

# 2023 Men's Soccer Notes

**Match #5: Michigan at Creighton • Friday, September 8 • 7:00 p.m.**

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## 2023 Schedule (0-2-2, 0-0-0 BIG EAST)

### August

|    |                                  |        |
|----|----------------------------------|--------|
| 25 | at #7 Stanford (Pac-12 Networks) | L, 1-3 |
| 28 | at UC Irvine (ESPN+)             | T, 0-0 |

### September

|    |                                 |                  |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1  | <b>Grand Canyon (FloSports)</b> | <b>L, 1-2</b>    |
| 4  | at Denver (Midco)               | T, 2-2           |
| 8  | <b>Michigan (FloSports)</b>     | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| 12 | at Kansas City (Summit League)  | 7:30 p.m.        |
| 15 | <b>* Marquette (FloSports)</b>  | <b>7:30 p.m.</b> |
| 19 | at Tulsa                        | 7:00 pm          |
| 23 | * at DePaul (FloSports)         | 1:00 p.m.        |
| 29 | <b>* Xavier (FloSports)</b>     | <b>7:30 p.m.</b> |

### October

|    |                                  |                  |
|----|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 3  | <b>Omaha (FloSports)</b>         | <b>6:00 p.m.</b> |
| 7  | * at Butler (FloSports)          | 6:00 p.m.        |
| 14 | * at Seton Hall (FloSports)      | 1:00 p.m.        |
| 18 | <b>* Akron (FloSports)</b>       | <b>6:00 p.m.</b> |
| 21 | <b>* Connecticut (FloSports)</b> | <b>2:30 p.m.</b> |
| 28 | * at St. John's (FloSports)      | 1:00 p.m.        |

### November

|    |                     |     |
|----|---------------------|-----|
| 4  | BIG EAST Tournament | TBA |
| 9  | BIG EAST Tournament | TBA |
| 12 | BIG EAST Tournament | TBA |

**Key: (\*)** BIG EAST Conference Match

All times listed are Central; and subject to change;

All home matches in **BOLD**  
played at the Morrison Stadium

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**Socctoberfest**  
**Michigan at Creighton**  
**Friday, September 8 @ 7:00 pm**



**Stats:** <https://creighton.statbroadcast.com>  
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**Radio - 1290 AM:** <https://player.listenlive.co/52391>  
**Spanish Radio - 1020 AM:** <https://player.listenlive.co/49031/es>

### Series History: Series Tied, 1-1-0

Creighton and Michigan have met twice previously, splitting matches on the home pitch by 1-0 decisions.

| Date                 | Opponent        | Score         |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Oct. 15, 2013        | at Michigan     | L, 0-1        |
| <b>Aug. 28, 2015</b> | <b>Michigan</b> | <b>W, 1-0</b> |

### Socctoberfest History

Friday's match with No. 2 Stanford marks Creighton's 12th Annual Socctoberfest event. The event is open to all Creighton fans and cost is \$30 per person for advance reservations and, subject to availability, \$35 per person at the door. The event includes live music by the band Pink Cadillac, a commemorative 20-ounce Creighton Socctoberfest glass stein, a 20-ounce stein fill, a meal ticket and a complimentary general admission ticket good both the women's and men's soccer matches. Additional 20-ounce refills will also be available for purchase.

The Bluejays are an impressive 8-1-1 during Socctoberfest matches, falling only to No. 1 Georgetown in 2021.

Creighton has averaged a crowd of 4,228 during the 10 seasons of Socctoberfest.

### Previous Socctoberfest Matches

| Date           | Opponent             | Result | Atten.   |
|----------------|----------------------|--------|----------|
| Oct. 20, 2012  | Bradley              | W, 1-0 | 1,843    |
| Sept. 6, 2013  | Columbia             | W, 3-1 | 5,102 +  |
| Sept. 5, 2014  | Western Illinois     | W, 1-0 | 3,750    |
| Sept. 4, 2015  | Cal State Northridge | W, 2-1 | 4,907 ^  |
| Sept. 9, 2016  | Penn                 | W, 3-0 | 2,888    |
| Sept. 8, 2017  | South Florida        | W, 2-0 | 3,889    |
| Sept. 7, 2018  | Memphis,             | W, 2-0 | 4,367    |
| Sept. 6, 2019  | #21 Akron            | W, 2-1 | 4,818 #  |
| Sept. 19, 2021 | #1 Georgetown        | L, 1-2 | 6,577 \$ |
| Sept. 9, 2022  | #2 Stanford          | T, 1-1 | 4,136    |

\$ - 2nd-best single match attendance  
+ - 11th-best single match attendance  
^ - 12th-best single match attendance  
# - 14th-best single match attendance

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## Numerical Roster

| No. | Name              | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown / High School or Club (Previous School)                         |
|-----|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Blake Gillingham  | GK   | 6-2  | 185 | So. | San Jose, Calif. / Bellarmine College Prep (Santa Clara)                 |
| 2   | Fabian Alvarez    | D    | 5-10 | 170 | So. | Alajuela, Costa Rica / Colegio Redentorista                              |
| 3   | Luke Mitchell     | D    | 6-1  | 190 | Sr. | Denver, Colo. / Rivers Academy                                           |
| 4   | Andrija Savic     | D    | 6-3  | 180 | Fr. | Belgrade, Serbia/ Druga Ekonomska Skola HS                               |
| 5   | Miguel Ventura    | D    | 5-11 | 165 | Jr. | Ponta Delgada, Portugal / Infante Dona Maria                             |
| 6   | Landon Sloan      | M    | 5-11 | 165 | Jr. | Raleigh, N.C. / Heritage HS                                              |
| 7   | Malte Kaiser      | M    | 5-7  | 165 | Jr. | Eschwege, Germany / German Normal School (Newberry College)              |
| 8   | Omar Ramadan      | M    | 5-11 | 185 | Jr. | Algonquin, Ill. / Huntley HS (DePaul)                                    |
| 9   | Alfie Pope        | F    | 6-1  | 185 | Gr. | London, England / Teddington School (University of Mount Olive)          |
| 10  | Jackson Castro    | M    | 5-8  | 160 | Jr. | Plano, Texas / West HS                                                   |
| 11  | Guilherme Viserta | M    | 5-8  | 165 | So. | São Paulo, Brazil / Prep School Soccer Academy                           |
| 12  | Dominic Briggs    | M    | 5-9  | 150 | Gr. | Oconomowoc, Wis. / Oconomowoc HS                                         |
| 14  | Lucio Berron      | M    | 6-0  | 170 | Jr. | Santa Fe, Argentina / Club Atletico Union de Santa Fe (Coastal Carolina) |
| 15  | Ben Foulks        | D    | 5-8  | 155 | So. | San Diego, Calif. / Francis Parker HS                                    |
| 16  | Nick Cenek        | M    | 5-8  | 155 | Fr. | Peoria, Ill. / Dunlap HS                                                 |
| 17  | Fefo Granados     | M    | 5-11 | 170 | Fr. | Guayaquil, Ecuador / UED Torremar                                        |
| 18  | Ali Ramadan       | M    | 6-4  | 200 | Fr. | Algonquin, Ill. / Huntley HS                                             |
| 19  | Sean Green        | M    | 5-11 | 170 | So. | St. Louis, Mo. / Chaminade College Prep                                  |
| 20  | Miguel Arilla     | M    | 5-8  | 150 | Fr. | Castellon, Spain / Valencia Mestalla                                     |
| 21  | Matthew Reed      | D    | 5-10 | 140 | Fr. | Felton, Del. / Caesar Rodney HS                                          |
| 22  | Edward Morales    | M    | 5-8  | 140 | Fr. | McAllen, Texas / Sharyland HS                                            |
| 23  | Mark O'Neill      | M    | 6-1  | 185 | Jr. | Louisville, Colo. / Fairview HS                                          |
| 24  | Nathan Schnur     | GK   | 6-1  | 175 | Jr. | Evergreen, Colo. / ASU Preparatory Academy                               |
| 26  | Owen Nelson       | F    | 5-8  | 170 | So. | Shawnee, Kan. / Shattuck - St. Mary's HS                                 |
| 27  | Giorgio Probo     | M    | 5-7  | 170 | Sr. | Bergamo, Italy / Istituto Papi (Iowa Western CC)                         |
| 28  | Luke Waters       | D    | 6-1  | 165 | Sr. | Omaha, Neb. / Creighton Prep                                             |
| 29  | Ryan Brakke       | M    | 5-8  | 145 | So. | Omaha, Neb. / Creighton Prep                                             |
| 33  | Pablo Andrade     | GK   | 5-11 | 185 | Fr. | Chula Vista, Calif. / Saint Augustine HS                                 |

