF-a-liss
KeyShawn Feazell FEE-zell
Ryan Kalkbrenner CAULK-bren-ner
Arthur Kaluma Kah-LOO-muh
Modestas Kancleris Mo-DEST-iss • Con-SLARE-iss
Shereef Mitchell SHUR-reef
Ryan Nembhard NEM-hard
Sami Osmani Sammy • Oh's-MONN-ee

2021-22 Dunks (7)

Name	2021-22	Career (CU only)
Alex O'Connell	3	3
KeyShawn Feazell	2	2
Ryan Kalkbrenner	1	30
Arthur Kaluma	1	1

Creighton's Biggest Comebacks

CHI Health Center Omaha History

Date	Opponent	Deficit	Final Score
01/28/06	Wichita State	19	W 57-55
11/19/14	#18 Oklahoma	18	W 65-63
11/09/07	DePaul	17	W 74-62
03/18/08	Rhode Island	17	W 74-73
11/16/08	New Mexico	16	W 82-75

Largest CHI Health Center Omaha Comebacks - Opponents

Date	Opponent	Deficit	Final Score
02/17/18	Marquette (vs. CU)	16	MU 90-86
01/07/20	#16 Villanova (vs. CU)	14	VU 64-59
02/22/17	Providence (vs. #23 CU)	13	PC 68-66
01/09/19	#21 Marquette (vs. CU)	13	MU 106-104 (OT)
01/12/16	#12 Providence (vs. CU)	12	PC 50-48
12/14/20	Marquette (vs. CU)	12	MU 89-84

Trivia Answer

Division I's other Owls? That'd be Temple, Rice and Florida Atlantic.

Freshman Starts Almost Unheard Of

Between 1992-93 and 2020-21, only four true freshmen started Creighton's regular-season opener. Then on Nov. 9 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, both **Ryan Nembhard** and **Arthur Kaluma** got the nod on opening night. Nembhard had 15 points and 10 assists while Kaluma owned 15 points, eight rebounds and four blocks.

This season marked the first time Creighton started two true freshmen in a regular-season opener since 1991-92 (**Eric Dantzler** and **Mike Amos**).

About the other true freshmen to start...

Ryan Sears did so in 1997-98. The point guard would go on to start all 124 games of his CU career and remains the program's all-time career assist (570) and steals (283) leader.

Doug McDermott did so in 2010-11, and he went on to start all 145 games of his career. He would graduate as the fifth-leading scorer in NCAA history with 3,150 career points and is the only three-time First Team All-American since 1986. He now plays for the San Antonio Spurs.

Khyri Thomas got a start in 2015-16 and remained in CU's starting five each of his first 24 games, and 96-of-102 career contests with the Jays. He has spent parts of the past three seasons in the NBA.

Shereef Mitchell joined this elite group in 2019-20 when he got the starting nod against Kennesaw State. Mitchell finished with eight points, six rebounds, three assists and three steals in 28 minutes of work.

Name Game

Creighton started three players with the first name of Ryan in its regular-season opener, as **Ryan Nembhard**, **Ryan Hawkins** and **Ryan Kalkbrenner** all got the nod vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 9.

Creighton has not started multiple players with the same first name in the same regular-season game since Nov. 18, 2006, when both **Nick Porter** and **Nick Bahe** started against Nebraska.

Creighton has not had a season in which three players with the same first name all started at least once in the regular-season since at least 1980.

With so many men named Ryan (not to mention assistant coach **Ryan Miller**), the Bluejay staff has gone to referring to Hawkins as "Hawk", the 7-foot Kalkbrenner as "Big Ryan" and Nembhard as "R2", in honor of his uniform number.

Hoo Knew?

Did you know that Kennesaw State is one of four Division I teams nicknamed the Owls?

To find the others, check the very bottom of the column at the far left of page 4.

Big Deficits, No Big Deal

Creighton owns 24 victories since the start of the 2010-11 season after trailing by double-figures at some point, including one this season. Twelve of those 24 comebacks have come away from home.

Creighton's comeback from 15 points down in the season-opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff was its biggest since rallying from 16 points down at Seton Hall on Jan. 27th.

In that Seton Hall game Creighton trailed 68-52 with 10:40 to play before rallying to win thanks

2021-22 Creighton Basketball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School / Last School)
1	KeyShawn Feazell	Sr.	F	6-9	230	New Hebron, Miss. (Lawrence County HS / McNeese State)
2	Ryan Nembhard	Fr.	G	6-0	167	Aurora, Ontario, Canada (Montverde Academy [Fla.])
4	Shereef Mitchell	Jr.	G	6-0	174	Omaha, Neb. (Sunrise Christian Academy [Kan.])
5	Alex O'Connell	Sr.	G	6-6	185	Roswell, Ga. (Milton HS / Duke)
10	Zander Yates	Fr.	F	6-7	206	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS)
11	Ryan Kalkbrenner	So.	C	7-1	256	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic HS)
13	Mason Miller	Fr.	F	6-8	187	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS)
14	Sami Osmani	So.	G	6-4	196	Oak Lawn, Ill. (Oak Lawn Community HS)
15	John Christofilis	Fr.	G	6-3	196	Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea HS)
21	Rati Andronikashvili	Fr.	G	6-4	186	Tbilisi, Georgia (35 Sajaro Skoka)
22	Devin Davis	So.	G	6-0	180	Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse College Prep)
23	Trey Alexander	Fr.	G	6-4	185	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Heritage Hall HS)
24	Arthur Kaluma	Fr.	F	6-7	220	Glendale, Ariz. (Dream City Christian HS)
44	Ryan Hawkins	Sr.	F	6-7	222	Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic HS / Northwest Missouri State)
55	Modestas Kancleris	Fr.	F	6-9	208	Kaunas, Lithuania (Varpas Gimnazija)

Head Coach: Greg McDermott (Northern Iowa, 1988)

12th season at Creighton: 254-125 (.670)

28th season as a head coach: 534-320 (.625)

Assistant Coaches: Alan Huss, Ryan Miller, Jalen Courtney-Williams

Assistant to the Head Coach: Steve Merfeld

Director of Basketball Operations: Jeff Vanderloo

Video Coordinator: Casey Matthews

Administrative Specialist: John McKew

Diversity and Inclusion Officer: Len Gordy

Graduate Assistants: Corey Edwards, Lucas Vargas

**Associated Press Top 25
Preseason Poll • Oct. 18, 2021**

Rk	School	W-L	PTS
1.	Gonzaga (55)	0-0	1562
2.	UCLA (8)	0-0	1459
3.	Kansas	0-0	1427
4.	Villanova	0-0	1332
5.	Texas	0-0	1315
6.	Michigan	0-0	1255
7.	Purdue	0-0	1213
8.	Baylor	0-0	992
9.	Duke	0-0	963
10.	Kentucky	0-0	894
11.	Illinois	0-0	861
12.	Memphis	0-0	831
13.	Oregon	0-0	775
14.	Alabama	0-0	713
15.	Houston	0-0	694
16.	Arkansas	0-0	673
17.	Ohio State	0-0	581
18.	Tennessee	0-0	563
19.	North Carolina	0-0	547
20.	Florida State	0-0	381
21.	Maryland	0-0	294
22.	Auburn	0-0	267
23.	St. Bonaventure	0-0	238
24.	Connecticut	0-0	161
25.	Virginia	0-0	125

Others receiving votes: Michigan State 87, Indiana 41, USC 30, Arizona 26, Virginia Tech 25, Oklahoma State 25, **Xavier 22**, Texas Tech 17, Richmond 13, Rutgers 11, **Colorado State 11**, LSU 7, Belmont 7, San Diego State 5, **St. John's 5**, Mississippi State 5, Syracuse 5, Drake 4, **Colorado 4**, **BYU 3**, Notre Dame 3, Louisville 3.

**USA Today Top 25 Coaches Poll
Preseason Poll • Oct. 27, 2021**

Rk	School	W-L	PTS
1.	Gonzaga (29)	0-0	771
2.	UCLA (2)	0-0	709
3.	Kansas	0-0	705
4.	Villanova	0-0	658
5.	Texas	0-0	634
6.	Michigan	0-0	627
7.	Purdue	0-0	578
8.	Baylor	0-0	542
9.	Duke	0-0	490
10.	Illinois	0-0	466
11.	Kentucky	0-0	438
12.	Oregon	0-0	382
13.	Alabama	0-0	360
14.	Houston	0-0	343
15.	Arkansas	0-0	340
16.	Memphis	0-0	337
17.	Tennessee	0-0	280
18.	Ohio State	0-0	280
19.	Florida State	0-0	225
20.	North Carolina	0-0	224
21.	Maryland	0-0	150
22.	Auburn	0-0	87
23.	Connecticut	0-0	73
24.	St. Bonaventure	0-0	71
25.	Virginia	0-0	60

Others receiving votes: Michigan State 55, Texas Tech 46, Southern California 38, West Virginia 18, Indiana 13, Virginia Tech 9, Loyola-Chicago 9, Oklahoma State 8, Arizona 8, **Creighton 7**, Syracuse 6, **Colorado State 5**, Drake 4, Richmond 3, Notre Dame 3, Iowa 3, Rutgers 2, LSU 2, **Colorado 2**, **Xavier 1**, Nevada 1, **Butler 1**, Boise State 1.

to a 33-13 run. It was the first time that Creighton overcame a 10-point halftime deficit to win since trailing 35-24 vs. No. 18 Oklahoma on Nov. 19, 2014, and the first road win after trailing by 10 or more points at halftime since overcoming a 32-21 margin at half in a 65-59 win at Missouri State on Feb. 24, 2009.

Tuesday's comeback win vs. UAPB marked Creighton's biggest rally in a season-opener since overcoming a 16 point hole in 2008 vs. New Mexico and 17 point deficit vs. DePaul in its 2007 opener. Thursday's FS1 analyst, **Nick Bahe**, was on that 2007 Bluejay team and on staff for the 2008 club.

If you're curious, CU's largest comeback win since 2000 came on Jan. 28, 2006, when the Jays trailed 25-6 early before rallying to beat Wichita State on a buzzer-beater by **Anthony Tolliver**.

CU's Double-Digit Comebacks Since 2010-11

Deficit	Opponent	Date
18	#18 Oklahoma	11/19/14
17	at San Diego State	11/30/11
16	at Evansville	02/16/13
16	at Seton Hall	01/27/21
15	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11/09/21
14	Evansville	02/21/12
13	at Saint Joseph's	11/16/13
13	Xavier	01/12/14
13	#22 Xavier	12/23/20
12	Saint Joseph's	12/11/10
12	at DePaul	01/17/16
12	East Tennessee State	11/11/18
11	at Wichita State	12/31/11
11	Northern Iowa	01/10/12
11	vs. Alabama	03/16/12
11	vs. Ole Miss	11/21/16
11	vs. Connecticut	03/12/21
10	UAB	11/14/12
10	vs. Drake	03/02/12
10	at Nebraska	12/07/14
10	South Dakota	12/09/14
10	St. John's	01/03/18
10	at DePaul	02/07/18
10	Bemidji State	02/13/18

Release, Rotation, Splash, Repeat

Creighton has made at least one three-pointer in 914 straight games. The streak is the nation's 14th-longest active streak.

Creighton's last game without a three-pointer came at Illinois State on Feb. 20, 1993, when the Jays were 0-for-5. Creighton's last win without making a three-point basket came on March 3, 1991 when the Jays went 0-for-2 from three-point range in a 71-66 win over Southern Illinois in the championship game of the MVC Tournament.

Creighton has also made a trifecta in the first half of 285 straight games (since going 0-7 vs. Drake on Jan. 23, 2013). That streak was in serious jeopardy on Opening Day this season as CU missed its first 14 three-point tries before a man named **Trey**

(**Alexander**) extended the streak.

Below is a list of the nation's longest active three-point streaks.

Longest Active 3-Point Streaks (11/10)

Rk.	Streak	School	Next
1.	1,129	UNLV	11/10
2.	1,114	Duke	11/12
3.	1,077	Arkansas	11/13
4.	1,063	Western Kentucky	11/12
5.	1,051	East Tennessee State	11/12
6.	1,032	Oakland	11/12
7.	1,031	Pacific	11/10
8.	1,024	Texas	11/13
9.	969	Marshall	11/12
10.	962	Baylor	11/12
11.	959	Princeton	11/12
12.	951	Gonzaga	11/13
13.	927	Long Island	11/12
14.	914	Creighton	11/11
15.	912	Mount St. Mary's	11/11
16.	900	Tennessee State	11/13

Nifty Fifty Leads To Postseason?

Not counting 2019-20, when there was no post-season, Creighton has made the postseason each of the last nine times in which it has made at least 50 percent of its field goal attempts to open the year. Seven of those postseason trips were NCAA Tournament berths. The last time that didn't hold true was 1991-92, when CU shot 51.0 percent in the opener but finished just 9-19.

Creighton has shot 50 percent or better in seven of its last 10 season-openers, including 58.5 percent marksmanship vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in this year's lid-lifter. That ranked as CU's best mark in an opener since shooting 59.4 percent in 2002-03. That 2002-03 squad featured All-American **Kyle Korver** and finished 29-5.

