

2011 Creighton Men's Soccer

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#6 Creighton Bluejays at Bradley Braves

Shea Stadium • Peoria, Ill.

Series History: CU leads 22-7-1

Overall: 11-2-0

MVC: 0-1-0

Home: 6-0-0 • Road: 5-2-0 • Neutral: 0-0-0



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August

20	Sat.	vs. #2 Akron (Ex.) - !	T, 1-1
22	Mon.	at #12 Notre Dame (Ex.)	T, 2-2
27	Sat.	at Denver	W, 1-0
31	Wed.	at UMKC	W, 5-0

September

4	Sun.	DREXEL	W, 3-0
9	Fri.	FORDHAM	W, 1-0
11	Sun.	at DePaul	W, 1-0 (2OT)
17	Sat.	PROVIDENCE	W, 3-0
21	Wed.	#22 KENTUCKY	W, 2-0
24	Sat.	SAINT MARY'S	W, 1-0
30	Fri.	at #3 Maryland	L, 0-1

October

5	Wed.	at Wisconsin	W, 2-1 (OT)
9	Sun.	at #10 Indiana	W, 1-0
12	Wed.	at Missouri State*	L, 0-1
15	Sat.	#7 UC IRVINE	W, 3-1
19	Wed.	at Bradley*	7 pm
22	Sat.	at SIU Edwardsville*	7 pm
26	Wed.	DRAKE*	7 pm
29	Sat.	CENTRAL ARKANSAS*	7 pm

November

5	Sat.	EVANSVILLE*	7:30 pm
9	Wed.	Quarterfinals - ^	3 / 6 pm
11	Fri.	Semifinals - ^	3 / 6 pm
13	Sun.	Championship - ^	1 pm

Key: (!) Played in Fort Wayne, Ind.; (*) Missouri Valley Conference matches; (^) State Farm MVC Tournament, Omaha, Neb.; All times listed are Central and subject to change; All home matches in **BOLD CAPS** played at the Morrison Stadium, 19th & California in Omaha; *Rankings reflected throughout notes are from NSCAA.*

Following the Jays: Live stats, live video and audio will be provided by Bradley for this match. Fans can access the live video, audio and stats by following the links provided on Creighton's homepage at www.gocreighton.com.

This Week: No. 6 Creighton concludes a grueling stretch of six road matches in a seven-match span by playing its final two road matches of the season. The Bluejays will stay in Illinois all week while on Fall Break, playing at Bradley on Wednesday at 7 pm and at SIUE on Saturday at 7 pm.

Last Week: Creighton opened MVC play with a 1-0 loss at Missouri State last Wednesday, before bouncing back with an impressive 3-1 win over No. 7 UC Irvine last Saturday at home. All-American **Ethan Finlay** recorded the first hat trick by a Bluejay since 2004 in the 3-1 win, earning him MVC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the fourth time this season.

Scouting #6 Creighton (11-2-0, 0-1-0 MVC): The sixth-ranked Bluejays, defending MVC champions and preseason MVC favorites posted eight consecutive shutout victories to start the season for their best start since 1993 and their longest winning streak since 2000 ... Creighton was the last team in the country to allow a goal in 2011 and enter the week ranked second in the NCAA in shutout percentage (.692) and third in goals against average (0.30) ... CU has outscored its opponents 23-4 on the year and logged nine shutouts in 13 matches ... Creighton returns eight starters, including six all-conference players from the 2010 team, while it has 17 newcomers on the roster this season ... All-American, 2010 MVC Player of the Year and two-time MAC Hermann Trophy candidate **Ethan Finlay** leads the MVC with 23 points and is tied for the league-lead with nine goals and four game-winners ... He is the only MVC player with at least five goals and five assists ... Sophomore **Bruno Castro**, an ACC All-Freshman Team honoree at North Carolina last year, leads the team with six assists and is second with 12 points ... Sophomore defender **Tyler Polak**, CU's other National Player of the Year Candidate and the 2010 MVC Freshman of the Year, and junior midfielder **Jose Gomez** both have four assists this fall ... Senior CLASS Award Finalist, goalkeeper **Brian Holt** is the school and MVC record-holder with 35 career shutouts and his 0.70 career goals against average ranks second in CU and MVC history. He ranks third in the NCAA with a 0.31 goals against average and 91.7 save percentage, having allowed only four goals in better than 1,170 minutes played this season.