## Coaching Staff

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Head Coach:</b>      | Johnny Torres  |
| <b>Assistant Coach:</b> | Ian Sarachan   |
| <b>Assistant Coach:</b> | Michael Gabb   |
| <b>Assistant Coach:</b> | Mitch Kavanagh |

## Pronunciation Guide

|                  |                       |                 |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Alvarez:</b>  | Fah • bee • an        |                 |
| <b>Andrade:</b>  | An • Dra • Day        |                 |
| <b>Arilla:</b>   | Ah • Ree • ah         |                 |
| <b>Berron:</b>   | Lu • See • Oh         | Ba • Roan       |
| <b>Brakke:</b>   | Brack • key           |                 |
| <b>Cenek:</b>    | Sen • eck             |                 |
| <b>Granados:</b> | Feh • Foh             | Gran • a • dose |
| <b>Kaiser:</b>   | Mall • Tay Kai • sir  |                 |
| <b>Ramadan:</b>  | Ra • Ma • Don         |                 |
| <b>Sarachan:</b> | SARA • can            |                 |
| <b>Savic:</b>    | An • Dray • a         | Sa • vic        |
| <b>Schnur:</b>   | Schnur (one syllable) |                 |
| <b>Viserta:</b>  | Gee • yar • May       | Vee • Sert • a  |

## Breakdown by Class

### Graduate Students (2):

Dominic Briggs, Alfie Pope

### Seniors (3):

Luke Mitchell, Giorgio Probo, Luke Waters

### Juniors (8):

Lucio Berron, Jackson Castro, Malte Kaiser, Mark O'Neill, Omar Ramadan, Nathan Schnur, Landon Sloan, Miguel Ventura

### Sophomores (7):

Fabian Alvarez, Ryan Brakke, Ben Foulks, Blake Gillingham, Sean Green, Owen Nelson, Guilherme Viserta

### Freshmen (8):

Pablo Andrade, Miguel Arilla, Nick Cenek, Fefo Granados, Edward Morales, Ali Ramadan, Matthew Reed, Andrija Savic

## Breakdown by Location

### California (3):

Pablo Andrade, Ben Foulks, Blake Gillingham

### Colorado (3):

Luke Mitchell, Mark O'Neill, Nathan Schnur

### Delaware (1):

Matthew Reed

### Illinois (3):

Nick Cenek, Ali Ramadan, Omar Ramadan

### Kansas (1):

Owen Nelson

### Missouri (1):

Sean Green

### Nebraska (2):

Ryan Brakke, Luke Waters

### North Carolina (1):

Landon Sloan

### Texas (2):

Jackson Castro, Edward Morales

### Wisconsin (1):

Dominic Briggs

### International (10):

Fabian Alvarez, Miguel Arilla, Lucio Berron, Fefo Granados, Malte Kaiser, Alfie Pope, Giorgio Probo, Andrija Savic, Miguel Ventura, Guilherme Viserta

# 2023 Men's Soccer Notes

## Creighton Quick Facts

### University Information

|                            |                                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Location.....              | Omaha, Neb.                             |
| Founded.....               | 1878                                    |
| Enrollment.....            | 8,397                                   |
| Nickname.....              | Bluejays                                |
| Colors.....                | Blue & White                            |
| President.....             | Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, S.J., Ph.D. |
| Director of Athletics..... | Marcus Blossom                          |
| Affiliation.....           | NCAA Division I                         |
| Conference.....            | BIG EAST                                |

### Bluejay Soccer

|                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Head Coach.....                     | Johnny Torres                      |
| Alma Mater.....                     | Creighton, 2008                    |
| Assistant Coach.....                | Ian Sarachan                       |
| Alma Mater.....                     | Illinois-Chicago, 2010             |
| Assistant Coach.....                | Michael Gabb                       |
| Alma Mater.....                     | Creighton, 2002                    |
| Assistant Coach.....                | Mitch Kavanagh                     |
| Alma Mater.....                     | Bellevue, 2013                     |
| Home Field.....                     | Michael G. Morrison, S.J., Stadium |
| Capacity.....                       | 7,500                              |
| 2022 Overall Record.....            | 13-5-6                             |
| 2022 BIG EAST Record/Finish.....    | 3-3-4/6th                          |
| Letterwinners Returning / Lost..... | 14 / 10                            |
| Starters Returning / Lost.....      | 5 / 6                              |
| Goalkeepers Returning / Lost.....   | 1 / 3                              |
| Returners/Newcomers.....            | 17/11                              |

|                                                                                    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Conference Regular-Season Titles.....                                              | 14 |
| 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2018 |    |

|                                                                                    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Conference Tournament Titles.....                                                  | 14 |
| 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2022 |    |

|                                                                                                                                                            |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| NCAA Tournament Appearances.....                                                                                                                           | 26 |
| 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022 |    |

|                                                                                          |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances.....                                                           | 15 |
| 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2022 |    |

|                                                                        |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| NCAA Elite Eight Appearances.....                                      | 12 |
| 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2022 |    |

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| NCAA College Cup Appearances.....  | 6 |
| 1996, 2000, 2002, 2011, 2012, 2022 |   |

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| Assistant SID.....               | Patrick Davis          |
| Athletic Website.....            | GoCreighton.com        |
| Ticket Office.....               | 402-280-JAYS           |
| Athletic Website.....            | GoCreighton.com        |
| Conference Website.....          | BIGEAST.com            |

## Scouting Michigan (1-1-2)

The Wolverines began the 2023 season with three consecutive home matches, which resulted in 1-1 draw to Loyola Marymount, a 2-0 win over California Baptist, and a 1-1 draw to No.9 Akron respectively. In their first away game of the season, the Wolverines fell to Bowling Green 2-1.

Last season, the Wolverines posted a 4-10-3 record, going 1-6-1 in conference play. Returning to the net for the Wolverines is junior goalkeeper Hayden Evans who recorded 1,170 minutes and 44 saves in the 2022 season. Evans posted three shutouts in the 2022 season, and has already recorded one shutout against California Baptist in 2023.

Absent for Michigan this season is Nicholas Kaloukian, who scored a team-high four goals in 2022. Junior midfielder Bryce Blevins, who ranked second for the Wolverines with a total of seven points last season, returns to the pitch in 2023. He has already recorded one goal against California Baptist.