Creighton shot 75.9 percent in the second half, making its first 10 shots. That's the best field goal percentage by any Bluejay team in a half since doing it in BOTH halves of a Feb. 14, 2012 game at Southern Illinois. On that night, CU made 15-of-20 shots in the first half (75%), then drained 16-of-20 buckets (80%) after intermission, en route to setting an MVC record with its 77.5% shooting for the game.

CU Season-Opener Field Goal Percentage 50+%
Since 1993-94

FG%	Year	Opponent	Postseason
.541	1997-98	UMKC	NIT
.524	1998-99	Towson State	NCAA
.569	2000-01	Western Illinois	NCAA
.594	2002-03	UT Arlington	NCAA
.500	2012-13	North Texas	NCAA
.556	2013-14	Alcorn State	NCAA
.528	2015-16	Texas Southern	NIT
.508	2016-17	UMKC	NCAA
.558	2017-18	Yale	NCAA
.524	2019-20	Kennesaw St.	Postseason CCD
.585	2021-22	Ark.-Pine Bluff	TBD

Creighton Basketball Streaks of Note

Streak	What	Last Time Not True
914	consecutive games with at least one three-pointer made	2/20/93 at Illinois State (0-5)
285	consecutive games with a three-pointer before halftime	1/23/13 at Drake (0-7)
32	consecutive home wins on Friday's	12/12/75 vs. North Texas (L 75-71)
26	consecutive wins when making 25 or more free throws	1/20/07 vs. Southern Illinois (26-30)
27	consecutive wins in home openers	12/3/94 vs. SMU (L 77-70)
24	consecutive wins when making more FT than its opponent attempts	2/17/19 vs. Seton Hall
23	consecutive wins when allowing 69 points or less	1/7/20 vs. Villanova
21	consecutive wins when 5+ players score 10 or more points	1/9/19 vs. Marquette
19	consecutive non-conference home wins	12/1/18 vs. #1 Gonzaga
14	consecutive wins when out-rebounding the opposition	3/1/20 at St. John's

The Push For 90

Of Creighton's 22 all-time NCAA Tournament teams, 10 have scored 90 or more points in their season-opener.

Put another way...of CU's first 17 teams (before 2021-22) to score 90 points in an opener, 10 would reach the NCAA Tournament.

Here's a look at Creighton's last nine teams to score 90 or more points in a season-opener, which includes this year's team that scored 90 points in the season-opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Score	Opponent	Date	Final W-L	Post-Season
93-47	UT-San Antonio	11/30/90	24-8	NCAA
93-48	Towson State	11/14/98	22-9	NCAA
96-50	Western Illinois	11/20/00	24-8	NCAA
106-50	Texas-Arlington	11/17/02	29-5	NCAA
97-65	N. Carolina A&T	11/11/11	29-6	NCAA
107-61	Alcorn State	11/08/13	27-8	NCAA
104-77	Central Arkansas	11/14/14	14-19	--
93-70	Texas Southern	11/14/15	20-15	NIT
92-76	Yale	11/10/17	21-12	NCAA
90-77	Ark.-Pine Bluff	11/09/21	TBD	TBD

Paint By Numbers

Creighton scored 58 points in the paint during its season-opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 9. It was CU's most paint points since also scoring in the 2017-18 season-opener vs. Yale.

Jays At Home Against Winless Teams

Creighton's opponent on Thursday, Kennesaw State, is 0-1. The Bluejays have won 42 straight home games against teams that are winless entering the night, winning those games by an average of 24.76 points. Fifteen of those wins came by 30 points or more, and only four were decided by single-digits.

The streak dates to a 77-70 loss versus an 0-2 SMU team on Dec. 3, 1994. That game was **Dana Altman's** home debut at Creighton.

Since the start of the 2002-03 season Creighton has won 120 of its last 121 home games against teams that enter the night with a record of .500 or worse, with the lone exception coming Feb. 3, 2021 vs. Georgetown.

Creighton at Home vs. Winless Teams, Since 12/3/1994

Opp. W-L	Opponent	CU Result	Date
0-4	UMKC	W 75-61	12/17/94
0-1	UMKC	W 70-68	11/25/96
0-0	UMKC	W 81-59	11/14/97
0-0	Towson	W 93-48	11/14/98
0-1	Western Illinois	W 96-50	11/20/00
0-1	North Carolina A&T	W 72-51	11/18/01
0-0	Texas-Arlington	W 106-50	11/17/02
0-3	San Diego	W 79-44	11/22/03
0-1	Bethune-Cookman	W 69-49	12/03/03
0-0	Alcorn State	W 74-40	11/15/04
0-0	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W 83-58	11/20/04
0-0	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W 87-55	11/19/05
0-1	Miss. Valley State	W 78-42	11/13/06
0-4	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W 74-39	11/29/06
0-0	DePaul	W 74-62	11/09/07
0-2	Miss. Valley State	W 76-46	11/17/07
0-2	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W 82-50	11/20/08
0-9	Miss. Valley State	W 82-58	12/02/08
0-7	Southern	W 71-60	12/15/08
0-1	Florida A&M	W 78-53	11/17/09
0-0	Alabama State	W 71-57	11/12/10
0-1	Northern Arizona	W 74-70	11/14/10

Miscellaneous Statistics, Trends and Tidbits

2021-22 Creighton Trends

Current Streak.....	Won 1
Overall Record	1-0
BIG EAST Record.....	0-0
Last 5 Games.....	1-0
Last 10 Games.....	1-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Longest Winning Streak	1
Home Streak	Won 4

When Leading at Halftime	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
When Trailing at Halftime	1-0
Home	1-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0

Creighton's Record When...

Jays shot 40% or better from field.....	1-0
Opponent shot 40% or better from field	0-0
Jays shot less than 40% from field.....	0-0
Opponent shot less than 40% from field	1-0
Jays shot 40% or better from 3-pt range	0-0
Opponent shot 40% or better from 3-pt range	0-0
Jays outrebounded opponent	1-0
Opponent outrebounded Jays	0-0
Jays scored 70 or more points	1-0
Opponent scored 70 or more points	1-0
Jays allowed fewer than 70 points	0-0
Opponent allowed fewer than 70 points	0-0
A Bluejay player scored 20 or more points.....	1-0
An opposing player scored 20 or more points	1-0
A Bluejay player had 10 or more rebounds	1-0
An opposing player had 10 or more rebounds	1-0

Field Goal Shooting	FGM-FGA	Pct.
Home	38-65	.585
Away	0-0	---
Neutral	0-0	---

Free Throw Shooting	FTM-FTA	Pct.
Home	7-12	.583
Away	0-0	---
Neutral	0-0	---

Jays' Record by Day of the Week

Sunday	0-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday.....	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday.....	0-0

Bluejay Statistical Leaders (Includes all ties)

Points: O'Connell 1
Rebounds: Hawkins 1
Assists: Nembhard 1
Steals: O'Connell 1
Blocks: Kaluma 1

Margin of Victory and Defeat

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	15	16	18	24	27	35	36
CU Wins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CU Losses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Jays on Television (1-0)

FS1 (1-0)																		
0-0	N. Carolina A&T	W 97-65	11/11/11															
0-1	Chicago State	W 95-61	11/13/11															
0-0	North Texas	W 71-51	11/09/12															
0-2	Presbyterian	W 87-58	11/18/12															
0-4	Longwood	W 105-57	11/20/12															
0-0	Alcorn State	W 107-61	11/08/13															
0-1	UMKC	W 96-70	11/11/13															
0-3	Tulsa	W 82-72	11/23/13															
0-0	Central Arkansas	W 104-77	11/14/14															
0-1	Chicago State	W 84-66	11/16/14															
0-1	Texas Southern	W 93-70	11/14/15															
0-2	UTSA	W 103-78	11/17/15															
0-0	UMKC	W 89-82	11/11/16															
0-0	Yale	W 92-76	11/10/17															
0-1	Alcorn State	W 109-72	11/12/17															
0-0	Western Illinois	W 78-67	11/06/18															
0-0	East Tennessee State	W 75-69	11/11/18															
0-0	Kennesaw State	W 81-55	11/05/19															
0-2	North Dakota State	W 69-58	11/29/20															
0-0	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W 90-77	11/09/21															

Top-10 Class

Creighton signed four top-100 players en route to inking the No. 7 recruiting class in the country, per *247Sports*. That also ranks as the best class in the BIG EAST Conference.

Here's how the nation's top-10 classes shake out:

1.	Memphis
2.	Michigan
3.	Gonzaga
4.	Tennessee
5.	Duke
6.	LSU
7.	Creighton
8.	Florida State
9.	Connecticut
10.	Kentucky

Season Opener History

Creighton owns a sparkling 89-15 record (.856) on opening day, including wins in 24 of its last 25 lid-lifters after Tuesday's 90-77 win vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Creighton has won 13 of its last 22 season-openers by 20 or more points.

The Bluejays have outscored foes by an average of 85.04 to 61.68 in the last 22 openers.

November Reign

Creighton is a 65-1 all-time in regular-season home games that take place on or before Nov. 26th. The lone loss came in 2018 when it lost to Ohio State.

Creighton has won 70 of its 72 regular-season November home games since 1990, falling only to Boise State in 2012 and Ohio State in 2018.

Overall, Creighton is 97-19 in regular-season November games at all sites since the start of the 1998-99 campaign.

My Name Is...

Only five men who played for Creighton last season are back this winter, and none of them averaged more than 15 minutes per game.

Per research by TCU, Creighton's 18.0 percent of minutes returning ranks third-lowest among all teams nationally, and is the least among all teams from the BIG EAST or a Power 5 Conference.

Lowest Percentage of Minutes Returning		
School	Pct. of Minutes Returning	
Tennessee-Martin	0.0	
Portland	8.5	
Creighton	18.0	
Missouri	19.7	
Duquesne	23.2	
Iowa State	25.1	
Robert Morris	26.3	
Boston College	27.6	
South Alabama	28.6	
TCU	29.2	

Who's Back?

With Creighton returning only five of the 15 men who appeared in a game last season, it's no surprise that much of the production from 2020-21 is also gone. Below is a breakdown of what is back:

Stat	Returners	Departures
Starts	2 (1.3%)	153 (98.7%)
3FG Made	25 (8.5%)	268 (91.5%)
Assists	68 (14.0%)	417 (86.0%)
Points	371 (15.8%)	1,984 (84.2%)
Minutes	1,124 (18.0%)	5,126 (82.0%)
Steals	39 (18.1%)	177 (81.9%)
Rebounds	207 (20.7%)	794 (79.3%)
Charges Taken	5 (29.4%)	12 (70.6%)
Blocks	39 (37.9%)	64 (62.1%)

Preseason BIG EAST Poll

Creighton was picked eighth in the preseason BIG EAST Conference poll that was selected via a vote of league coaches.

Villanova was a unanimous selection to win the league, with Connecticut and Xavier finishing second and third, respectively. St. John's is fourth, followed by Seton Hall, Butler, Providence and Creighton. Rounding out the poll are Marquette, Georgetown and DePaul.

Villanova standout **Collin Gillespie** was named Preseason BIG EAST Player of the Year, and was joined on the Preseason All-BIG EAST Team by **Nate Watson** (Providence), **Julian Champagnie** (St. John's), **Jared Rhoden** (Seton Hall), **Paul Scruggs** (Xavier) and **Zach Freemantle** (Xavier).

Creighton is the only school in the league that has met or exceeded its preseason BIG EAST prognostication every year since joining the league, as seen below:

Creighton's BIG EAST Preseason Poll History				
Year	Preseason	Actual	Preseason All-BIG EAST	
2013-14	3rd	2nd	Doug McDermott (1st)	
2014-15	9th	T-9th	-	
2015-16	9th	6th	-	
2016-17	3rd	T-3rd	Maurice Watson Jr. (1st); Marcus Foster (HM)	
2017-18	5th	T-3rd	Marcus Foster (1st); Khyri Thomas (HM)	
2018-19	9th	T-3rd	Martin Krampelj (HM)	
2019-20	7th	T-1st	Ty-Shon Alexander (1st)	
2020-21	2nd	2nd	Marcus Zegarowski (1st); Mitch Ballock (2nd)	

#ProJays

Former Creighton All-American **Doug McDermott** is a starter for the San Antonio Spurs, giving Creighton at least one NBA player in 38 of the last 39 seasons.

Last year five Bluejays appeared in an NBA game, as McDermott was joined by **Ty-Shon Alexander**, **Justin Patton**, **Khyri Thomas** and **Anthony Tolliver**.

McDermott is in his eighth season in the NBA. Last year he with Indiana he averaged a career-high 13.6 points per game.

Other famous Bluejays to play in the NBA in the past include **Paul Silas**, **Kyle Korver**, **Benoit Benjamin** and **Anthony Tolliver**.

Among The Nation's Best

Below is where Creighton ranks nationally since the start of the 2010-11 season, per [Basketball-Reference.com](#).

2010-11 through 2020-21		
Category	CU Stat	CU Rank
3FG Percentage	.383	2nd
3FG Made	3,389	2nd
FG Percentage	.480	3rd
Assists	6,114	5th
FG Made	10,344	8th
Wins	253	27th
Winning Percentage	.669	34th

Who Are These Guys?