Scouting Bradley (9-3-2, 1-1-0 MVC): The Braves are ranked 28th this week in the *College Soccer News* top 30 and ranked as high as 18th in the coaches poll earlier this season ... Bradley was undefeated (4-0-2) through six matches and are 5-3-0 since, as the Braves last 13 matches have been decided by one goal or less ... BU is 4-1-1 at home on the season ... The BU offense is led by standout Bryan Gaul with eight goals and 18 points ... Gaul and Christian Meza (3G, 4A) are No. 1 & 2 in the MVC in shots attempted this season, at 64 and 54 respectively, as Bradley unloads a league-high 18.6 shots per game ... Despite the high number of shots, BU ranks fifth in the MVC with 59 points and 1.5 goals per game ... Brian Billings has made 48 saves and allowed 13 goals in 1,222 minutes in goal this year.

MVC Preseason Poll

1. Creighton (6)	.48
2. Bradley	.34
3. Missouri State (1)	.33
4. Drake	.30
5. SIU Edwardsville	.26
6. Evansville	.15
7. Central Arkansas	.10

(First place votes in parentheses)

Missouri Valley Conference Standings

Team	MVC						Overall						
	W	L	T	Pts.	Pct.	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Missouri State	3	0	0	9	1.000	6	1	5	5	2	.500	16	13
Drake	2	0	0	6	1.000	3	1	9	4	1	.679	30	23
SIU Edwardsville	1	1	1	4	.500	4	3	7	4	3	.607	23	16
Bradley	1	1	0	3	.500	2	2	9	3	2	.714	21	13
Central Arkansas	0	1	1	1	.250	2	3	1	7	3	.227	10	18
#6 Creighton	0	1	0	0	.000	0	1	11	2	0	.846	23	4
Evansville	0	3	0	0	.000	1	7	5	6	0	.455	18	17

2011 Quick Facts

General Information

Location	Omaha, Neb.
Founded	1878
Enrollment	7,730
President	Timothy R. Lannon, S.J.
Director of Athletics	Bruce Rasmussen
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Missouri Valley

Bluejay Soccer

Head Coach	Elmar Bolowich
Alma Mater	Mainz, 1981
Career Record	291-146-40 (23rd year)
Record at Creighton	11-2-0 (1st year)
Assistant Coach	Johnny Torres
Alma Mater	Creighton, 2008
Assistant Coach	Justin Hughes
Alma Mater	North Carolina, 2006
Graduate Manager	Matt Wieland
Alma Mater	Creighton, 2006
Home Field	Michael G. Morrison, S.J., Stadium
Capacity	6,000
2010 Overall Record	13-5-2
2010 MVC Record (Finish)	5-1-1 (1st)
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	13 / 3
Starters Returning / Lost	8 / 3

MVC Regular-Season Championships	10
1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010	

MVC Tournament Championships	11
1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008	

NCAA Tournament Appearances	18
1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010	

NCAA College Cup Appearances	3
1996, 2000, 2002	

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Head Coach: Elmar Bolowich is in his first year at Creighton following a 22-year stint at North Carolina, where he guided the Tar Heels to 15 NCAA Tournaments, four College Cup appearances and the 2001 NCAA Title. The 2001 NSCAA National Coach of the Year is now 291-146-40 (.652) in his 23rd year as a collegiate head coach. Bolowich guided UNC to back-to-back ACC championships in his final two seasons in Chapel Hill, while his final three UNC teams advanced to the College Cup. He is one of five active coaches in NCAA Division I soccer to lead a team to four College Cup appearances.

CU-BU Series: Creighton is 22-7-1 all-time against Bradley, the most wins it has over any opponent in school history. The Jays are 10-5-0 all-time in Peoria, including 3-1-0 in their last four trips to Shea Stadium. Creighton had a four-game winning streak (all shutouts) in the series snapped last year, as BU won 2-1 in Omaha to conclude the regular-season and then knocked the Bluejays out of the MVC Tournament with a 3-2 win in Peoria – just the second time in series history the Braves had won consecutive meetings. BU has never won three straight in the series.

Never Say Never: The Bluejays opened MVC play with a 1-0 loss at Missouri State last week. The Jays, who also lost their MVC finale last year, have never lost three consecutive MVC matches and have never started MVC play with consecutive losses. The Bluejays have also never lost to Bradley in three straight meetings.

On the Road Again: Creighton plays its first three MVC matches on the road this season before playing its final three at home. The Bluejays have played four of their last five matches away from home and are in the midst of a stretch where six of seven matches are on the road.