## Scouting Creighton (0-2-2)

The Bluejays opened the season with a California weekend that ended in a loss to No. 7 Stanford 3-1 and a 0-0 draw against UC Irvine. Upon returning to Morrison Stadium, Creighton suffered a 2-1 loss to Grand Canyon University in their home opener.

In their latest match against Denver, the Bluejays recorded a strong second half that allowed for an equalizing goal by freshman midfielder Miguel Arilla on a free kick, to deliver a 2-2 draw.

Against Denver, the Bluejays recorded eight shots to the Pioneers' four shots in the second half. Creighton also took advantage of opportunities in the 18-yard box to accumulate five corner kicks in the second half alone, totaling eight corner kicks for the match as compared to Denver's three.

## The Long and Short of Goals

Entering the 2023 season, senior Luke Mitchell had played 3,319 minutes for the Bluejays, while freshman Miguel Arilla saw his first action in the season opener.

Both Mitchell and Arilla delivered their first goal as a Bluejay in Creighton's 2-2 draw at Denver on Sept. 4. For Mitchell the goal came in his 3,614th minute as a Bluejay. Conversely Arilla collected his first goal in his 159th minute with Creighton.

## A Little Extra Motivation

Mitchell's first goal was a little sweeter as the Colorado native grew up less than a mile from the University of Denver campus. Luke headed in a goal in front of family, friends and a few players he faced in high school as well.

## Former Teammates Torres and Daley Share Pitch as Opposing Head Coaches

Creighton head coach Johnny Torres and Michigan head coach Chaka Daley have a shared history as the two were teammates on the New England Revolution (MLS) in 1998-99. In addition the pair faced off as opponents during the same time as Daley spent some of those seasons with the Boston Bulldogs, the A-League affiliate of the Revolution. Friday will mark the first time that Torres and Daley battle as head coaches.

Daley is in his 12th season as the Wolverine's head coach, Daley enters Friday's contest with a 91-81-36 record. Torres, meanwhile, is in his fifth season at the helm for Creighton. Torres enters Friday's match with a 36-28-12 record.

## History Favors the Bluejays

Coming off the sixth College Cup appearance in program history, Creighton has at least reached the NCAA Tournament the following season in each of previous five occurrences. The Bluejays reached the College Cup in 1996, 2000, 2002, 2011, 2012 and 2022. Creighton appeared the NCAA Tournament in 1997, 2001 and 2013 and reached the Elite Eight in 2003.

# 2023 Men's Soccer Notes

## 2023 United Soccer Coaches

### Association Poll - 9/5/23

| Rk  | Team (1st Place)      | Pts        | 2023         | LR        |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1.  | <b>Stanford (8)</b>   | <b>200</b> | <b>3-0-0</b> | <b>4</b>  |
| 2.  | Marshall              | 189        | 3-0-0        | 5         |
| 3.  | Portland              | 184        | 3-0-0        | 6         |
| 4.  | Syracuse (8)          | 170        | 3-0-1        | 1         |
| 5.  | <b>Akron</b>          | <b>165</b> | <b>3-0-1</b> | <b>9</b>  |
| 6.  | Central Florida       | 155        | 3-0-0        | 14        |
| 7.  | Louisville            | 139        | 3-0-0        | 13        |
| 8.  | James Madison         | 132        | 3-0-0        | 17        |
| T9. | Wake Forest           | 125        | 2-0-2        | 16        |
| T9. | Duke                  | 125        | 3-0-1        | 3         |
| 11. | Florida International | 124        | 2-0-1        | 7         |
| 12. | Vermont               | 98         | 3-1-0        | 22        |
| 13. | Missouri State        | 95         | 2-0-0        | 18        |
| 14. | Penn State            | 90         | 2-0-2        | 20        |
| 15. | Indiana               | 76         | 2-1-1        | 10        |
| 16. | West Virginia         | 74         | 3-0-0        | RV        |
| 17. | Denver                | 68         | 2-0-2        | RV        |
| 18. | SIU-Edwardsville      | 56         | 3-0-0        | NR        |
| 19. | Kentucky              | 55         | 2-1-0        | 2         |
| 20. | Notre Dame            | 51         | 2-0-1        | NR        |
| 21. | Wisconsin             | 44         | 3-1-0        | NR        |
| 22. | SMU                   | 37         | 3-1-0        | 11        |
| 23. | <b>Seton Hall</b>     | <b>31</b>  | <b>3-1-0</b> | <b>NR</b> |
| 24. | Loyola Marymount      | 23         | 1-0-2        | 24        |
| 25. | Washington            | 22         | 2-1-1        | 22        |

**Receiving Votes:** Pittsburgh (18), **Marquette (14)**, Oregon State (12), UCLA (9), San Diego State (8), San Diego (5), Georgetown (4), **UC Irvine (1)**, Oral Roberts (1).

## College Soccer News Top-30

### Association Poll - 9/4/23

| Rk  | Team                  | 2023         | LR        |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Syracuse              | 2-0-1        | 1         |
| 2.  | <b>Stanford</b>       | <b>2-0-0</b> | <b>5</b>  |
| 3.  | Marshall              | 3-0-0        | 8         |
| 4.  | Duke                  | 2-0-1        | 4         |
| 5.  | Kentucky              | 2-1-0        | 2         |
| 6.  | Portland              | 2-0-0        | 9         |
| 7.  | Florida International | 2-0-1        | 10        |
| 8.  | Central Florida       | 3-0-0        | 11        |
| 9.  | <b>Akron</b>          | <b>2-0-1</b> | <b>15</b> |
| 10. | Louisville            | 3-0-0        | 29        |
| 11. | Washington            | 2-1-0        | 13        |
| 12. | Georgetown            | 2-1-0        | 25        |
| 13. | Indiana               | 1-1-1        | 3         |
| 14. | Vermont               | 2-1-0        | 7         |
| 15. | Wisconsin             | 3-0-0        | NR        |
| 16. | Wake Forest           | 1-0-1        | 16        |
| 17. | Missouri State        | 2-0-0        | 18        |
| 18. | Pittsburgh            | 1-1-1        | 6         |
| 19. | <b>Denver</b>         | <b>2-0-2</b> | <b>23</b> |
| 20. | James Madison         | 3-0-0        | 26        |
| 21. | Clemson               | 1-1-1        | 14        |
| 22. | Maryland              | 1-1-0        | 19        |
| 23. | SMU                   | 2-1-0        | 17        |
| 24. | New Hampshire         | 2-0-1        | 28        |
| 25. | Oral Roberts          | 3-0-0        | NR        |
| 26. | San Diego             | 2-1-0        | 12        |
| 27. | Penn State            | 1-0-2        | NR        |
| 28. | Cornell               | 0-0-1        | 21        |
| 29. | California            | 1-0-2        | NR        |
| 30. | West Virginia         | 3-0-0        | NR        |

**Receiving Votes:** Virginia (2-1-0), UC Davis (2-1-0), Loyola Marymount (1-0-2), Notre Dame (1-0-1), Northwestern (3-0-0), **Seton Hall (3-0-0)**, UCLA (1-1-0), Western Michigan (2-1-0), Penn (0-1-0), SIUE (3-0-0).

## Bluejays Pay Tribute to Ira Philson before Friday's Match

Ira Philson, a 2003 inductee into the Creighton Athletics Hall of Fame, passed away in late March. Known to many as "Peanut," Philson was a key member of the Creighton men's soccer program that laid the foundation for success that continues to this day.

Arriving in 1990 to help restart the men's soccer program that had been dormant for four seasons, the Baton Rouge native was part of a freshman class that ranks as one of the best in college history. By the time that group graduated four years later, they had played in two NCAA Tournaments, were ranked first nationally, and won a pair of Missouri Valley Conference titles.