For the first time since at least 1980-81, Creighton will not return any of its five starters as **Mitch Ballock**, **Christian Bishop**, **Damien Jefferson**, **Denzel Mahoney** and **Marcus Zegarowski** are all gone after combining to make 152-of-155 possible starts last season.

In fact, there's only been four previous times in the last 40 years that just one starter has returned. Those four occurrences came in 1985-86 (went 12-16), 2007-08 (22-11), 2014-15 (14-19) and 2015-16 (20-15).

Shereef Mitchell started two games last season when Zegarowski was injured, and no other active Bluejay had ever started a game for CU prior to CU's Nov. 9 season-opener. In the previous 40 seasons, Creighton's always returned players who combined for at least 40 starts in the previous season.

Year	Returning Starters	Returning Starts From Previous Year	Final W-L
	0	2	???
2021-22	0	2	???
2020-21	5	124	22-9
2019-20	4	136	24-7
2018-19	2	57	20-15
2017-18	2	72	21-12
2016-17	4	130	25-10
2015-16	1	64	20-15
2014-15	1	49	14-19
2013-14	4	144	27-8
2012-13	4	140	28-8
2011-12	3	101	29-6
2010-11	4	123	23-16
2009-10	3	106	18-16
2008-09	3	83	27-8

2007-08	1	44	22-11
2006-07	4	120	22-11
2005-06	4	134	20-10
2004-05	2	58	23-11
2003-04	3	101	20-9
2002-03	5	159	29-5
2001-02	2	65	23-9
2000-01	3	90	24-8
1999-00	3	84	23-10
1998-99	3	84	22-9
1997-98	4	72	18-10
1996-97	4	126	15-15
1995-96	4	100	14-15
1994-95	2	52	7-19
1993-94	3	73	7-22
1992-93	2	64	8-18
1991-92	2	51	9-19
1990-91	4	132	24-8
1989-90	4	127	21-12
1988-89	4	123	20-11
1987-88	3	83	16-16
1986-87	2	65	9-19
1985-86	1	48	12-16
1984-85	4	124	20-12
1983-84	3	72	17-14
1982-83	3	77	8-19
1981-82	2	78	7-20
1980-81	4	112	21-9

21 of 23 Seasons With 20 Wins

Creighton has won 20 or more games in 21 of the last 23 seasons (entering 2021-22), a feat that puts the Jays among an exclusive group, nationally.

Just two schools have had 20 or more wins each of the last 23 years: Gonzaga and Kansas. Duke has done it 22 times, Creighton and Kentucky 21 times.

Most 20-Win Seasons, Previous 23 Seasons		
Team	20-Win Seasons	2020-21 W-L
Gonzaga	23	31-1
Kansas	23	21-9
Duke	22	13-11
Creighton	21	22-9
Kentucky	21	9-16

Twenty Wins, Again

Creighton had 22 wins last season, its sixth consecutive campaign with 20 or more victories.

Only six teams have won 20 games or more in each of the previous six seasons: Belmont, Creighton, Gonzaga, Houston, Kansas and Oregon.

McDermott Ranks Second On CU Wins List

Greg McDermott has 254 victories at Creighton, good for second place on CU's all-time wins list.

McDermott's .670 winning percentage is Creighton's best since **Arthur A. Schabinger's** .714 win rate more 80 years ago.

Below is a list of the most victorious Creighton coaches in program history.

Most Coaching Wins, Creighton History				
Rk.	W-L	Name	Years	
1.	327-176	Dana Altman	1994-2010	
2.	254-125	Greg McDermott	2010-Pres.	
3.	165-66	Arthur A. Schabinger	1922-1935	
4.	138-118	John J. "Red" McManus	1959-1969	
5.	130-64	Tom Apke	1974-1981	

CHI Health Center Omaha Dramatics

Creighton is 8-8 in games with a game-winning go-ahead score in the final 10 seconds at CHI Health Center Omaha, which opened in the fall of 2003.

Creighton's Go-Ahead Scores in Wins at CHI Health Center Omaha, Last 10 Seconds

Date	Opponent	Score	Player/Score	Time
11/26/05	Dayton	W 91-90*	Funk FG	:5.7
01/28/06	Wichita St.	W 57-55	Tolliver FG	:0.0
11/25/06	George Mason	W 58-56	Watts FT	:7.5
03/18/08	Rhode Island	W 74-73	Witter 3FG	:3.2
01/13/10	Southern Illinois	W 71-69	Young FG	:1.3
02/18/12	Long Beach St.	W 81-79	Young FG	:0.3
01/28/14	St. John's	W 63-60	McDermott 3FG	:2.8
01/18/20	Providence	W 78-74	Zegarowski 3FG	:3.2

*double-overtime

Opponent Go-Ahead Scores in CU Losses at CHI Health Center Omaha, Last 10 Seconds

Date	Opponent	Score	Player/Score	Time
03/20/06	Miami (Fla.)	L 53-52	G. Diaz FT	:2.6
01/20/07	Southern Illinois	L 58-57	B. Mullins FG	:4.1
01/10/15	#19 Seton Hall	L 68-67	S. Gibbs 3FG	:2.2
02/16/15	#19 Butler	L 58-56	R. Jones FG	:1.9
03/07/15	Xavier	L 74-73	D. Davis FT's	:6.3
01/12/16	#12 Providence	L 50-48	K. Dunn FG	:0.0
02/22/17	Providence	L 68-66	K. Cartwright 3FG	:2.4
02/10/18	#5 Xavier	L 71-72	Q. Goodin FT's	:0.3

Top-20 Crowds

Here's a look at Creighton's top-20 home crowds all-time.

Rank	Att.	Opponent	Date
1.	18,868	Providence	03/08/14
2.	18,859	Georgetown	01/25/14
3.	18,831	#1 Villanova	12/31/16
4.	18,797	#6 Villanova	02/16/14
5.	18,759	#1 Gonzaga	12/01/18
6.	18,742	Seton Hall	02/23/14
7.	18,735	Wichita State	02/11/12
8.	18,613	Wichita State	03/02/13
9.	18,525	Marquette	12/31/13
10.	18,519	Seton Hall	03/07/20
11.	18,518	Georgetown	01/27/18
12.	18,495	Marquette	02/17/18
13.	18,494	Illinois State	02/09/13
14.	18,458	Evansville	12/29/12
15.	18,436	Bradley	01/28/12
16.	18,323	DePaul	02/07/14
17.	18,321	#3 Villanova	02/24/18
18.	18,257	#5 Xavier	02/10/18
19.	18,191	DePaul	02/27/18
20.	18,160	Central Arkansas	11/14/14

Firing On All Cylinders

Creighton continued to be highly regarded by **KenPom.com**, and finished last season 22nd. That includes the nation's No. 25 offense, and No. 32 defense.

Creighton had not finished with a top-35 defense since 2006-07, and has not finished better than 30th since 2001-02.

Last season was the sixth different time in the last 10 seasons that Creighton has had a top-25 offense per KenPom.

Year	Off. Rating	Def. Rating	Team W-L
2010-11	66	174	23-16
2011-12	5	166	29-6
2012-13	5	66	28-8
2013-14	2	124	27-8
2014-15	59	138	14-19
2015-16	43	76	20-15
2016-17	32	46	25-10
2017-18	25	58	21-12
2018-19	47	83	20-15
2019-20	3	78	24-7
2020-21	25	32	22-9

CHI Health Center Omaha Success

Creighton has played 309 regular and postseason contests at CHI Health Center Omaha all-time in the 19-year-old facility.

The Bluejays own a 255-54 (.825) record all-time at the facility, and have never lost there on a Friday (21-0).

Creighton's Nov. 25, 2017 win over SIU Edwardsville was the program's 200th at the facility, coming in its 242nd home game. CU's 100th win came on Nov. 17, 2010, a 63-58 win over Louisiana.

Creighton has outscored its opponents 24,274-20,321 in games at CHI Health Center Omaha, an average margin of 12.79 points per game. Creighton has not trailed 85 different times.

Creighton is also 30-33 all-time in the 63 games at the arena in which it's fallen behind by double-figures at any point, 7-11 when down by 10+ points at halftime in the facility, and 36-27 when trailing at halftime at CHI Health Center Omaha.

Creighton is 158-36 (.814) at CHI Health Center Omaha since 2010-11 and hasn't trailed in 60 of those games. In that same span, CU owns an 88-6 home record vs. non-conference teams.

Factor in a 17-0 home mark at the Omaha Civic Auditorium in 2002-03 and two wins at the Civic in the 2010 CIT, and the Bluejays are 274-54 (.835) at home since the start of the 2002-03 campaign.

Home Run

Since the start of the 2010-11 season, Creighton is averaging 81.34 points per home game (15,780 points in 194 home games), a figure that climbs to 85.19 points in non-conference home games (8,008 points in 94 home games).

Creighton is 123-6 all-time at CHI Health Center Omaha when scoring 80 or points.

Ticket Information

Single-game tickets for the 2021-22 season went on sale on October 18th.

Fans can purchase single-game tickets at CHI Health Center Omaha Box Office, Ryan Athletic Center, by calling Ticketmaster or visiting **Ticketmaster.com**, and charging by phone at (800) 745-3000.

For more information, call the Creighton Ticket Office at (402) 280-JAYS.

The Last Time It Happened...

CREIGHTON INDIVIDUALS

SCORING

Scored 25+ points - Marcus Zegarowski (32) vs. Butler, 3/6/21

Scored 30+ points - Marcus Zegarowski (32) vs. Butler, 3/6/21

Scored 35+ points - Mitch Ballock (39) vs. DePaul, 3/9/19

Scored 40+ points - Doug McDermott (45) vs. Providence, 3/8/14

Scored 45+ points - Doug McDermott (45) vs. Providence, 3/8/14

Scored 50+ points - Bob Portman (51) vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 12/16/67

Two players had 20+ points - Marcus Zegarowski (25) & Mitch Ballock (20) vs. #5 Villanova, 2/13/21

Three players had 20+ points - Doug McDermott (31), Antoine Young (22) & Josh Jones (21) vs. Davidson, 3/21/11

Two players had 25+ points - P'Allen Stinnett (30) & Booker Woodfox (29) vs. New Mexico, 11/16/08

Two players had 30+ points - Benoit Benjamin (45) & Vernon Moore (30), Indiana State, 1/19/85

Scored 20+ points in three straight games - Marcus Zegarowski (3), Dec. 7-17, 2019

Scored 20+ points in four straight games - Marcus Foster (7), Jan. 16 - Feb. 10, 2018

Scored 20+ points in five straight games - Marcus Foster (7), Jan. 16 - Feb. 10, 2018

Scored 20+ points in six straight games - Marcus Foster (7), Jan. 16 - Feb. 10, 2018

Scored 20+ points in seven straight games - Marcus Foster (7), Jan. 16 - Feb. 10, 2018

Scored 20+ points in eight straight games - Doug McDermott (14), Jan. 25 - March 21, 2014

Scored 20+ points in 10 straight games - Doug McDermott (14), Jan. 25 - March 21, 2014

Scored 25+ points in five straight games - Doug McDermott (5), March 8 - 21, 2014

Scored 30+ points in two straight games - Doug McDermott (3), March 8 - 14, 2014

Scored 30+ points in three straight games - Doug McDermott (3), March 8 - 14, 2014

Scored 40+ points in two straight games - Benoit Benjamin (2), Jan. 17-19, 1985

20+ points, half - Denzel Mahoney (29) at Butler (OT), 1/16/21 (2nd half & OT)

30+ points, half - Doug McDermott (31) at Bradley, 1/7/12 (2nd half)

Two players had 20+ points, same half - P'Allen Stinnett (21) & Booker Woodfox (23) vs. New Mexico, 11/16/08 (2nd half)

Scored in double figures in 15+ straight games - Ty-Shon Alexander (15), Jan. 11-March 7, 2020

Scored in double figures in 20+ straight games - Marcus Foster (33), Jan. 14, 2017 - Jan. 3, 2018

Scored in double figures in 25+ straight games - Marcus Foster (33), Jan. 14, 2017 - Jan. 3, 2018

Scored in double figures in 30+ straight games - Marcus Foster (33), Jan. 14, 2017 - Jan. 3, 2018

Scored in double figures in 35+ straight games - Doug McDermott (37), April 1, 2011 - Nov. 9, 2012

All five starters scored in double figures - Marcus Zegarowski (20), Damien Jefferson (20), Christian Bishop (12), Denzel Mahoney (11), Mitch Ballock (10) vs. Ohio, 3/22/21

5+ players scored in double figures - Alex O'Connell (20), Ryan Hawkins (16), Arthur Kaluma (15), Ryan Nembhard (15), KeyShawn Feazell (11) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21

6+ players scored in double figures - Denzel Mahoney (24), Alex O'Connell (16), Mitch Ballock (14), Damien Jefferson (11), Shereef Mitchell (10), Christian Bishop (10) vs. St. John's, 1/9/21

7+ players scored in double figures - Cole Huff (20), Khyri Thomas (16), Marcus Foster (15), Maurice Watson Jr. (13), Isaiah Zierden (12), Zach Hanson (11), Justin Patton (10) vs. North Carolina State, 11/20/16