Hat Trick: All-American **Ethan Finlay** tallied his first career hat trick against No. 7 UC Irvine on Saturday, after he had previously scored two goals in a match seven times in his career. The three-goal match for Finlay was Creighton's first hat trick since Julian Nash turned in the feat on Oct. 3, 2004 against a nationally-ranked Tulsa team. He is just the 12th player in the storied history of Creighton soccer to record a hat trick. He joined Nash and Brian Biggerstaff (Nov. 22, 2003 vs. UMKC) as the only three players to notch a hat trick at Morrison Stadium.

CU in the 2011 Polls

Week	NSCAA	SA	CSN	ST	TDS
Pre	10	6	6	9	15
One	6	5	5	7	13
Two	5	4	5	7	9
Three	3	3	5	4	8
Four	3	3	5	3	7
Five	2	3	4	3	6
Six	5	5	4	5	6
Seven	4	4	4	4	5
Eight	6	6	5		6

NSCAA - NSCAA; SA - Soccer America
CSN - College Soccer News Top 30; ST - Soccer Times
TDS - TopDrawerSoccer.com

Road Streak Snapped: Creighton had a 14-match unbeaten streak in MVC regular-season road matches snapped in a 1-0 loss at Missouri State on Oct. 12. The Bluejays were 8-0-6 on the MVC road since their previous loss – a 2-1 defeat at Bradley on Oct. 28, 2006. The Jays went 2-0-1 on the MVC road in 2007, 2-0-1 in 2008, 1-0-4 in 2009 and 3-0-0 in 2010. The loss also marked the first Bluejay defeat to a non-ranked team on the road in the regular-season since that same Bradley loss in 2006.

Road Warriors: Since the start of the 2007 season, the Bluejays are an impressive 20-3-7 (.783) in regular-season road matches. Two of the three losses have come to top-five teams, losing 1-0 at No. 1-ranked Akron in 2010 and 1-0 at No. 3-ranked Maryland this season. The Bluejays are 25-8-8 (.707) overall in matches away from Omaha since 2007, including are 0-3-1 in post-season road matches and 5-2-0 at neutral sites.

4x Offensive Player of the Week: Senior All-American forward **Ethan Finlay** has been named the MVC Offensive Player of the Week four times this season – after earning the honor three times in his first three years. He earned his first award on Sept. 6 following his two-goal, one assist match at UMKC (Aug. 31). The 2010 MVC Player of the Year scored twice and assisted another goal at UMKC, before assisting a score against Drexel (Sept. 4). Finlay scored two goals against Providence (Sept. 17) to again earn the accolade on Sept. 19. He played a part in every goal against No. 22 Kentucky (Sept. 21) and Saint Mary's (Sept. 24) to earn the honor and then was rewarded for his hat trick against No. 7 UC Irvine on Oct. 15.

Bradley			Date	Site	Score	Date	Site	Score
Creighton leads 22-7-1			10/22/99	* at CU	W, 1-0	11/05/06	** at BU	W, 2-1 (OT)
H: 9-2-1 • A: 10-5-0 • N: 3-0-0			11/12/99	** at BU	10/10/07	** at CU	T, 2-2 (2OT)	
Date	Site	Score	10/20/00	* at BU	L, 1-4	11/18/07	** at CU	L, 0-1
09/29/90	at CU	W, 4-0	11/12/00	** Neutral	W, 2-1 (4OT)	10/18/08	* at BU	W, 2-0
10/18/91	* at BU	W, 2-1	10/07/01	* at CU	W, 2-0	11/14/08	** Neutral	W, 2-0
10/09/92	* at CU	W, 6-3	10/27/02	* at BU	W, 2-1	09/30/09	* at CU	W, 1-0
10/01/93	* at BU	W, 3-0	11/17/02	** Neutral	W, 1-0	10/21/09	* at BU	W, 3-0
10/23/94	* at CU	W, 3-1	10/24/03	* at CU	W, 1-0	11/06/10	* at CU	L, 1-2
10/06/95	* at BU	W, 6-1	10/08/04	* at BU	W, 1-0	11/12/10	** at BU	L, 2-3
11/08/96	* at BU	W, 3-1 (OT)	10/15/05	* at CU	W, 3-2	* - MVC regular-season games		
10/17/97	* at CU	W, 4-0	11/13/05	** at BU	W, 2-0	** - MVC Tournament games		
11/06/98	* at BU	L, 0-1 (OT)	10/28/06	* at BU	L, 1-2			