Philson started 70-of-75 career games while earning all-Valley accolades in both 1992 and 1993. A two-time all-Midwest Region selection, he was honored as the MVC Defensive Player of the Year in 1993. Philson's teams went a combined 57-14-6 while losing just one regular-season game in MVC play.

In addition to his performance on the field, Philson was also a fixture when it came time for CU student-athletes to visit elementary schools throughout the Omaha area, starting the popular Peanut Gallery program. He frequently led the children in song while stressing the importance of a positive attitude, staying in school and saying no to drugs and alcohol, all while mixing in soccer demonstrations.

After graduating Creighton with a Bachelor of Arts degree in May of 1994, Philson was an assistant coach with the Bluejay men's soccer team. In July of 1995, he was named head coach of the CU women's soccer team. In four seasons as head coach, Philson went 38-32-3.

Philson remained loyal to the Bluejays to the end, attending Creighton's College Cup game in December in North Carolina with his son, Miles. He is survived by his wife Carrie Eberly Philson, son Miles, and daughters Lauren, Olivia and Elle.

## Creighton Men's Soccer Picked to Win Midwest Division

Following a run to its sixth College Cup, the Creighton men's soccer team was rewarded by coaches in the BIG EAST conference as the Bluejays were slated as the top team in the Midwest Division, while senior Giorgio Probo and junior Jackson Castro earned All-BIG EAST Preseason Team honors on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

With the addition of Akron as an affiliate member at the onset of the 2023 season, the BIG EAST split into a Midwest Division (Akron, Butler, Creighton, DePaul, Marquette and Xavier) and an East Division (Connecticut, Georgetown, Providence, St. John's, Seton Hall and Villanova). In addition, the league's conference tournament will expand to eight teams for the first time since realignment.

Over an eight-match conference season, the team with the highest overall conference points will secure the No. 1 seed, while the team in the opposite division with the highest conference point total will secure the No. 2 seed. The remaining six seeds, regardless of division, will be determined by conference points. Quarterfinal action will get underway on Saturday, Nov. 4, with the top four seeds hosting matches.

Castro and Probo are coming off All-BIG EAST Second Team (Castro) and All-BIG EAST Third Team (Probo) selections in 2022. Castro delivered 10 goals and eight assists last season, while Probo was second in the NCAA with 14 assists and added five goals.

Creighton collected eight of 11 possible first place votes, earning 63 points. Butler and Akron each nabbed a pair of first place votes to put Butler second with 50 points and Akron third with 48 points. Rounding out the Midwest Division are Xavier (39 points), Marquette (29 points) and DePaul (17 points).

## Midwest Division (first-place votes)

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. <b>Creighton (8)</b> | <b>63</b> |
| 2. Butler (2)           | 50        |
| 3. Akron (2)            | 48        |
| 4. Xavier               | 39        |
| 5. Marquette            | 29        |
| 6. DePaul               | 17        |

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## East Division (first-place votes)

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| 1. Georgetown (11) | 66 |
| 2. Providence (1)  | 56 |
| 3. St. John's      | 40 |
| 4. Seton Hall      | 36 |
| 5. Connecticut     | 24 |
| 5. Villanova       | 24 |

## Preseason BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year

Palmer Ault, So., F, Butler

## Preseason BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year

Kenny Nielsen, Sr., D, Georgetown

## Preseason BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year

Ryan Schewe, Sr., GK, Georgetown

## Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Ryan Schewe, Sr., GK, Georgetown  
Kenny Nielsen, Sr., D, Georgetown  
Kieran Sargeant, Jr., D, Georgetown  
Makel Rasheed, Sr., D, Xavier

## Jackson Castro, Jr., M, Creighton

## Giorgio Probo, Sr., M, Creighton

Luis Garcia, Grad., M, Providence  
Dyson Clapier, So., F, Akron  
Palmer Ault, So., F, Butler \*  
Marlon Tabora, Sr., F, Georgetown  
Gevork Diarbian, Sr., F, Providence  
\*unanimous selection

## Bluejays Ranked 8th by

## United Soccer Coaches Association in Preseason Poll

After reaching the sixth College Cup in program history last season, the Creighton men's soccer team earned a No. 8 ranking in the United Soccer Coaches Association Preseason Poll, released on Tuesday, August 1.

The Bluejays appeared in the poll twice during the 2022 season, closing the year at No. 9 (December 13) and checking in at No. 7 on August 30.

Despite losing the 2022 MAC Hermann Award winner Duncan McGuire as well as Owen O'Malley to the MLS Draft following the 2022 season, the Bluejays are poised for another strong showing in 2023. Returning to lead the offensive attack is assist leader Giorgio Probo (14 assists and five goals), Jackson Castro (10 goals and 8 assists) as well as Dominic Briggs (four goals) and Alfie Pope (four goals). Along the back line the Bluejays will be anchored by senior Luke Mitchell and junior Mark O'Neill.

Creighton opens the 2023 regular season at No. 7 Stanford on Aug. 24 at 5:00 p.m. (CT). Two additional Bluejay opponents start the year in the preseason rankings as BIG EAST foe Akron is No. 22, while Tulsa is No. 16. Just outside the rankings are Denver (RV) and Providence (RV)

## Men's Soccer Presented with Nebraska State Senate Resolution

Four members of the Nebraska State Legislature were on campus on Tuesday, Aug. 1 to present the Creighton Men's Basketball and Creighton Men's Soccer teams with honorary resolutions to commemorate the Bluejays reaching their sixth College Cup in 2022 (Men's Soccer) and the Elite Eight in 2023 (Men's Basketball).

Nebraska State Senators John Cavanaugh, George Dungan, Kathleen Kauth and Tony Vargas presented unique resolutions from the 108th Nebraska Legislature's First Session in a short ceremony within the Suite are of Morrison Stadium.

## The Last Time Creighton Men's Soccer...

### Individual

|                                                             |                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Scored 3 goals .....                                        | Duncan McGuire (4) vs. Seton Hall (Nov. 10, 2022)                               |
| Scored 4 goals .....                                        | Duncan McGuire vs. Seton Hall (Nov. 10, 2022)                                   |
| Had 2 assists .....                                         | Callum Watson (2) vs. #3 Syracuse (Dec. 9, 2022)                                |
| Had 3 assists .....                                         | Giorgio Probo (3) vs. Rutgers (Aug. 28, 2022)                                   |
| Had 5+ points .....                                         | Duncan McGuire (5 on two goals and one assist) at #1 Washington (Nov. 20, 2022) |
| Scored at least one goal in five consecutive matches .....  | Duncan McGuire (7 Straight - Oct. 19 - Nov. 13, 2022)                           |
| Scored at least one point in five consecutive matches ..... | Duncan McGuire (7 Straight - Oct. 19 - Nov. 13, 2022)                           |
| Converted a penalty kick in regulation or overtime .....    | Giorgio Probo at Tulsa (Nov. 26, 2022)                                          |
| Missed a penalty kick in regulation or overtime .....       | Duncan McGuire at Georgetown (Sept. 24, 2022)                                   |
| Saved a penalty kick in regulation or overtime .....        | Paul Kruse vs. Saint Louis (Aug. 29, 2021)                                      |
| <b>Issued a yellow card .....</b>                           | <b>Lucio Berron at Denver (Sept. 4, 2023)</b>                                   |
| Issued a red card .....                                     | Mark O'Neill at Providence (Nov. 2, 2022)                                       |
| Opponent issued a red card .....                            | Jorge Garcia (Villanova)(Oct. 1, 2022)                                          |
| Made 10+ saves .....                                        | 14, Matt Allen at Bradley (Oct. 8, 2004)                                        |