Five players with 15+ or more points - Doug McDermott (18), Jahenns Manigat (17), Gregory Echenique (15), Antoine Young (15), Ethan Wragge (15) at Southern Illinois, 2/14/12

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Double-double - Ryan Hawkins (16 pts., 11 reb.) & Ryan Nembhard (15 pts., 10 ast) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21

Triple-double - Benoit Benjamin (29 pts., 12 reb., 12 blk.) at Bradley, 2/2/85

Double-double by a freshman - Justin Patton (11 pts., 11 reb.) at DePaul, 2/11/17

20-point, 10-assist game - Maurice Watson Jr. (21 pts., 10 ast.) vs. Seton Hall, 12/28/16

20-point, 10-rebound game - Martin Krampelj (23 pts., 10 reb.) vs. DePaul, 3/9/19

30-point, 10-rebound game - Doug McDermott (30 pts., 12 reb.) vs. Louisiana, 3/21/14

20+ points, 20+ rebound game - Bob Harstad (24 pts., 20 reb.) at Southern Illinois, 1/23/89

Back-to-back 20-point, 10-rebound games - Doug McDermott, March 1 - 4, 2014

Double-double in points and assists - Ryan Nembhard (15 pts., 10 ast) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21

Double-double in points and blocks - Benoit Benjamin (29 pts., 12 blk.) at Bradley, 2/2/85

Double-double in points and steals - Never

Double-double in 2+ consecutive games - Christian Bishop (2), March 20-22, 2021

Double-double in 3+ consecutive games - Martin Krampelj (3), Jan. 3-10, 2018

Double-double in 5+ consecutive games - Benoit Benjamin (28), March 15, 1984 - Feb. 16, 1985

Two players record double-doubles - Ryan Hawkins (16 pts., 11 reb.) & Ryan Nembhard (15 pts., 10 ast) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21

FIELD GOALS

Made 15+ FG in a game - Doug McDermott (17) vs. Providence, 3/8/14

Made 18+ FG in a game - Doug McDermott (18) at Bradley, 1/7/12

Attempted 20+ FG in a game - Denzel Mahoney (22) at Butler (OT), 1/16/21

Attempted 25+ FG in a game - Marcus Foster (25) vs. #5 Xavier, 2/10/18

THREE-POINTERS

Made 6+ 3-pointers in a game - Mitch Ballock (6) vs. #5 Villanova, 2/13/21

Made 7+ 3-pointers in a game - Mitch Ballock (7) at Seton Hall, 1/27/21

Made 8+ 3-pointers in a game - Mitch Ballock (8) vs. Marquette, 12/14/20

Made 9+ 3-pointers in a game - Mitch Ballock (11) vs. DePaul, 3/9/19

Made 10+ 3-pointers in a game - Mitch Ballock (11) vs. DePaul, 3/9/19

Attempted 10+ 3-pointers in a game - Denzel Mahoney (10) vs. Georgetown, 3/13/21

Attempted 15+ 3-pointers in a game - Ty-Shon Alexander (15) vs. Villanova, 1/13/19

Made a 3-pointer in 15+ straight games - Marcus Zegarowski (22), Dec. 17, 2020 - March 28, 2021; Denzel Mahoney (16), Jan. 23 - March 28, 2021; Mitch Ballock (16), Jan. 23 - March 28, 2021

Made a 3-pointer in 20+ straight games - Marcus Zegarowski (22), Dec. 17, 2020 - March 28, 2021

Made a 3-pointer in 25+ straight games - Ty-Shon Alexander (33), Feb. 27, 2018 - March 6, 2019

Made a 3-pointer in 30+ straight games - Ty-Shon Alexander (33), Feb. 27, 2018 - March 6, 2019

Made two 3-pointers in 10+ straight games - Ty-Shon Alexander (11), Jan. 26 - March 7, 2020

Made 5+ 3-pointers in 3+ straight games - Kyle Korver (4), Nov. 17-26, 2002

Made 5+ 3-pointers in 4+ straight games - Kyle Korver (4), Nov. 17-26, 2002

FREE THROWS

Made 10+ FT in a game - Ty-Shon Alexander (10) vs. Xavier, 1/26/20

Made 15+ FT in a game - Nate Funk (15) vs. Dayton, 11/26/05

Attempted 15+ FT in a game - Austin Chatman (16) vs. South Dakota, 12/9/14

Attempted 20+ FT in a game - Bob Harstad (20) vs. Morgan State, 11/22/89

REBOUNDS

10+ rebounds - Ryan Hawkins (11) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21

15+ rebounds - Christian Bishop (15) vs. Ohio, 3/22/21

20+ rebounds - Bob Harstad (20) at Southern Illinois, 1/23/89

25+ rebounds - Paul Silas (27) vs. Oklahoma City, 3/9/64

30+ rebounds - Paul Silas (36) vs. Marquette, 1/23/64

35+ rebounds - Paul Silas (36) vs. Marquette, 1/23/64

10+ rebounds in three consecutive games - Martin Krampelj (3), Jan. 3-10, 2018

10+ rebounds in four consecutive games - Gregory Echenique (4), Jan. 7-15, 2012

Two players had 10+ rebounds - Christian Bishop (10) & Damien Jefferson (10) vs. #5 Villanova, 2/13/21

ASSISTS

10+ assists - Ryan Nembhard (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21

12+ assists - Maurice Watson Jr. (14) at Providence, 1/7/17

15+ assists - Ralph Bobik (17) vs. Bradley, 1/22/74

8+ assists in three consecutive games - Maurice Watson Jr. (5), Nov. 29 - Dec. 17, 2016

10+ assists in two consecutive games - Maurice Watson Jr. (2), Dec. 9-17, 2016

BLOCKS

5+ blocks - Jacob Epperson (5) vs. Providence, 3/8/18

6+ blocks - Gregory Echenique (6) vs. Wichita State, 3/10/13

7+ blocks - Gregory Echenique (7) at Missouri State, 1/22/11

8+ blocks - Doug Swenson (8) at UMKC, 11/18/98

9+ blocks - Benoit Benjamin (12) at Bradley, 2/2/85

10+ blocks - Benoit Benjamin (12) at Bradley, 2/2/85

STEALS

6+ steals - Damien Jefferson (6) at Providence, 1/2/21

7+ steals - P'Allen Stinnett (7) vs. Southern, 12/15/08

8+ steals - Latrell Wrightsell (8) vs. Drake, 3/2/91

MINUTES

Played every minute - Ty-Shon Alexander (40) vs. #16 Villanova, 1/7/20

Played over 40 minutes - Mitch Ballock (43) and Denzel Mahoney (40) at Butler (OT), 1/16/21

FOULS

Coach/Bench technical foul - Bench (Greg McDermott) at #24 Nebraska, 12/8/18

Player technical foul - Alex O'Connell (2) vs. Butler, 3/6/21

Player ejection - Alex O'Connell vs. Butler, 3/6/21

Two players fouled out - Damien Jefferson & Marcus Zegarowski vs. Georgetown, 2/3/21

Three players fouled out - Tyler McKinney, Dane Watts & Anthony Tolliver at Indiana State, 1/12/05

CREIGHTON TEAM

Scored 15 or less points in a half - at #4 Villanova (14), 1/25/15 (1st)
Scored 50+ points in a half - vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (52), 11/9/21 (2nd)
Scored 55+ points in a half - vs. St. John's (56), 1/9/21 (1st)
Scored 60+ points in a half - vs. Coe (60), 12/20/18 (1st)
Scored 100+ points - vs. #21 Marquette (104), 1/9/19 (OT)
Scored 100+ points (League) - vs. #21 Marquette (104), 1/9/19 (OT)
Scored 110+ points - vs. Coe (110), 12/20/18
Scored 110+ points (League) - vs. Bradley (111), 3/1/08
Scored 120+ points - at Miami (Fla.) (124), 2/10/64
Scored less than 50 points - vs. #12 Providence (48), 1/12/16
Scored 100 points in two consecutive games - 103 vs. Washington State on 11/18/16 and 112 vs. North Carolina State on 11/20/16
Scored 100 points in consecutive league games - Never
Scored 100 points in 3+ consecutive games - Never
Won game by 50 points or more - vs. Coe (110-60), 12/20/18
Made 40 FG - vs Coe (42), 12/20/18
Attempted 75 FGA's - vs. Truman State (79), 1/14/17
Shot 65%+ from the field - .702 vs. Wichita State (33-47), 3/2/13
Game decided by one point - vs. UC Santa Barbara (W 63-62), 3/20/21
Two consecutive games decided by one point - at DePaul (W 76-75) on 2/7/18 and vs. #5 Xavier (L 72-71) on 2/10/18
Three consecutive games decided by one point - vs. Boston College (W, 62-61) on 12/28/74, vs. Wake Forest (L, 70-69) on 12/30/74 and at Drake (W, 71-70) on 1/2/75
Shot 90% or better from FT line - 1.000 vs. Xavier (13-13), 2/3/19
Shot 100% from FT line - 1.000 vs. Xavier (13-13), 2/3/19
Shot 50% or less from FT line - .500 vs. #1 Gonzaga, 3/28/21 (4-8)
Made 0 FT - at Michigan (0), 11/12/19
Attempted 5 or less FT -at Providence (5), 2/5/20
Made 30 FT - vs. Davidson (36), 3/21/11
Attempted 40 FT - vs. North Texas (40), 12/21/15
Won an overtime game - at Connecticut (W 76-74, OT), 12/20/20
Lost an overtime game - at Butler (70-66, OT), 1/16/21
Played two overtimes - vs. South Dakota (W, 91-88, 2 OT), 12/9/14
Played three overtimes - vs. #13 DePaul (L, 85-82), 2/1/78
Played consecutive games that went to OT - vs. South Dakota (W 91-88, 2 OT), 12/9/14 & vs. Saint Mary's (L 67-71, OT), 12/13/14
Scored 75+ bench points - vs. Bradley (77), 3/1/08
Made GW shot with no time left - Booker Woodfox vs. Wichita State, 3/6/09 (W, 63-62)
Won rebounds by 20+ -: vs. UMKC (39-16), 12/27/18
Lost rebounds by 20+ - vs. Seton Hall (45-25), 3/10/16
Did not make a three-pointer - at Illinois State (0-for-5), 2/20/93
Team made 15+ three-pointers - at Seton Hall (17), 1/27/21
Team made 20+ three-pointers - vs. Coe (22), 12/20/18
Blocked 10+ shots - vs. Wichita State (10), 2/17/02
10+ blocks and 10+ three-pointers in same game - vs. Wichita State (10 blocks, 10 3FG's), 2/17/02
Shot 75%+ in a half - vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (.759; 22-29), 11/9/21 (2nd)
25+ assists - vs. Omaha (28 assists on 34 FG), 12/1/20
15+ steals - at Georgetown (19), 2/9/21
Overcame 10 point halftime deficit to win - Triled 54-44 at half, won 85-81 at Seton Hall, 1/27/21
Overcame 15 point deficit to win - Triled 26-11, won 90-77 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21
Wasted 15 point lead in loss - Led 51-35 vs. Marquette and lost 90-86 on 2/17/18
Beat a top-5 team - vs. #5 Villanova (W 86-70), 2/13/21
Beat a top-10 team - vs. #5 Villanova (W 86-70), 2/13/21
Beat a top-25 team - vs. #5 Villanova (W 86-70), 2/13/21
Beat a top-25 team on road - at #19 Marquette (W 73-65), 2/18/20
Won the Conference Tournament - 2012-13 (MVC)
Was led by an interim head coach - Alan Huss vs. Butler, 3/6/21
Won an in-season tournament - Cayman Islands Classic, 2018

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Scored 50+ points - Markus Howard (53), #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Scored 40+ points - James Bouknight (40), Connecticut, 12/20/20 (OT)
Scored 35+ points - James Bouknight (40), Connecticut, 12/20/20 (OT)
Scored 30+ points - Julian Champagnie (33), St. John's, 1/9/21
Had 20+ points in a half -Trey Sampson (20), Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21 (1st)
Three players had 20+ points - Zach Norvell Jr. (.28), Brandon Clarke (27), Rui Hachimura (22), #1 Gonzaga, 12/1/18
Grabbed 20+ rebounds - Mac Koshwal (22), DePaul, 12/23/08
Grabbed 15+ rebounds - Kristian Doolittle (15), Oklahoma, 12/17/19
Had a triple-double - Troy Taylor (10 pts., 10 reb., 10 ast.), Evansville, 12/29/12
Had 20+ points and 10+ rebounds - Trey Sampson (29 pts., 10 reb.), Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21
Had 30+ points and 10+ rebounds - Julian Champagnie (33 pts., 10 reb.), St. John's, 1/9/21
Had 20+ points and 20+ rebounds - Not since at least 1980-81
Made 6+ 3-pointers - Greg Williams, Jr. (7), St. John's, 3/1/20
Made 7+ 3-pointers - Greg Williams, Jr. (7), St. John's, 3/1/20
Made 8+ 3-pointers - Markus Howard (10), #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Made 9+ 3-pointers - Markus Howard (10), #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Made 10+ 3-pointers - Markus Howard (10), #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Attempted 10+ three-point field goals -Shawn Williams (11), Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21
Attempted 15+ three-point field goals - Zach Norvell Jr. (17), #1 Gonzaga, 12/1/18
Made 12+ free throws - Markus Howard (13), #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Made 15+ free throws - Khadeen Carrington (18), Seton Hall, 2/15/17
Had 15+ free throw attempts - Markus Howard (15), #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Had 20+ free throw attempts - Khadeen Carrington (22), Seton Hall, 2/15/17
Had 20+ points and 10+ assists - Manny Harris (20 pts., 11 ast.), #15 Michigan, 11/26/09
Had 10+ assists - Rasheem Dunn (10), St. John's, 3/1/20
Had 15+ assists - Anthony Manuel (15), Bradley, 3/9/88
Had 6+ steals - Quincy McKnight (6), Seton Hall, 2/17/19
Had 7+ steals - Bryan Mullins (8), Southern Illinois, 2/11/06
Had 8+ steals - Bryan Mullins (8), Southern Illinois, 2/11/06
Had 5+ blocks - Brandon Gilbeck (7), Western Illinois, 11/6/18
Had 6+ blocks - Brandon Gilbeck (7), Western Illinois, 11/6/18
Had 7+ blocks - Brandon Gilbeck (7), Western Illinois, 11/6/18
Played an entire game -Jason Preston (40), Ohio, 3/22/21
Had 9+ turnovers - Jeremy Robinson (9), Chicago State, 11/13/11
Had 10+ turnovers - Marque Carrington (10), North Carolina A&T, 11/18/01
Made 12+ field goals - Nate Watson (12), Providence, 1/20/21
Made 15+ field goals - Markus Howard (15), #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Attempted 20+ field goals -Julian Champagnie (21), St. John's, 1/9/21
Attempted 25+ field goals - Markus Howard (26), #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Coach/Bench technical foul - Coach (Hurley), #23 UConn, 1/23/21
Coach ejection -- Chris Mullin, St. John's, 2/28/16
Player technical foul - Myles Tate, Butler, 3/6/21
Player ejection - Nick Billingsley (Flagrant 2 foul), UTSA, 11/17/15

OPPONENT TEAM

Scored 10 or less points in a half - Bradley (10), 3/6/84 (2nd half)
Scored 15 or less points in a half - Bemidji State (12), 2/13/18 (2nd)
Scored 50+ points in a half - Seton Hall (54), 1/27/21 (1st)
Scored 55+ points in a half - #1 Gonzaga (62), 12/1/18 (2nd)
Scored 60+ points in a half - -- #1 Gonzaga (62), 12/1/18 (2nd)
Scored less than 40 points -Maryland Eastern Shore (36), 12/15/17
Scored less than 50 points - Georgetown (48), 2/9/21
Scored less than 50 points (League) - Georgetown (48), 2/9/21
Scored 100+ points - #21 Marquette (106), 1/9/19 (OT)
Scored 100+ points (League) - #21 Marquette (106), 1/9/19 (OT)
Won game by 50 points or more - Illinois (66, 96-30), 1/15/49
Won game by 40 points or more - Iowa State (44, 107-63), 12/1/93
Won by 30+ points - San Diego State (83-52), 11/28/19
Shot 75%+ in a half - at #25 Georgetown (.750, 15-20), 1/3/15 (2nd)
Shot 65%+ from the field - #16 Villanova (.680, 34-50), 1/2/16
Shot 25% or less from the field - Maryland Eastern Shore (.233, 13-55), 12/15/17
Made 35 FG - #1 Gonzaga (35), 12/1/18
Attempted 75 FGA's - USC Upstate (75), 12/20/17
Made 30 FT - at George Mason (31), 12/12/09
Attempted 40 FT - vs. Massachusetts (40), 11/25/15
Attempted five or less FT - DePaul (2-3), 2/24/21
Shot 95%+ from FT line - St. John's (4-4), 1/30/19
Shot 100% from FT line - St. John's (4-4), 1/30/19
Did not make a free-throw - North Carolina Central (0-for-3) on 11/23/14
Did not make a three-pointer - Illinois State (0-for-8) on 12/12/99
Team made 15+ three-pointers - #21 Marquette (16-for-28) on 1/9/19 (OT)
Had 0 Offensive Rebounds: Coe, 12/20/18
30+ turnovers - Arkansas-Pine Bluff (30), 11/20/08
Blocked 10+ shots - #3 Oklahoma (11), 12/19/15
10+ blocks and 10+ three-pointers in same game - Fresno State (10 blocks, 13 3FG's), 12/16/06
25+ assists - Wichita State (25), 2/6/99
15+ steals - Baylor (18), 12/4/99
Made GW shot with no time left - Kris Dunn, #12 Providence, 1/12/16 (PC wins 50-48)
Had 3 or more players foul out - Memphis, 3/22/19

Miscellaneous Statistics																			
Opponent	Bench Points				Paint Points			Points Off Turnovers			Second Chance Points			Biggest CU Lead	Biggest CU Deficit	Lead Changes	Times Tied	Time	
	W-L	CU	Opp.	Diff.	CU	Opp.	Diff.	CU	Opp.	Diff.	CU	Opp.	Diff.					CU Led	CU Trailed
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W	18	8	+10	58	28	+30	19	26	(-7)	16	10	+6	17	15	2	3	17:42	20:35
Kennesaw State at Nebraska																			
2021-22 TOTAL	1-0	18	8	+10	58	28	+30	19	26	(-7)	16	10	+6	17	15	2	3	17:42	20:35
2020-21 TOTAL	22-9	476	466	+10	1,012	876	+136	432	360	+72	296	301	(-5)	42	31	127	98	758:40	421:55
2019-20 TOTAL	24-7	465	496	(-31)	956	894	+82	443	336	+107	268	382	(-114)						
2018-19 TOTAL	20-15	661	565	+96	1,092	1,108	(-16)	493	500	(-7)	297	329	(-32)						
2017-18 TOTAL	21-12	806	577	+229	1,162	1,022	+140	490	421	+69	283	333	(-50)						
2016-17 TOTAL	25-10	706	620	+86	1,292	1,046	+246	585	446	+139	342	362	(-20)						
2015-16 TOTAL	20-15	925	682	+243	1,182	1,014	+168	486	411	+75	351	343	+8						
2014-15 TOTAL	14-19	898	563	+335	828	746	+82	373	435	(-62)	333	342	(-9)						
2013-14 TOTAL	27-8	744	506	+238	1,066	940	+126	421	371	+50	365	334	+61						
2012-13 TOTAL	28-8	712	578	+134	1,102	928	+174	460	434	+26	325	329	(-4)						
2011-12 TOTAL	29-6	730	635	+95	1,190	984	+206	452	457	(-5)	396	304	+92						
2010-11 TOTAL	23-16	726	680	+46	1,070	1,064	+6	415	509	(-94)	378	369	+9						
2009-10 TOTAL	18-16	871	694	+177	880	898	(-18)	432	455	(-23)	354	316	+38						
2008-09 TOTAL	27-8	923	559	+364	836	902	(-66)	653	410	+243	340	377	(-37)						
2007-08 TOTAL	22-11	1,218	651	+567	854	824	+30	585	429	+156	349	361	(-12)						
2006-07 TOTAL	22-11	356	473	(-117)	808	724	+84	502	385	+117	304	305	(-1)						
2005-06 TOTAL	20-10	445	423	+22	750	680	+70	446	398	+48	307	294	+13						
2004-05 TOTAL	23-11	800	595	+205	792	968	(-176)	542	440	+102	340	374	(-34)						
2003-04 TOTAL	20-9	725	597	+128	766	802	(-36)	448	379	+69	285	265	+20						

By Starting Line-up					
Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward	Center	W-L
Nembhard	O'Connell	Hawkins	Kaluma	Kalkbrenner	1-0

Charges Taken	
Name	Charges Taken
None	

Four-Point Plays	
Name	4-pt. Plays
None	

Technical Fouls	
Name	Technical Fouls
None	

Opening Tip Jump Ball Summary		
Name	Jumps Won	Jumps Lost
Ryan Kalkbrenner	1 (1-0)	0 (0-0)

Creighton's First Points	
Name	Creighton's First Points
Ryan Nembhard	1 (1-0)

First Substitutions	
Name	First Sub
Trey Alexander	1 (1-0)
KeyShawn Feazell	1 (1-0)

Greg McDermott's Situational Records As A Division I Head Coach

Category	Overall	2021-22 Only	Creighton	Iowa State	Northern Iowa
Record	403-256	1-0	254-125	59-68	90-63
Home	261-76	1-0	158-36	48-24	55-16
Away	95-144	0-0	62-69	9-36	24-39
Neutral	47-36	0-0	34-20	2-8	11-8
vs. BIG EAST Teams (at time of game)	91-71	0-0	91-70	0-0	0-1
Home	48-25	0-0	48-25	0-0	0-0
Away	35-38	0-0	35-38	0-0	0-0
Neutral	8-8	0-0	8-7	0-0	0-1
BIG EAST Tournament	7-7	0-0	7-7	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference games	216-89	1-0	134-45	41-22	41-22
Home	145-15	1-0	88-6	34-6	23-3
Away	24-38	0-0	12-19	5-8	7-11
Neutral	47-36	0-0	34-20	2-8	11-8
Versus AP ranked opponents	31-57	0-0	24-35	1-19	6-3
Home	19-21	0-0	13-12	0-9	6-0
Away	9-26	0-0	8-16	1-9	0-1
Neutral	3-10	0-0	3-7	0-1	0-2
Single-Overtime games	17-12	0-0	8-6	3-3	6-3
Double-Overtime games	3-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-1
Leading at halftime	329-67	0-0	213-37	43-18	73-12
Tied at halftime	9-13	0-0	5-3	2-5	2-5
Trailing at halftime	65-176	1-0	36-85	14-45	15-46
Final margin 3 points or less	46-50	0-0	24-27	10-8	12-15
Final margin 10 points or less	165-149	0-0	89-75	30-33	46-41
Games in November	87-22	1-0	57-10	19-6	11-6
Games in December	98-42	0-0	58-20	16-11	24-11
Games in January	98-73	0-0	59-34	14-18	25-21
Games in February	76-73	0-0	45-33	8-23	23-17
Games in March	44-45	0-0	35-27	2-10	7-8
Games in April	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
CBI Games	4-2	0-0	4-2	0-0	0-0
NIT Games	4-2	0-0	4-2	0-0	0-0
NCAA Games	5-9	0-0	5-6	0-0	0-3
Team scores 49 points or less	1-16	0-0	0-3	0-8	1-5
Team scores 50-59 points	18-71	0-0	5-31	8-21	5-19
Team scores 60-69 points	80-105	0-0	35-48	17-31	28-26
Team scores 70-79 points	123-46	0-0	75-28	20-6	28-12
Team scores 80-89 points	108-14	0-0	72-11	10-2	26-1
Team scores 90-99 points	52-3	1-0	46-3	4-0	2-0
Team scores 100+ points	21-1	0-0	21-1	0-0	0-0
Team allows 49 points or less	32-1	0-0	12-0	8-0	12-1
Team allows 50-59 points	94-13	0-0	50-4	24-2	20-7
Team allows 60-69 points	155-76	0-0	103-34	18-23	34-19
Team allows 70-79 points	94-88	1-0	66-41	7-25	21-22
Team allows 80-89 points	25-61	0-0	20-31	2-17	3-13
Team allows 90-99 points	3-14	0-0	3-12	0-1	0-1
Team allows 100+ points	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0
Team outrebounds opponent	242-65	1-0	167-31	37-17	48-17
Team shoots 50% or better	206-17	1-0	152-10	15-1	39-6
Team shoots less than 50%	197-239	0-0	102-115	44-67	51-57
Team holds opponent to less than 50%	377-168	1-0	235-77	57-52	85-39
Team holds opponent to less than 40%	187-37	1-0	110-19	40-10	37-8
Team holds opponent to less than 30%	14-2	0-0	6-1	5-0	3-1

Game-by-Game Comparisons

Date	Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Tot FG	FG Pct	FG (1st)	FG (2nd)	3-Pointers	3FG Pct
11/09	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	38/47	52/30	90/77	+13	38-65/27-72	.585/.375	16-36/18-35	22-29/9-37	7-25/10-35	.280/.286
11/11	KENNESAW STATE										
11/16	Nebraska										

Statistics listed as Creighton/Opponent; Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

Date	Opponent	Free Throws	FT %	Off Reb	Def Reb	Reb	Mar	Assists	TOver	Blocks	Steals	Fouls
11/09	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	7-12/13-15	.583/.867	12/13	34/20	46/33	+13	22/9	19/10	7/3	8/9	17/12
11/11	KENNESAW STATE											
11/16	Nebraska											

Game-by-Game Plus/Minus Chart

The plus/minus figure is a comparison of the Bluejays' points scored (plus) vs. their points allowed (minus) while a specific player is on the floor. For example, if Shereef Mitchell enters the game in the first half with Creighton trailing by three and he departs two minutes later with the Jays ahead by four, he earns a +7 for that stint. These results are tabulated for every player at the conclusion of each game, and also expressed cumulatively. Underlined totals indicate that player led team that night.