### Team (Single Match)

|                                                                 |                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Scored 5+ goals .....                                           | vs. Seton Hall (6) (Nov. 10, 2022)       |
| Gave up 5 goals .....                                           | vs. #10 Charlotte (5) (Oct. 19, 1994)    |
| Won in overtime .....                                           | at Marquette, 2-1 (2ot) (Feb. 20, 2021)  |
| Lost in overtime .....                                          | vs. Marquette, 2-1 (ot) (March 20, 2021) |
| Recorded 3 straight shutouts .....                              | (Sept. 7 - 22, 2018)                     |
| Won 3 straight matches .....                                    | Seven matches (Nov. 5 - Dec. 3, 2022)    |
| Won 5+ consecutive matches .....                                | Seven matches (Nov. 5 - Dec. 3, 2022)    |
| Lost 2 straight at home .....                                   | (Aug. 26 & Sept. 18, 2021)               |
| Surrendered a penalty kick in regulation time or overtime ..... | vs. Butler, W, 4-2 (Oct. 19, 2022)       |

**Bold = During 2023 Season**

# 2023 Men's Soccer Notes

## 2023 Individual Stats (All Matches)

### 2023 Creighton Men's Soccer Creighton Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2023) All games

| RECORD:        | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY  | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|-------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 0-2-2   | 0-1  | 0-1-2 | 0-0     |
| CONFERENCE     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 0-2-2   | 0-1  | 0-1-2 | 0-0     |

| Date     | Opponent       | Score | Att. |
|----------|----------------|-------|------|
| 08/24/23 | at #7 Stanford | L 1-3 | 400  |
| 08/27/23 | at UC Irvine   | T 0-0 | 377  |
| 09/01/23 | GRAND CANYON   | L 1-2 | 1265 |
| 09/04/23 | at Denver      | T 2-2 | 907  |

#### TEAM STATISTICS

#### SHOT STATISTICS

|                        | CU    | OPP   |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Goals-Shot attempts    | 4-45  | 7-57  |
| Goals scored per game  | 1.00  | 1.75  |
| Shot pct.              | .089  | .123  |
| Shots on goal-Attempts | 20-45 | 27-57 |
| SOG pct.               | .444  | .474  |
| Shots/Game             | 11.2  | 14.2  |

#### GOAL BREAKDOWN

|            |   |   |
|------------|---|---|
| Penalty    | 0 | 0 |
| Unassisted | 2 | 0 |
| Overtime   | 0 | 0 |

#### CORNER KICKS

#### PENALTY KICKS

#### OFFSIDES

#### PENALTIES

|              |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|
| Fouls        | 45 | 55 |
| Yellow cards | 11 | 8  |
| Red cards    | 0  | 0  |

#### ATTENDANCE

|                    |        |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Total              | 1265   | 1684  |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 1/1265 | 3/561 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 0/0    |       |

| #  | Player          | gp | g | a | pts | sh | sh%  | sog | sog%  | gw | pk-att |
|----|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|------|-----|-------|----|--------|
| 20 | Arilla, Miguel  | 4  | 1 | 1 | 3   | 7  | .143 | 4   | .571  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 10 | Castro, Jackson | 4  | 1 | 1 | 3   | 7  | .143 | 4   | .571  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 9  | Pope, Alfie     | 4  | 1 | 0 | 2   | 11 | .091 | 3   | .273  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 3  | Mitchell, Luke  | 4  | 1 | 0 | 2   | 2  | .500 | 1   | .500  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 5  | Ventura, Miguel | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 3  | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 27 | Probo, Giorgio  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2  | .000 | 2   | 1.000 | 0  | 0-0    |
| 23 | O'Neill, Mark   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2  | .000 | 1   | .500  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 16 | Cenek, Nick     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2  | .000 | 2   | 1.000 | 0  | 0-0    |
| 15 | Foulks, Ben     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2  | .000 | 1   | .500  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 14 | Berron, Lucio   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2  | .000 | 1   | .500  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 8  | Ramadan, Omar   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2  | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 12 | Briggs, Dominic | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000 | 1   | 1.000 | 0  | 0-0    |
| 4  | Savic, Andrija  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 2  | Alvarez, Fabian | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 29 | Brakke, Ryan    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 21 | Reed, Matthew   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 18 | Ramadan, Ali    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 7  | Kaiser, Malte   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0-0    |
| 6  | Sloan, Landon   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0-0    |
|    | Total           | 4  | 4 | 2 | 10  | 45 | .089 | 20  | .444  | 0  | 0-0    |
|    | Opponents       | 4  | 7 | 7 | 21  | 57 | .123 | 27  | .474  | 2  | 0-0    |

| #  | Goalie         | GP | Min.   | GA | GAAvg | Saves | Pct  | W-L-T | Sho |
|----|----------------|----|--------|----|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| 24 | Schnur, Nathan | 4  | 360:00 | 7  | 1.75  | 20    | .741 | 0-2-2 | 1/0 |
|    | Total          | 4  | 360:00 | 7  | 1.75  | 20    | .741 | 0-2-2 | 1   |
|    | Opponents      | 4  | 360:00 | 4  | 1.00  | 16    | .800 | 2-0-2 | 1   |

| Goals by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Creighton       | 2   | 2   | 4     |
| Opponents       | 5   | 2   | 7     |

| Shots by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Creighton       | 20  | 25  | 45    |
| Opponents       | 31  | 26  | 57    |

| Saves by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Creighton       | 9   | 11  | 20    |
| Opponents       | 7   | 9   | 16    |

| Corners by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Creighton         | 11  | 21  | 32    |
| Opponents         | 5   | 10  | 15    |

| Fouls by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Creighton       | 25  | 20  | 45    |
| Opponents       | 24  | 31  | 55    |

# 2023 Men's Soccer Notes

## 2023 Box Scores (1-4)

### Soccer Box Score (Final) 2023 Creighton Men's Soccer #8 Creighton vs #7 Stanford (08/24/23 at Stanford, Calif.)

Creighton (0-1-0, 0-0-0) vs.  
Stanford (1-0-0, 0-0-0)  
Date: 08/24/23 • Attendance: 400  
Weather:

| Po #              | Player          | Sh | SO | G | A | Fo | Min |
|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|---|----|-----|
| gk 24             | Schnur, Nathan  | -  | -  | - | - | -  | 90  |
| def 3             | Mitchell, Luke  | -  | -  | - | - | 2  | 90  |
| def 5             | Ventura, Miguel | -  | -  | - | - | 74 |     |
| def 7             | Kaiser, Malte   | -  | -  | - | - | 1  | 28  |
| mid8              | Ramadan, Omar   | -  | -  | - | - | 74 |     |
| fwd9              | Pope, Alfie     | 2  | 1  | 1 | - | 77 |     |
| mid10             | Castro, Jackson | 2  | 2  | - | - | 1  | 77  |
| mid12             | Briggs, Dominic | 1  | 1  | - | - | 64 |     |
| mid14             | Berron, Lucio   | -  | -  | - | - | 4  | 90  |
| def 15            | Foulks, Ben     | -  | -  | - | - | 58 |     |
| mid23             | O'Neill, Mark   | -  | -  | - | - | 2  | 45  |
| -- Substitutes -- |                 |    |    |   |   |    |     |
| 2                 | Alvarez, Fabian | 1  | -  | - | - | 1  | 45  |
| 4                 | Savic, Andrija  | 1  | -  | - | - | 16 |     |
| 16                | Canek, Nick     | -  | -  | - | - | 1  | 50  |
| 18                | Ramadan, Ali    | -  | -  | - | - | 6  |     |
| 20                | Arilla, Miguel  | -  | -  | - | - | 1  | 51  |
| 27                | Probo, Giorgio  | -  | -  | - | - | 35 |     |
| 29                | Brakke, Ryan    | -  | -  | - | - | 21 |     |
| Totals            |                 | 7  | 4  | 1 | 1 | 13 |     |