Game	Final Score	Feazell	Nembhard	Mitchell	O'Connell	Kalkbrenner	Osmani	Christofilis	Andronikashvili	Davis	Alexander	Kaluma	Hawkins	Kanderis
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 90-77	+17	+16	INJ	+20	+1	DNP	(-3)	(-13)	DNP	+3	+3	<u>+21</u>	DNP
KENNESAW STATE														
Nebraska														
TOTAL		+17	+16	--	+20	+1	--	(-3)	(-13)	--	+3	+3	<u>+21</u>	--

2021-22 Creighton's Top Performances

Points

20, Alex O'Connell vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 16, Ryan Hawkins vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 15, Ryan Nembhard vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 15, Arthur Kaluma vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 11, KeyShawn Feazell vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9

Rebounds

11, Ryan Hawkins vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 8, Arthur Kaluma vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 7, Alex O'Connell vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9

Assists

10, Ryan Nembhard vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 3, Arthur Kaluma vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 3, Ryan Hawkins vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9

Steals

3, Alex O'Connell vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 2, Trey Alexander vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9

Blocked Shots

4, Arthur Kaluma vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 1 (3x)

Field Goals

8, Alex O'Connell vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 7, Ryan Nembhard vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 7, Ryan Hawkins vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9

3-Point Field Goals

3, Alex O'Connell vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 1 (4x)

Free Throws

4, Arthur Kaluma vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9
 1 (3x)

2021-22 Individual Season Bests

	Creighton	Opponent
Points	20 Alex O'Connell vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	29 Trey Sampson, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Field Goals	8 Alex O'Connell vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	10 Trey Sampson, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Field Goal Attempts	15 Ryan Hawkins vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 15 Alex O'Connell vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	18 Trey Sampson, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att)	.833 KeyShawn Feazell (5-6) vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/9	.571 Jaylan Thomas (4-7), Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
3-pt Field Goals	3 Alex O'Connell vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	4 Shawn Williams, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
3-pt Field Goal Attempts	8 Alex O'Connell vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	11 Shawn Williams, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
3-pt Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 att)	.375 Alex O'Connell (3-8) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	.400 Trey Sampson (2-5), Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Free Throws	4 Arthur Kaluma vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	7 Trey Sampson, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Free Throw Attempts	7 Arthur Kaluma vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	7 Trey Sampson, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Free Throw Pct. (min. 5 att)	.571 Arthur Kaluma (4-7) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	1.000 Trey Sampson (7-7), Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Rebounds	11 Ryan Hawkins vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	14 Brandon Brown, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Assists	10 Ryan Nembhard vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	3 Shawn Williams, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 3 Brandon Brown, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Blocked Shots	4 Arthur Kaluma vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	2 Kylan Milton, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Steals	3 Alex O'Connell vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	4 Trey Sampson, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Minutes	36 Ryan Nembhard vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	38 Brahm Harris, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9

Team Highs and Lows

	Creighton	Opponent
Points	90 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	77 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	90 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	77 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Points, Half	52 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (2nd)	47 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (1st)
Low	38 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (1st)	30 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (2nd)
Field Goals	38 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	27 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	38 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	27 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Field Goal Attempts	65 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	72 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	65 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	72 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Field Goal Percentage	.585 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (38-65)	.375 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (27-72)
Low	.585 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (38-65)	.375 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (27-72)
Field Goal Percentage, Half	.759 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (22-29) (2nd)	.514 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (18-35) (1st)
Low	.444 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (16-36) (1st)	.243 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (9-37) (2nd)
3-pt Field Goals	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	10 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	10 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
3-pt Field Goal Attempts	25 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	35 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	25 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	35 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
3-pt Field Goal Percentage	.280 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (7-25)	.286 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (10-35)
Low	.280 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (7-25)	.286 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (10-35)
Free Throws Made	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	13 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	13 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Free Throw Attempts	12 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	15 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	12 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	15 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Free Throw Percentage	.583 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (7-12)	.867 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (13-15)
Low	.583 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (7-12)	.867 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9 (13-15)
Rebounds	46 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	33 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	46 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	33 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Assists	22 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	9 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	22 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	9 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Blocked Shots	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	3 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	3 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Steals	8 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	9 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	8 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	9 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Turnovers	19 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	10 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9
Low	19 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	10 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9

Individual Single-Game Bests Under Greg McDermott (2010-Present)

	Creighton	Opponent
Points	45 Doug McDermott vs. Providence, 3/8/14	53 Markus Howard, #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Field Goals	18 Doug McDermott at Bradley, 1/7/12	17 Colt Ryan, Evansville, 2/21/12 (OT)
Field Goal Attempts	26 Doug McDermott vs. St. John's, 1/28	26 Allen Crabbe, California, 12/15/12
		26 Markus Howard, #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Field Goal Pct. (most FG, no misses)	1.000 Geoffrey Groselle (8-8) vs Coppin State, 12/28/15	1.000 Quron Davis (5-5), Chicago State, 11/16/14
	1.000 Justin Patton (8-8) vs. Loyola (Md.), 11/26/16	
3-pt Field Goals	11 Mitch Ballock vs. DePaul, 3/9/19	10 Markus Howard, #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
3-pt Field Goal Attempts	15 Ty-Shon Alexander vs. Villanova, 1/13/19	17 Zach Norvell Jr., #1 Gonzaga, 12/1/18
3-pt Field Goal Pct. (most 3FG, no misses)	1.000 Marcus Zegarowski (7-7) vs. #21 Butler, 2/23/20	1.000 Marc Sonnen (5-5), Northern Iowa, 1/10/12
Free Throws	14 Austin Chatman vs. South Dakota (2OT), 12/9/14	18 Khadeen Carrington, Seton Hall, 2/15/17
Free Throw Attempts	16 Doug McDermott vs. Seton Hall, 2/23/14	22 Khadeen Carrington, Seton Hall, 2/15/17
Free Throw Pct. (most FT, no misses)	1.000 Doug McDermott (13-13) vs UAPB, 12/17/13	1.000 E.C. Matthews (10-10), Rhode Island, 3/17/17
		1.000 Jeff Dowtin (10-10), Rhode Island, 3/17/17
		1.000 Myles Powell (10-10), Seton Hall, 2/9/19
Rebounds	18 Kenny Lawson Jr. vs. Saint Joseph's, 12/11/10	17 RaShid Gaston, #22 Xavier, 1/16/17
		17 Angel Delgado, Seton Hall, 2/15/17
Assists	14 Maurice Watson Jr. at Seton Hall, 1/9/16	13 Josh Perkins, #1 Gonzaga, 12/1/18
	14 Maurice Watson Jr. at Providence, 1/7/17	
Blocked Shots	7 Gregory Echenique at Missouri State, 1/22/11	8 Sir'Dominic Pointer, St. John's 2/7/15
Steals	6 Davion Mintz at #10 Marquette, 3/3/19	6 Shamorie Ponds, St. John's, 2/28/17
	6 Ty-Shon Alexander vs. Marquette, 1/1/20	6 Shamorie Ponds, St. John's, 1/30/19
	6 Damien Jefferson at Providence, 1/2/21	6 Quincy McKnight, Seton Hall, 2/17/19
Minutes	47 Austin Chatman vs. South Dakota (2OT), 12/9/14	45 Eric Paschall, #14 Villanova (OT), 2/6/19

Team Single-Game Highs and Lows Under Greg McDermott (2010-Present)

	Creighton	Opponent
Points	116 USC Upstate, 12/20/17	106 #21 Marquette, 1/9/19 (OT)
Low	40 #21 Georgetown, 1/31/15	36 Maryland Eastern Shore, 12/15/17
Points, Half	62 Longwood, 12/9/16 (1st)	62 #1 Gonzaga, 12/1/18 (2nd)
Low	14 at #4 Villanova, 1/25/15 (1st)	12 Bemidji State, 2/13/18 (2nd)
Field Goals	42 USC Upstate, 12/20/17	37 #1 Villanova, 2/1/18
	42 Coe, 12/20/18	37 Butler, 2/20/18
Low	11 #21 Georgetown, 1/31/15	13 Indiana State, 1/4/14
		13 Maryland Eastern Shore, 12/15/17
Field Goal Attempts	79 Truman State, 1/14/17	78 California, 12/15/12
Low	37 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/29/14	42 Seton Hall, 1/4/14
Field Goal Percentage	.775 at Southern Illinois, 2/14/12 (31-40)	.680 #16 Villanova, 1/2/16 (34-50)
Low	.208 #21 Georgetown, 1/31/15	.236 Maryland Eastern Shore, 12/15/17 (13-55)
Field Goal Percentage, Half	.800 at Southern Illinois, 2/14/12 (16-20) (2nd)	.750 Georgetown, 1/3/15 (15-20) (2nd)
Low	.179 #21 Georgetown, 1/31/15 (5-28) (1st)	.121 Bemidji State, 2/13/18 ((4-33) (2nd)
3-pt Field Goals	22 Coe, 12/20/18	19 #1 Villanova, 2/1/18
Low	1 at Georgetown, 1/25/17	1 vs. Drake, 3/2/12
	1 vs. Indiana State, 3/9/13	
	1 St. John's, 1/28/14	
	1 #5 Xavier, 2/9/16	
3-pt Field Goal Attempts	39 at North Texas, 12/21/14	39 Seton Hall, 2/15/17
		39 #1 Villanova, 2/1/18
		39 #3 Villanova, 2/24/18
Low	6 at Tulsa, 12/19/11	7 #19 Butler, 2/16/15
3-pt Field Goal Percentage	.857 at Southern Illinois, 2/14/12 (12-14)	.636 St. John's, 3/1/20 (14-22)
Low	.056 at Georgetown, 1/25/17 (1-18)	.048 #5 Xavier, 2/9/16 (1-21)
Free Throws Made	36 Davidson, 3/21/11	28 Seton Hall, 2/15/17
		28 Rhode Island, 3/17/17
Low	0 at Michigan, 11/12/19	0 Alabama State, 11/12/10
		0 North Carolina Central, 11/23/14
Free Throw Attempts	43 Davidson, 3/21/11	40 Massachusetts, 11/25/15
Low	2 at Michigan, 11/12/19	3 (5x) last DePaul, 2/24/21
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 Xavier, 2/3/19 (13-13)	1.000 Wichita State, 2/11/12 (17-17)
Low	.000 at Michigan, 11/12/19 (0-2)	.000 Alabama State, 11/12/10 (0-4)
		.000 North Carolina Central, 11/23/14 (0-3)
Rebounds	56 Houston Baptist, 12/17/11	53 at California, 12/15/12
Low	19 Boise State, 11/28/12	14 Coe, 12/20/18
Assists	32 USC Upstate, 12/20/17	25 Evansville, 2/21/12 (OT)
Low	5 at Northern Iowa, 2/4/12	4 Massachusetts, 11/25/15
Blocked Shots	9 Bemidji State, 2/13/18	11 #3 Oklahoma, 12/19/15
Low	0 (43x) last vs. #1 Gonzaga, 3/28/21	0 (20x) last Butler (OT), 1/16/21
Steals	19 at Georgetown, 2/9/21	14 Drake, 1/3/12
Low	0 (3x) last Providence, 1/17/15	0 Wichita State, 2/11/12
Turnovers	20 (3x) last at #10 Xavier, 1/13/18	25 Tulsa, 12/19/12
		25 Nebraska, 12/11/20
Low	2 Midland, 12/28/19	2 Northern Iowa, 2/4/12

#1 • KeyShawn Feazell

6-9 • 230 • F • Sr. • New Hebron, Miss.



- Fifth-year senior who transferred to Creighton after spending three seasons at Mississippi State and last season at McNeese State
- Nearly averaged a double-double last year with 13.1 points and a Southland Conference-leading 9.9 rebounds per game a year ago.
- In the Southland Conference, also ranked second in field goal percentage (.561), third in blocked shots

per game (1.2), sixth in free throw percentage (.764) and 14th in scoring.

- Had 10 points, nine rebounds and two blocked shots in 15 minutes of exhibition win vs. Upper Iowa (Oct. 30).
- Had 11 points, three rebounds and two assists vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in regular-season debut at CU (Nov. 9).
- Hometown of New Hebron has population under 500 and no stoplights.

#1 KeyShawn Feazell Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	23	5-6	.833	0-0	---	1-1	1.000	1-2-3	2	2	1	1	11
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#1 KeyShawn Feazell	SEASON	CAREER (includes MSU/McNeese)
Points	11 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	22 (3x) last SE Louisiana, 2/24/21
Rebounds	3 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	19 Arlington Baptist, 12/15/20
FG	5 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	10 (2x) last SE Louisiana, 2/24/21
FGA	6 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	16 Arlington Baptist, 12/14/20
3FG		1 (6x) last New Orleans, 1/16/21
3FGA		2 Radford, 12/18/19
FT	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	7 (2x) last Incarnate Word, 1/13/21
FTA	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	9 (2x) last Louisiana, 12/19/20
Assists	2 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	5 Northwestern State, 1/9/21
Steals	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	4 Northwestern State, 2/13/21
Blocks	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	5 New Orleans, 1/16/21
Minutes	23 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	38 New Orleans, 1/16/21

#2 • Ryan Nembhard

6-0 • 167 • G • Fr. • Aurora, Ontario, Canada



- Nation's No. 62 recruit per ESPN and No. 72 per *Rivals*.
- Had 10 points, and eight assists during exhibition win vs. Upper Iowa (Oct. 30).
- Owned 15 points and 10 assists in his regular-season debut vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 9). The 10 assists were the most by a CU freshman since Marcus Zegarowski in 2018 and most in a CU opener since senior Edward St. Fleur had 10 in 1996 at Wyoming.

- Nation's only freshman with 10+ assists on the opening night of the hoops season.
- Joined teammate Ryan Hawkins as first Bluejay in 40+ years to debut with a double-double.
- Playmaking guard who led Canada to a bronze medal at the FIBA U19 Basketball World Cup in Latvia, averaging 15.1 points, 6.7 assists, 3.7 rebounds and 1.4 steals in seven games while being only player in the tournament with multiple point/assist double-doubles.
- Had 18 points, eight rebounds and six assists vs. Team USA in the FIBA U19 Basketball World Cup semifinals.
- Led Montverde Academy (Fla.) to GEICO High School National Championship as a senior.
- Brother Ryan is a starting guard at Gonzaga and had 17 points and eight rebounds vs. Creighton in the Sweet 16 in 2021.

#2 Ryan Nembhard Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	36	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-4-4	10	6	0	1	15
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#2 Ryan Nembhard	SEASON	CAREER
Points	15 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Rebounds	4 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FG	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FGA	10 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
3FG	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
3FGA	2 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FT		
FTA	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Assists	10 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Steals	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Blocks		
Minutes	36 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same

#4 • Shereef Mitchell

6-0 • 174 • G • Jr. • Omaha, Neb.



- Team's only remaining player who was on the roster for CU's BIG EAST champion team in 2019-20.
- One of the nation's best defenders, he played a key role in helping CU reach the Sweet 16 in March.
- Averaged 3.3 points and 1.5 assists in 30 games last season, including two starts.
- Nebraska's Gatorade Player of the Year in 2017-18.

#4 Shereef Mitchell Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	Did			Not		Play	--			Injured			
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#4 Shereef Mitchell	SEASON	CAREER
Points	11 (2x)	last Kennesaw State, 12/4/20
Rebounds	6	Kennesaw State, 11/5/19
FG	4 (4x)	last St. John's, 1/9/21
FGA	8 (3x)	last at #10 Villanova, 3/3/21
3FG	2 (3x)	last vs. Butler, 3/11/21
3FGA	5	at #10 Villanova, 3/3/21
FT	4 (2x)	last Oral Roberts, 12/3/19
FTA	4 (3x)	last DePaul, 2/24/21
Assists	6 (2x)	last Georgetown, 3/4/20
Steals	3 (2x)	last at Georgetown, 2/9/21
Blocks	1 (2x)	last Butler, 3/6/21
Minutes	30	at Butler (OT), 1/16/21

#5 • Alex O'Connell

6-6 • 185 • G • Sr. • Roswell, Ga.



- Fifth-year senior who played his first three seasons at Duke (2017-20) before transferring to Creighton prior to last season.
- Had 14 points and seven rebounds in 19 minutes during exhibition win vs. Upper Iowa (Oct. 30).
- Scored 17 of his career-high 20 points after halftime in season-opening win vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 9), including his first three dunks as a Bluejay.
- Averaged 3.4 points and 2.2 rebounds in 9.7 minutes per game in 24 appearances off the bench last season.
- Made 14 starts in three seasons at Duke, including five starts when Zion Williamson was hurt in 2018-19 and later in the season in the 2019 Elite Eight and Sweet 16.
- Was the No. 55 recruit per *Rivals* coming out of high school.

#5 Alex O'Connell Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	35	8-15	.533	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	1-6-7	2	1	0	3	20
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#5 Alex O'Connell	SEASON	CAREER (includes Duke)
Points	20 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	20 (2x) last Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21
Rebounds	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	8 vs. Connecticut, 3/12/21
FG	8 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FGA	15 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
3FG	3 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	5 at Syracuse, 2/23/19
3FGA	8 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	8 (4x) last Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21
FT	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	5 (2x) last Indiana, 11/27/18
FTA	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	6 (2x) last Indiana, 11/27/18
Assists	2 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	3 (6x) last vs. Butler, 3/11/21
Steals	3 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	4 Notre Dame, 2/15/20
Blocks		1 (6x) last Notre Dame, 2/15/20
Minutes	35 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	35 (2x) last Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9/21

#10 • Zander Yates

6-7 • 206 • F • Fr. • Germantown, Tenn.



- Paired with Creighton teammate Mason Miller to win a high school state title at Houston High School in Germantown, Tenn., last season.
- Scored 14 points in a span of 116 seconds during a state semifinal victory.
- High school coach was former NBA sharpshooter Mike Miller, who is the brother of Creighton assistant coach Ryan Miller.

• Grabbed one rebound in three minutes and missed only shot attempt in exhibition win vs. Upper Iowa (Oct. 30).

#10 Zander Yates Game-by-Game Stats												
Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF		Did		Not		Play						
KENNESAW STATE												
Nebraska												
Brown												

#10 Zander Yates	SEASON	CAREER
Points		
Rebounds		
FG		
FGA		
3FG		
3FGA		
FT		
FTA		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes		

#11 • Ryan Kalkbrenner

7-1 • 256 • C • So. • St. Louis, Mo.



- Creighton's leading returning scorer (5.9 ppg.) and rebounder (3.5 rpg.).
- Won a gold medal with USA Basketball at the 2021 FIBA U19 World Cup in Latvia, averaging 5.9 points, 4.0 rebounds and 1.3 blocked shots as Chet Holmgren's back-up.
- Owned 29 dunks last season and led CU with 38 blocked shots, which ranked seventh nationally

among freshmen.

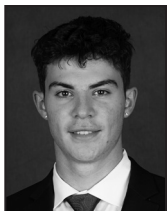
- Last season became CU's first true freshman with a blocked shot in each of his first three games since Benoit Benjamin in 1982-83.
- A former No. 69 recruit per *Rivals*, he had five triple-doubles as a prep senior and had seven games with 10 or more blocks (with a high of 15).

#11 Ryan Kalkbrenner Game-by-Game Stats												
Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	14	3-3	1.000	0-0	---	0-0	---	2-2-4	0	1	1	0 6
KENNESAW STATE												
Nebraska												
Brown												

#11 Ryan Kalkbrenner	SEASON	CAREER
Points	6 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	15 at St. John's, 12/17/20
Rebounds	4 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	8 Nebraska, 12/11/20
FG	3 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	7 (2x) last at St. John's, 12/17/20
FGA	3 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	13 at St. John's, 12/17/20
3FG		
3FGA		1 (2x) last at #5 Kansas, 12/8/20
FT		4 #23 UConn, 1/23/21
FTA		7 #23 UConn, 1/23/21
Assists		2 (2x) last at Seton Hall, 1/27/21
Steals		2 vs. #1 Gonzaga, 3/28/21
Blocks	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	4 (2x) last St. John's, 1/9/21
Minutes	14 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	22 #23 UConn, 1/23/21

#13 • Mason Miller

6-8 • 187 • F • Fr. • Germantown, Tenn.



- True freshman who is expected to redshirt.
- Paired with Creighton teammate Zander Yates to win a high school state title at Houston High School in Germantown, Tenn., last season.
- High school coach was his dad, former NBA sharpshooter Mike Miller, who is the brother of Creighton assistant coach Ryan Miller.
- Tabbed No. 63 prospect by *Rivals* and named

Tennessee's Class AAA Mr. Basketball.

- Committed to Creighton over Indiana, leading to tweets from LeBron James and Ja Morant.
- Owned one rebound and one steal while playing 13 minutes during exhibition win vs. Upper Iowa (Oct. 30).

#13 Mason Miller Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF		Did		Not		Play							
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#13 Mason Miller	SEASON	CAREER
Points		
Rebounds		
FG		
FGA		
3FG		
3FGA		
FT		
FTA		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes		

#14 • Sami Osmani

6-4 • 196 • G • So. • Chicago, Ill.



- Reserve guard who record six points and three rebounds in nine appearances last season.
- Named to Creighton's Dean's List in 2020-21 and BIG EAST All-Academic Team.
- Finished as Oak Lawn High School's all-time leader in three-pointers (210) and scoring (1,850).

#14 Sami Osmani Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF		Did		Not		Play							
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#14 Sami Osmani	SEASON	CAREER
Points		2 (3x) last vs. Butler, 3/11/21
Rebounds		1 (3x) last vs. Butler, 3/11/21
FG		1 (3x) last vs. Butler, 3/11/21
FGA		2 (3x) last vs. Butler, 3/11/21
3FG		
3FGA		1 (4x) last vs. #1 Gonzaga, 3/28/21
FT		
FTA		
Assists		
Steals		1 Nebraska, 12/11/20
Blocks		
Minutes		5 Seton Hall, 1/6/21

#15 • John Christofilis

6-3 • 196 • G • Fr. • Seattle, Wash.



- Grabbed one rebound in two minutes vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 9) in his collegiate debut.
- Arrives as nation's No. 139 prospect per *Rivals*.
- Won program's 3-point contest at Bluejay Fan Fest, living up to reputation as an elite sharpshooter.
- High school teammate at O'Dea High School of Duke freshman phenom Paolo Banchero.
- Made 1-of-5 shots and scored three points in 14 minutes as a reserve during exhibition win vs. Upper Iowa (Oct. 30).

#15 John Christofilis Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	2	0-0	---	0-0	---	0-0	---	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#15 John Christofilis	SEASON	CAREER
Points		
Rebounds	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FG		
FGA		
3FG		
3FGA		
FT		
FTA		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes	2 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same

#21 • Rati Andronikashvili

6-4 • 186 • G • Fr. • Tbilisi, Georgia



- Had two points, one rebound and one assists in regular-season debut at CU vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 9).
- Redshirt freshman who sat out last season after tearing his ACL in his left knee on Nov. 1, 2020.
- Tabbed the nation's No. 64 recruit in 2020 per *247Sports*.
- Averaged 16.9 points, 5.9 rebounds and 5.3 assists in eight games at the U20 European Championships in Portugal in 2019.
- Owned six points, six rebounds and two steals in 16 minutes during exhibition game vs. Upper Iowa (Oct. 30).
- Name is pronounced RAH-tee, Ahn-dro-NEEK-ish-vee-lee.

#21 Rati Andronikashvili Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	9	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	---	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	2
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#21 Rati Andronikashvili	SEASON	CAREER
Points	2 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Rebounds	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FG	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FGA	2 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
3FG		
3FGA	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FT		
FTA		
Assists	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes	9 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same

#22 • Devin Davis

6-0 • 180 • G • So. • Chicago, Ill.



- Reserve guard who had two points, one assist and one steal in nine appearances last season.
- First career points came in BIG EAST Tournament quarterfinals vs. Butler at Madison Square Garden (March 11, 2021).

#23 • Trey Alexander

6-4 • 185 • G • Fr. • Oklahoma City, Okla.



- Owned five points, four rebounds and two steals in regular-season debut vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 9).
- Named Oklahoma's Gatorade Player of the Year after averaging 23.6 points and 8.7 rebounds per game.
- Named the No. 55 prospect in ESPN's rankings.
- All-time leading scorer and rebounder in Heritage Hall High School history.
- Produced five points, three rebounds and four assists in 15 minutes of exhibition win vs. Upper Iowa (Oct. 30).

#22 Devin Davis Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF		Did		Not		Play							
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#22 Devin Davis	SEASON	CAREER
Points		2 vs. Butler, 3/11/21
Rebounds		
FG		1 vs. Butler, 3/11/21
FGA		2 Nebraska, 12/11/20
3FG		
3FGA		1 (3x) last Butler, 3/6/21
FT		
FTA		
Assists		1 DePaul, 2/24/21
Steals		1 DePaul, 2/24/21
Blocks		
Minutes		3 (2x) last DePaul, 2/24/21

#23 Trey Alexander Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	22	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	---	1-3-4	1	1	0	2	5
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#23 Trey Alexander	SEASON	CAREER
Points	5 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Rebounds	4 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FG	2 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FGA	5 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
3FG	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
3FGA	2 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FT		
FTA		
Assists	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Steals	2 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Blocks		
Minutes	22 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same

#24 • Arthur Kaluma

6-7 • 220 • F • Fr. • Glendale, Ariz.



- Made his regular-season debut with 15 points, eight rebounds and four blocked shots vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 9), joining Doug McDermott as only Bluejays since 1973 with 15 & 5 in their freshman debut.
- The No. 48 prospect in the 247Sports composite recruiting rankings, the highest-ranked recruit at CU of the Greg McDermott era.

- Owned seven points and nine rebounds vs. Upper Iowa in exhibition win on Oct. 30.
- Played for Ugandan National Team in the summer, averaging 13.2 points, 5.8 rebounds and 1.2 blocked shots per game to help Uganda to its first quarterfinals appearance ever at the African Basketball Championships in Rwanda.
- Older brother, Adam Seiko, plays at San Diego State and was his teammate on the Ugandan National Team.