| #  | Goalkeepers    | Min   | GA | Saves |
|----|----------------|-------|----|-------|
| 24 | Schnur, Nathan | 90:00 | 3  | 5     |

| Shots by period | 1 | 2  | Total |
|-----------------|---|----|-------|
| Creighton       | 3 | 4  | 7     |
| Stanford        | 6 | 13 | 19    |

| Corner kicks | 1 | 2 | Total |
|--------------|---|---|-------|
| Creighton    | 4 | 4 | 8     |
| Stanford     | 0 | 5 | 5     |

#### Scoring summary:

| No. | Time  | Team | Goal scorer          | Assist         | Description                                                                            |
|-----|-------|------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | 18:35 | STAN | de Flores, Shane (1) | Bank, Palmer   | Throw in hits #13 in stride and he dribble box and beats goalkeeper to far post.       |
| 2.  | 25:52 | STAN | Bohane, Zach (1)     | Bank, Fletcher | Long cross in from left to right from #7 is settled by #10, dribbled into box and shot |
| 3.  | 41:16 | CU   | Pope, Alfie (1)      | Arilla, Miguel | Corner taken by #20 to the near post wh headed by #9 to back post.                     |
| 4.  | 65:42 | STAN | Jarvie, Duncan (1)   | Adnan, Noah    | #2 wins a 50-50 ball with a header and # one-timed a shot into goal.                   |

#### Cautions and ejections:

YC-STAN #8 (1:23); YC-CU #3 (2:13); YC-CU #7 (9:29); YC-CU #20 (72:00); YC-CU #14 (86:27)

Win-Morris, Jack (1-0-0). Loss-Schnur, Nathan (0-1-0).

Stadium: Laird Q. Cagan

Officials: Referee: Alex Del Angel; Asst. Referee: Stephen McGonagle; Brian Cordova-Munoz;

Alt. Official: Sunny Teo;

Offsides: Creighton 1, Stanford 3.

Official's signature

### Soccer Box Score (Final) 2023 Creighton Men's Soccer #8 Creighton vs UC Irvine (08/27/23 at Irvine, Calif.)

Creighton (0-1-1, 0-0-0) vs.  
UC Irvine (1-0-1, 0-0-0)  
Date: 08/27/23 • Attendance: 377  
Weather:

| Po #              | Player          | Sh | SO | G | A | Fo | Min |
|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|---|----|-----|
| gk 24             | Schnur, Nathan  | -  | -  | - | - | -  | 90  |
| def 2             | Alvarez, Fabian | -  | -  | - | - | 45 |     |
| def 3             | Mitchell, Luke  | -  | -  | - | - | 3  | 90  |
| def 5             | Ventura, Miguel | -  | -  | - | - | 1  | 90  |
| mid8              | Ramadan, Omar   | 1  | -  | - | - | 42 |     |
| fwd9              | Pope, Alfie     | 2  | -  | - | - | 1  | 77  |
| mid10             | Castro, Jackson | 1  | -  | - | - | 84 |     |
| mid12             | Briggs, Dominic | -  | -  | - | - | 77 |     |
| mid14             | Berron, Lucio   | -  | -  | - | - | 3  | 90  |
| def 15            | Foulks, Ben     | 2  | 1  | - | - | 56 |     |
| mid27             | Probo, Giorgio  | 1  | 1  | - | - | 1  | 55  |
| -- Substitutes -- |                 |    |    |   |   |    |     |
| 6                 | Sloan, Landon   | -  | -  | - | - | 2  | 48  |
| 16                | Canek, Nick     | -  | -  | - | - | 24 |     |
| 18                | Ramadan, Ali    | -  | -  | - | - | 31 |     |
| 20                | Arilla, Miguel  | 1  | -  | - | - | 2  | 33  |
| 21                | Reed, Matthew   | -  | -  | - | - | 1  | 45  |
| 29                | Brakke, Ryan    | -  | -  | - | - | 13 |     |
| Totals            |                 | 8  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 14 |     |

| #  | Goalkeepers    | Min   | GA | Saves |
|----|----------------|-------|----|-------|
| 24 | Schnur, Nathan | 90:00 | 0  | 6     |

| Shots by period | 1 | 2 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| Creighton       | 4 | 4 | 8     |
| UC Irvine       | 6 | 5 | 11    |

| Corner kicks | 1 | 2 | Total |
|--------------|---|---|-------|
| Creighton    | 1 | 2 | 3     |
| UC Irvine    | 1 | 3 | 4     |

#### Scoring summary:

| No. | Time | Team | Goal scorer | Assist | Description |
|-----|------|------|-------------|--------|-------------|
|-----|------|------|-------------|--------|-------------|

#### Cautions and ejections:

YC-CU #14 (60:03); YC-UCI #16 (60:58); YC-UCI #27 (72:57); YC-CU #5 (74:25); YC-CU #27 (87:22)

Creighton-Schnur, Nathan (0-1-1). UC Irvine-Pruter, Luke (1-0-1).

Stadium: Anteater Stadium

Officials: Referee: Rene Nunez; Asst. Referee: Bassam Alhaik; Brian Paleo;

Alt. Official: Ulises Palacios;

Offsides: Creighton 1, UC Irvine 5.

Official's signature

### Soccer Box Score (Final) 2023 Creighton Men's Soccer Grand Canyon vs Creighton (09/01/23 at Omaha, Neb.)

Grand Canyon (1-2-0, 0-0-0) vs.  
Creighton (0-2-1, 0-0-0)  
Date: 09/01/23 • Attendance: 1265  
Weather:

| Po #              | Player             | Sh | SO | G | A | Fo | Min |
|-------------------|--------------------|----|----|---|---|----|-----|
| gk 1              | Schmidt, Leon      | -  | -  | - | - | -  | 90  |
| def 2             | Monge, Erick       | -  | -  | - | - | 1  | 90  |
| def 5             | Martinez, Sergio   | 2  | 1  | - | - | 4  | 83  |
| mid6              | Sacristan, Matthew | -  | -  | - | - | 2  | 90  |
| mid9              | Nutornutsi, Bright | 2  | 1  | 1 | - | 1  | 77  |
| mid10             | Rodet, Jilbril     | 1  | 1  | - | - | 1  | 67  |
| fwd11             | Bidanessy, Solo    | -  | -  | - | - | 2  | 55  |
| mid15             | Lopez, Jorge       | 3  | 1  | - | - | 67 |     |
| mid22             | Cruz, Cameron      | -  | -  | - | - | 1  | 85  |
| fwd33             | Duarte, Clayton    | 1  | 1  | - | - | 2  | 81  |
| def 66            | Morel, Johan       | 1  | -  | - | - | 1  | 90  |
| -- Substitutes -- |                    |    |    |   |   |    |     |
| 7                 | Barreau, Gabin     | -  | -  | - | - | 12 |     |
| 8                 | Contreras, Juan    | 1  | 1  | - | - | 3  | 23  |
| 12                | Onut, Cezar        | -  | -  | - | - | 12 |     |
| 13                | Lossou, Samuel     | -  | -  | - | - | 27 |     |
| 19                | Fecci, Lucas       | 1  | 1  | 1 | - | 29 |     |
| 26                | Veliz, Diego       | -  | -  | - | - | 11 |     |
| 27                | Long, Zion         | -  | -  | - | - | 0+ |     |
| Totals            |                    | 12 | 7  | 2 | 2 | 18 |     |

| # | Goalkeepers   | Min   | GA | Saves |
|---|---------------|-------|----|-------|
| 1 | Schmidt, Leon | 90:00 | 1  | 8     |

| Shots by period | 1 | 2 | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| Grand Canyon    | 8 | 4 | 12    |
| Creighton       | 9 | 9 | 18    |

| Corner kicks | 1 | 2  | Total |
|--------------|---|----|-------|
| Grand Canyon | 2 | 1  | 3     |
| Creighton    | 3 | 10 | 13    |

#### Scoring summary:

| No. | Time  | Team | Goal scorer            | Assist          | Description |
|-----|-------|------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1.  | 39:15 | GCU  | Fecci, Lucas (1)       | Duarte, Clayton |             |
| 2.  | 53:47 | CU   | Castro, Jackson (1)    | (unassisted)    |             |
| 3.  | 71:33 | GCU  | Nutornutsi, Bright (2) | Cruz, Cameron   |             |

#### Cautions and ejections:

YC-GCU #66 (21:53); YC-GCU #33 (26:13); YC-CU #3 (26:13); YC-CU #14 (31:51); YC-GCU #11 (32:31); YC-CU #10 (38:01); YC-GCU #15 (84:29); YC-GCU #1 (89:39)

Win-Schmidt, Leon (1-2-0). Loss-Schnur, Nathan (0-2-1).

Stadium: Morrison Stadium

Officials: Referee: TJ Bartels; Asst. Referee: Keenan Diercks; Jacob Urban;

Alt. Official: Mark McNamara;

Offsides: Grand Canyon 3, Creighton 1.

Official's signature

### Soccer Box Score (Final) 2023 Creighton Men's Soccer Creighton vs Denver (09/04/23 at Denver, Colo.)

Creighton (0-2-2, 0-0-0) vs.  
Denver (2-0-2, 0-0-0)  
Date: 09/04/23 • Attendance: 907  
Weather:

| Po #              | Player          | Sh | SO | G | A | Fo | Min |
|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|---|----|-----|
| gk 24             | Schnur, Nathan  | -  | -  | - | - | -  | 90  |
| def 3             | Mitchell, Luke  | 1  | 1  | 1 | - | 1  | 90  |
| def 4             | Savic, Andrija  | -  | -  | - | - | 1  | 90  |
| mid8              | Ramadan, Omar   | -  | -  | - | - | 1  | 90  |
| fwd9              | Pope, Alfie     | 5  | 1  | - | - | 90 |     |
| mid10             | Castro, Jackson | -  | -  | - | - | 1  | 90  |
| mid12             | Briags, Dominic | -  | -  | - | - | 62 |     |
| mid14             | Berron, Lucio   | 1  | -  | - | - | 1  | 83  |
| mid16             | Canek, Nick     | -  | -  | - | - | 45 |     |
| mid23             | O'Neill, Mark   | 1  | -  | - | - | 1  | 90  |
| mid27             | Probo, Giorgio  | -  | -  | - | - | 90 |     |
| -- Substitutes -- |                 |    |    |   |   |    |     |
| 15                | Foulks, Ben     | -  | -  | - | - | 28 |     |
| 20                | Arilla, Miguel  | 4  | 3  | 1 | - | 3  | 52  |
| Totals            |                 | 12 | 5  | 2 | 1 | 8  |     |

| #  | Goalkeepers    | Min   | GA | Saves |
|----|----------------|-------|----|-------|
| 24 | Schnur, Nathan | 90:00 | 2  | 4     |

| Shots by period | 1  | 2 | Total |
|-----------------|----|---|-------|
| Creighton       | 4  | 8 | 12    |
| Denver          | 11 | 4 | 15    |

| Corner kicks | 1 | 2 | Total |
|--------------|---|---|-------|
| Creighton    | 3 | 5 | 8     |
| Denver       | 2 | 1 | 3     |

#### Scoring summary:

| No. | Time  | Team | Goal scorer        | Assist          | Description |
|-----|-------|------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1.  | 8:56  | DEN  | Olsson, Holger (2) | O'Toole, Aidan  |             |
| 2.  | 27:25 | CU   | Mitchell, Luke (1) | Castro, Jackson |             |
| 3.  | 28:00 | DEN  | Bassett, Sam (2)   | Fisher, Lukas   |             |
| 4.  | 85:45 | CU   | Arilla, Miguel (1) | (unassisted)    |             |

#### Cautions and ejections:

YC-CU #14 (7:54)

Creighton-Schnur, Nathan (0-2-2). Denver-Nehme, Isaac (2-0-2).

Stadium: University of Denver

Officials: Referee: Marcelo Soto; Asst. Referee: Chris Greer; Graeme Florance;

Alt. Official: John Bissell;

Offsides: Creighton 2, Denver 6.

Official's signature

# 2023 Men's Soccer Notes

## Creighton Season & Career Highs (As of 9/6/23)

### 2023 Highs

### Career Highs

### 2023 Highs

### Career Highs

#### #1 Blake Gillingham - GK - So.

.....Saves.....5 vs. Incarnate Word, 10/15/22  
 .....Minutes.....90 (3x) last vs. Saint Mary's, 11/22/22  
 .....Shutouts.....1 vs. UC Davis, 9/24/22

#### #2 Fabian Alvarez - D - So.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 1 at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23.....Shots.....Same  
 45 (2x) last at UC Irvine, 8/27/23.....Minutes.....Same

#### #3 Luke Mitchell - D - Sr.

1 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Goals.....Same  
 .....Assists.....1 (4x) last vs. #3 Syracuse, 12/9/22  
 2 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Points.....Same  
 1 (2x) last at Denver, 9/4/23.....Shots.....1 (10x) last at Denver, 9/4/23  
 90 (4x) last at Denver, 9/4/23.....Minutes.....110 (3x) last vs. Ohio State, 9/6/21

#### #4 Andrija Savic - D - Fr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 1 at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23.....Shots.....Same  
 90 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Minutes.....Same

#### #5 Miguel Ventura - D - Jr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....1 (5x) last at Seton Hall, 10/15/22  
 .....Points.....1 (5x) last at Seton Hall, 10/15/22  
 3 vs. Grand Canyon, 9/1/23.....Shots.....Same  
 90 at UC Irvine, 8/27/23.....Minutes.....100 vs. Ohio State, 9/6/21

#### #6 Landon Sloan - D - Jr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....1 (3x) last vs. Oakland, 8/25/22  
 47 at UC Irvine, 8/27/23.....Minutes.....75 at Marquette, 2/20/21

#### #7 Malte Kaiser - M - Jr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....1 vs. San Diego State, 9/2/22  
 28 at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23.....Minutes.....38 vs. Oakland, 8/25/22

#### #8 Omar Ramadan - M - Jr.

.....Goals.....1 vs. Villanova, 10/20/21  
 .....Assists.....1 (8x) last vs. Villanova, 11/2/22  
 .....Points.....2 vs. Villanova, 10/20/21  
 1 (2x) last vs. Grand Canyon, 9/1/23.....Shots.....4 vs. Villanova, 11/2/22  
 90 (2x) last at Denver, 9/4/23.....Minutes.....110 vs. Northern Illinois, 2/17/21