#24 Arthur Kaluma Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	24	5-9	.556	1-5	.200	4-7	.571	1-7-8	3	4	4	0	15
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#24 Arthur Kaluma	SEASON	CAREER
Points	15 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Rebounds	8 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FG	5 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FGA	9 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
3FG	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
3FGA	5 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FT	4 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
FTA	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Assists	3 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Steals		
Blocks	4 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same
Minutes	24 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	Same

#44 • Ryan Hawkins

6-7 • 222 • F • Sr. • Atlantic, Iowa



- Had 16 points and 11 rebounds in his regular-season debut as a Bluejay vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 19), joining teammate Ryan Nembhard as first Bluejay in 40+ years to debut with a double-double.
- Won three national titles in five seasons at Division II Northwest Missouri State, where the Bearcats were 159-8 overall and 124-7 when he played.
- Named Most Outstanding Player of the 2021 Elite

- Eight, including 31 points and 18 rebounds in an 80-54 victory in the national title game.
- Recorded 2,098 points, 225 steals and a program-record 948 rebounds at Northwest Missouri State.
- Two-time MIAA Defensive Player of the Year and 2021 All-American.
- Led CU with 15 points and added five rebounds in exhibition win vs. Upper Iowa (Oct. 30).
- Named *Omaha World-Herald's* Western Iowa Male Athlete of the Year in 2015-16, as he played six sports (basketball, baseball, soccer, football, cross country and track) in high school.

#44 Ryan Hawkins Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	35	7-15	.467	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	3-8-11	3	3	1	1	16
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#44 Ryan Hawkins	SEASON	CAREER (includes NW Missouri St.)
Points	16 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	44 Southern Nazarene, 11/2/19
Rebounds	11 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	18 (2x) last West Texas A&M, 3/27/21
FG	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	15 Southern Nazarene, 11/2/19
FGA	15 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	22 (2x) last Emporia State, 2/18/21
3FG	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	8 Southern Nazarene, 11/2/19
3FGA	7 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	13 Flagler, 3/25/21
FT	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	14 Washburn, 3/6/21
FTA	2 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	18 Washburn, 3/6/21
Assists	3 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	11 Central Oklahoma, 3/5/21
Steals	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	7 (2x) last Washburn, 3/6/21
Blocks	1 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	4 (2x) last St. Anselm, 3/28/19
Minutes	35 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/9	45 (3x) last Northern State, 4

#55 • Modestas Kancleris

6-9 • 208 • F • Fr. • Kaunas, Lithuania



- Redshirt freshman who sat out last season after tearing his the ACL in his left knee on Nov. 4, 2020.
- Made his Creighton debut with a defensive rebound in four minutes of work in an exhibition win vs. Upper Iowa (Oct. 30).
- Played for the U16 and U18 Lithuanian National Teams while growing up.
- Creighton's second Lithuanian ever, joining Nerijus Karlikanovas (1998-2000).

Karlikanovas (1998-2000).

- Name is pronounced Mo-DEST-iss, Con-SLARE-iss.

Creighton Basketball Social Media Directory

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#4 Shereef Mitchell	@Shereef_Mitchell	@MitchellShereef
#5 Alex O'Connell	@Alex_OC15	@Alex_OC11
#10 Zander Yates	@Zander.Yates	@ZanderYates_
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#14 Sami Osmani	@samiosmani_	@samiosmani_
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#23 Trey Alexander	@TheTreyAlexander	@TrickyTrey23
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#44 Ryan Hawkins	@rhawkins8	@RyanHawkins8
#55 Modestas Kancleris	@Modestas_Kancleris	@MKancleris

#55 Modestas Kancleris Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Min	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	O-D-R	A	T	B	S	Pts.
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF		Did		Not		Play							
KENNESAW STATE													
Nebraska													
Brown													

#55 Modestas Kancleris	SEASON	CAREER
Points		
Rebounds		
FG		
FGA		
3FG		
3FGA		
FT		
FTA		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes		

2021-22 Creighton Men's Basketball
Creighton Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 09, 2021)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
05	O'CONNELL,Alex	1-1	35	35.0	8-15	.533	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	1	6	7	7.0	2	0	2	1	0	3	20	20.0
44	HAWKINS,Ryan	1-1	35	35.0	7-15	.467	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	3	8	11	11.0	2	0	3	3	1	1	16	16.0
24	KALUMA,Arthur	1-1	24	24.0	5-9	.556	1-5	.200	4-7	.571	1	7	8	8.0	4	0	3	4	4	0	15	15.0
02	NEMBHARD,Ryan	1-1	36	36.0	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	10	6	0	1	15	15.0
01	FEAZELL,KeyShawn	1-0	23	23.0	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	2	2	1	1	11	11.0
11	KALKBRENNER,Ryan	1-1	14	14.0	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	6.0
23	ALEXANDER,Trey	1-0	22	22.0	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	1	1	0	2	5	5.0
21	ANDRONIKASHVILI,R	1-0	9	9.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
15	CHRISTOFILIS,John	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											3	0	3				1					
Total.....		1	200		38-65	.585	7-25	.280	7-12	.583	12	34	46	46.0	17	0	22	19	7	8	90	90.0
Opponents.....		1	200		27-72	.375	10-35	.286	13-15	.867	13	20	33	33.0	12	0	9	10	3	9	77	77.0

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	90	77	11/09/21	ARK.-PINE BLUFF	w 90-77	15072
Points per game	90.0	77.0	* = BIG EAST Conference game P = Paradise Jam (U.S. Virgin Islands)			
Scoring margin	+13.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	38-65	27-72				
Field goal pct	.585	.375				
3 POINT FG-ATT	7-25	10-35				
3-point FG pct	.280	.286				
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	10.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	7-12	13-15				
Free throw pct	.583	.867				
F-Throws made per game	7.0	13.0				
REBOUNDS	46	33				
Rebounds per game	46.0	33.0				
Rebounding margin	+13.0	-				
ASSISTS	22	9				
Assists per game	22.0	9.0				
TURNOVERS	19	10				
Turnovers per game	19.0	10.0				
Turnover margin	-9.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9				
STEALS	8	9				
Steals per game	8.0	9.0				
BLOCKS	7	3				
Blocks per game	7.0	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	15072	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-15072	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Creighton	38	52	90
Opponents	47	30	77

2021-22 Creighton Men's Basketball
Creighton Season/Career Statistics (as of Nov 09, 2021)
All games

SEASON STATISTICS

CAREER STATISTICS

SUMMARY	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	blk	pts/g	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	blk	pts/g
FEAZELL,KeyShawn	1-0	23.0	.833	.000	1.000	3.0	2.0	1	1	11.0	1-0	23.0	.833	.000	1.000	3.0	2.0	1	1	11.0
NEMBHARD,Ryan	1-1	36.0	.700	.500	.000	4.0	10.0	1	0	15.0	1-1	36.0	.700	.500	.000	4.0	10.0	1	0	15.0
O'CONNELL,Alex	1-1	35.0	.533	.375	1.000	7.0	2.0	3	0	20.0	25-1	10.7	.404	.327	.667	2.4	0.5	12	0	4.1
KALKBRENNER,Ryan	1-1	14.0	1.000	.000	.000	4.0	0.0	0	1	6.0	32-1	13.6	.654	.000	.489	3.5	0.3	6	39	5.9
CHRISTOFILIS,John	1-0	2.0	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2.0	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ANDRONIKASHVILI,Rat	1-0	9.0	.500	.000	.000	1.0	1.0	0	0	2.0	1-0	9.0	.500	.000	.000	1.0	1.0	0	0	2.0
ALEXANDER,Trey	1-0	22.0	.400	.500	.000	4.0	1.0	2	0	5.0	1-0	22.0	.400	.500	.000	4.0	1.0	2	0	5.0
KALUMA,Arthur	1-1	24.0	.556	.200	.571	8.0	3.0	0	4	15.0	1-1	24.0	.556	.200	.571	8.0	3.0	0	4	15.0
HAWKINS,Ryan	1-1	35.0	.467	.143	.500	11.0	3.0	1	1	16.0	1-1	35.0	.467	.143	.500	11.0	3.0	1	1	16.0
SCORING	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	pts	pts/g	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	pts	pts/g				
FEAZELL,KeyShawn	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	11	11.0	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	11	11.0				
NEMBHARD,Ryan	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	15	15.0	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	15	15.0				
O'CONNELL,Alex	8-15	.533	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	20	20.0	40-99	.404	16-49	.327	6-9	.667	102	4.1				
KALKBRENNER,Ryan	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	6.0	83-127	.654	0-2	.000	22-45	.489	188	5.9				
CHRISTOFILIS,John	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0				
ANDRONIKASHVILI,Rat	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0				
ALEXANDER,Trey	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5	5.0	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5	5.0				
KALUMA,Arthur	5-9	.556	1-5	.200	4-7	.571	15	15.0	5-9	.556	1-5	.200	4-7	.571	15	15.0				
HAWKINS,Ryan	7-15	.467	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	16	16.0	7-15	.467	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	16	16.0				
TOTALS	o-reb	d-reb	t-reb	pf	fo	ast	to	a/to	o-reb	d-reb	t-reb	pf	fo	ast	to	a/to				
FEAZELL,KeyShawn	1	2	3	2	0	2	2	1.0	1	2	3	2	0	2	2	1.0				
NEMBHARD,Ryan	0	4	4	3	0	10	6	1.7	0	4	4	3	0	10	6	1.7				
O'CONNELL,Alex	1	6	7	2	0	2	1	2.0	12	48	60	21	1	13	10	1.3				
KALKBRENNER,Ryan	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0.0	49	63	112	48	0	10	17	0.6				
CHRISTOFILIS,John	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0				
ANDRONIKASHVILI,Rat	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0.0				
ALEXANDER,Trey	1	3	4	2	0	1	1	1.0	1	3	4	2	0	1	1	1.0				
KALUMA,Arthur	1	7	8	4	0	3	4	0.8	1	7	8	4	0	3	4	0.8				
HAWKINS,Ryan	3	8	11	2	0	3	3	1.0	3	8	11	2	0	3	3	1.0				

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Ark.-Pine Bluff vs Creighton
11/09/21 7:00 pm at Omaha, NE

Ark.-Pine Bluff 77 • 0-1,0-0 SWAC

#	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
03	Jaylan Thomas	f	4-7	1-4	0-1	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	1	20
23	Trey Sampson	f	10-18	2-5	7-7	1	9	10	4	29	2	2	1	4	36
01	Kylen Milton	g	2-10	1-6	2-3	0	1	1	1	7	1	2	2	2	33
14	Brahm Harris	g	3-9	2-8	0-0	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	38
55	Shawn Williams	g	6-16	4-11	0-0	0	3	3	1	16	3	3	0	0	37
00	Kshun Stokes		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
11	Brandon Brown		2-12	0-1	4-4	8	6	14	1	8	3	2	0	2	32
22	Omar Parchman		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team						3	0	3							
Totals			27-72	10-35	13-15	13	20	33	12	77	9	10	3	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 18-35 51.4% 2nd half: 9-37 24.3% Game: 27-72 37.5%
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-18 33.3% 2nd half: 4-17 23.5% Game: 10-35 28.6%
 FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 13-15 86.7%

Deadball
Rebounds
0

Creighton 90 • 1-0,0-0 Big East

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
24	KALUMA,Arthur	f	5-9	1-5	4-7	1	7	8	4	15	3	4	4	0	24
44	HAWKINS,Ryan	f	7-15	1-7	1-2	3	8	11	2	16	3	3	1	1	35
11	KALKBRENNER,Ryan	c	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	6	0	1	1	0	14
02	NEMBARD,Ryan	g	7-10	1-2	0-1	0	4	4	3	15	10	6	0	1	36
05	O'CONNELL,Alex	g	8-15	3-8	1-1	1	6	7	2	20	2	1	0	3	35
01	FEAZELL,KeyShawn		5-6	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	2	11	2	2	1	1	23
15	CHRISTOFILIS,John		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21	ANDRONIKASHVILI,Rat		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	9
23	ALEXANDER,Trey		2-5	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	5	1	1	0	2	22
Team						3	0	3				1			
Totals			38-65	7-25	7-12	12	34	46	17	90	22	19	7	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 16-36 44.4% 2nd half: 22-29 75.9% Game: 38-65 58.5%
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-17 11.8% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 7-25 28.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 7-12 58.3%

Deadball
Rebounds
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Officials: Pete Larson,Brent Hampton,Lamar Simpson
 Technical fouls: Ark.-Pine Bluff-None. Creighton-None.
 Attendance: 15072
 Regular-season opener for both teams.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ark.-Pine Bluff	47	30	77
Creighton	38	52	90

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Paint	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
UAPB	28	26	10	7	8
CU	58	19	16	16	18

Last FG - UAPB 2nd-00:28, CU 2nd-01:26.
 Largest lead - UAPB by 15 1st-09:33, CU by 17 2nd-07:48.
 UAPB led for 20:35. CU led for 17:42. Game was tied for 01:43.

Score tied - 3 times.
 Lead changed - 2 times.