#### #9 Alfie Pope - F - Gr.

1 at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23.....Goals.....1 (5x) last at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23  
 .....Assists.....1 vs. Villanova, 10/1/22  
 2 at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23.....Points.....2 (5x) last at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23  
 5 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Shots.....Same  
 90 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Minutes.....Same

#### #10 Jackson Castro - M - Jr.

1 vs. Grand Canyon, 9/1/23.....Goals.....2 at Omaha, 9/14/22  
 1 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Assists.....2 (2x) last vs. Seton Hall, 11/10/22  
 2 vs. Grand Canyon, 9/1/23.....Points.....4 (2x) last vs. Seton Hall, 11/10/22  
 4 vs. Grand Canyon, 9/1/23.....Shots.....8 vs. Oakland, 8/25/22  
 90 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Minutes.....90 (5x) last at Denver, 9/4/23

#### #11 Guilherme Viserta - M - So.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....  
 .....Minutes.....

#### #12 Dominic Briggs - M - Gr.

.....Goals.....1 (4x) last at #1 Indiana, 9/3/21  
 .....Assists.....2 vs. Rutgers, 8/28/22  
 .....Points.....3 at #1 Indiana, 9/3/21  
 1 at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23.....Shots.....2 (5x) last vs. Rutgers, 8/28/22  
 80 vs. Grand Canyon, 9/1/23.....Minutes.....83 at #4 Duke, 12/3/22

#### #14 Lucio Berron - M - Jr.

.....Goals.....1 at William & Mary, 8/28/22  
 .....Assists.....1 (2x) last at Campbell, 9/5/22  
 .....Points.....2 at William & Mary, 8/28/22  
 1 (2x) last at Denver, 9/4/23.....Shots.....2 (3x) last at #2 Kentucky, 10/19/22  
 90 (2x) last at UC Irvine, 8/27/23.....Minutes.....90 (11x) last at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23

#### #15 Ben Foulks - F - Fr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....1 vs. #2 Stanford, 9/9/22  
 .....Points.....1 vs. #2 Stanford, 9/9/22  
 .....Shots.....2 vs. Oakland, 8/25/22  
 57 at UC Irvine, 8/27/23.....Minutes.....62 at Marquette, 10/22/22

#### #16 Nick Cenek - M - Fr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....  
 2 vs. Grand Canyon, 9/1/23.....Minutes.....  
 68 vs. Grand Canyon, 9/1/23.....Minutes.....Same

#### #17 Fefo Granados - M - Fr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....  
 .....Minutes.....

#### #18 Ali Ramadan - M - Fr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....  
 6 at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23.....Minutes.....Same

#### #19 Sean Green - M - Fr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....  
 .....Minutes.....

#### #20 Miguel Arilla - M - Fr.

1 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Goals.....Same  
 1 at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23.....Assists.....Same  
 2 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Points.....Same  
 4 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Shots.....Same  
 52 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Minutes.....Same

#### #21 Matthew Reed - D - Fr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....  
 45 at UC Irvine, 8/27/23.....Minutes.....Same

#### #22 Edward Morales - M - Fr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....  
 .....Minutes.....

#### #23 Mark O'Neil - M - Jr.

.....Goals.....1 (7x) last at Tulsa, 11/26/22  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....2 (7x) last at Tulsa, 11/26/22  
 1 (2x) last at Denver, 9/4/23.....Shots.....5 (2x) last vs. Saint Louis, 9/2/22  
 90 at Denver, 9/4/23.....Minutes.....110 at Connecticut, 10/16/21

# 2023 Men's Soccer Notes

| Creighton Season & Career Highs (As of 9/6/23) |              |            |              |
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## #24 Nathan Schnur - GK - Jr.

5 (2x) last vs. Grand Canyon, 9/1/23.....Saves.....9 vs. Missouri State, 3/10/21  
 90 (4x) last at Denver, 9/4/23.....Minutes.....105 at Marquette, 2/20/21  
 .....Shutouts.....3

## #26 Owen Nelson - M - So.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....  
 .....Minutes.....

## #27 Giorgio Probo - M - Sr.

.....Goals.....1 (3x) last at Tulsa, 11/26/22  
 .....Assists.....3 vs. Rutgers, 8/28/22  
 .....Points.....5 vs. Rutgers, 8/28/22  
 1 vs. Grand Canyon, 9/1/23.....Shots.....6 at Georgetown, 9/24/22  
 90 (2x) last at Denver, 9/4/23.....Minutes.....90 (12x) last at Denver, 9/4/23

## #28 Luke Waters - D - Sr.

.....Goals.....  
 .....Assists.....1 vs. Seton Hall 11/10/22  
 .....Points.....  
 .....Shots.....  
 .....Minutes.....27 vs. Seton Hall, 11/10/22

## #29 Ryan Brakke - M - So.

.....Goals.....1 at Omaha, 9/14/22  
 .....Assists.....  
 .....Points.....2 at Omaha, 9/14/22  
 .....Shots.....1 at Omaha, 9/14/22  
 20 at #7 Stanford, 8/24/23.....Minutes.....22 at Omaha, 9/14/22

## #33 Pablo Andrade - GK - Fr.

.....Saves.....  
 .....Minutes.....  
 .....Shutouts.....



#1 Blake Gillingham  
GK • So.  
San Jose, Calif.



#2 Fabian Alvarez  
D • So.  
Alajuela, Costa Rica



#3 Luke Mitchell  
D • Sr.  
Denver, Colo.



#4 Andrija Savic  
D • Fr.  
Belgrade, Serbia



#5 Miguel Ventura  
D • Jr.  
Ponta Delgada, Portugal



#6 Landon Sloan  
M • Jr.  
Raleigh, N.C.



#7 Malte Kaiser  
M • Jr.  
Eschwege, Germany



#8 Omar Ramadan  
M • Jr.  
Algonquin, Ill.



#9 Alfie Pope  
F • Gr.  
London, England



#10 Jackson Castro  
M • Jr.  
Plano, Texas



#11 Guilherme Viserta  
M • So.  
São Paulo, Brazil



#12 Dominic Briggs  
M • Gr.  
Oconomowoc, Wis.



#14 Lucio Berron  
M • Jr.  
Santa Fe, Argentina



#15 Ben Foulks  
D • So.  
San Diego, Calif.



#16 Nick Cenek  
M • Fr.  
Peoria, Ill.



#17 Fefo Granados  
M • Fr.  
Guayaquil, Ecuador



#18 Ali Ramadan  
M • Fr.  
Algonquin, Ill.



#19 Sean Green  
M • So.  
St. Louis, Mo.



#20 Miguel Arilla  
M • Fr.  
Castellon, Spain



#21 Matthew Reed  
D • Fr.  
Felton, Del.



#22 Edward Morales  
M • Fr.  
McAllen, Texas



#23 Mark O'Neill  
M • Jr.  
Louisville, Colo.



#24 Nathan Schnur  
GK • Jr.  
Evergreen, Colo.



#26 Owen Nelson  
F • So.  
Shawnee, Kan.



#27 Giorgio Probo  
M • Sr.  
Bergamo, Italy



#28 Luke Waters  
D • Sr.  
Omaha, Neb.



#29 Ryan Brakke  
M • So.  
Omaha, Neb.



#33 Pablo Andrade  
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Ian Sarachan  
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Michael Gabb  
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Mitch Kavanagh  
Assistant Coach