NSCAA Top 25

Records as of Oct. 17

Team	Record	Last
1. Connecticut	13-0-1	1
2. North Carolina	11-1-1	2
3. Maryland	13-1-1	3
4. Akron	10-1-2	5
5. New Mexico	11-0-2	6
6. Creighton	11-2-0	4
7. UC Irvine	12-3-0	7
8. UCLA	10-3-1	9
9. South Florida	9-2-2	11
10. Charlotte	10-2-1	15
11. Old Dominion	9-2-0	17
12. St. John's	9-3-2	21
13. Indiana	8-3-2	18
14. UCF	8-2-2	8
15. Louisville	8-4-1	10
16. UC Santa Barbara	9-4-1	13
17. Notre Dame	6-3-4	12
18. Boston College	9-4-0	14
19. Iona	12-2-0	16
20. Coastal Carolina	11-2-0	.NR
21. SMU	8-4-1	.NR
22. Cal State Bakersfield	8-1-4	19
23. Washington	8-3-2	.NR
24. Georgetown	8-3-3	20
25. Cornell	8-1-3	.NR

College Soccer News Top 30

Records as of Oct. 17

Team	Record	Last
1. Connecticut	13-0-1	1
2. North Carolina	11-1-1	2
3. Maryland	13-1-1	3
4. New Mexico	11-0-2	5
5. Creighton	11-2-0	4
6. Akron	10-1-2	7
7. UC Irvine	12-3-0	6
8. UCLA	10-3-1	10
9. Charlotte	10-2-1	11
10. South Florida	9-2-2	15
11. St. John's	9-3-2	16
12. UCF	8-2-2	8
13. Louisville	8-4-1	9
14. Old Dominion	9-2-0	17
15. Notre Dame	6-3-4	12
16. UC Santa Barbara	9-4-1	13
17. Boston College	9-4-0	14
18. Indiana	8-3-2	18
19. Coastal Carolina	11-2-0	20
20. Iona	12-2-0	19
21. Georgetown	8-3-3	21
22. San Diego State	8-3-2	22
23. Furman	10-2-3	26
24. James Madison	9-2-1	23
25. Cal State Bakersfield	8-1-4	25
26. Cornell	8-1-3	30
27. Duke	7-5-1	24
28. Bradley	9-3-2	NR
29. Washington	8-3-2	NR
30. Marquette	7-5-2	NR

RPI Report: The NCAA released its first official RPI rankings this week and Creighton ranks third, trailing UConn and Maryland. Seven of CU's 18 opponents this season are ranked in the top-33 of the report: Maryland (2), UC Irvine (4), Indiana (19), Wisconsin (22), Bradley (25), Drake (28) and Providence (33). The Jays are 4-1-0 against the teams in the top-33 which they have already played.

Poll Position: Creighton is ranked sixth in the NSCAA poll this week. The Bluejays have been ranked No. 1 in the NSCAA Midwest Region all eight weeks of the season. The Bluejays are ranked fifth by *College Soccer News* and sixth by *Soccer America*. The new *Soccer Times* poll had not been released at press time of these notes.

NCAA Statistical Rankings: Creighton has allowed only four goals through its first 13 matches and it starts the week ranked second in the NCAA in shutout percentage (.692) and third in the nation in save percentage (.918) and goals against average (0.30). Goalkeeper **Brian Holt** ranks third in the NCAA with a 0.31 GAA and .918 save percentage. **Ethan Finlay** now ranks 14th in the NCAA with 1.77 points per game and 19th in the NCAA with nine goals scored. **Bruno Castro** ranks 24th in the NCAA with his team-leading six assists.

MVC Openers: Creighton's match at Missouri State on Oct. 12 marked the first time since 2002 that the Bluejays started the MVC schedule on the road. Following the 1-0 loss to MSU, the Jays are 13-4-4 all-time in MVC openers, with three of the four losses coming to Missouri State.

Bouncing Back: Creighton lost its MVC opener for just the fourth time in 21 seasons at Missouri State on Oct. 12. In two of the previous three seasons during which CU lost its MVC opener, the Bluejays advanced to at least the third round of the NCAA Tournament (2000, 2004). In 2000, CU lost its Valley opener 2-1 at Missouri State, before winning 16 of its next 17 matches and advancing to the NCAA championship match.

Finlay Facts: **Ethan Finlay** has scored an MVC-leading nine goals this season, including three multiple-goal matches. He now has eight career multiple-goal matches, ranking him fourth in school history. His 38 career goals ranks fifth in Bluejay history and ninth in MVC history. His 92 points rank sixth in school history and 12th in league history. Of his 38 career scores, a Morrison Stadium-record 23 have come at home and 18 of his career goals have accounted for game-winners. The All-American owns Morrison Stadium career records for goals (23), points (56), shots (108) and shots on goal (49).

Miscellaneous Statistics

	CU	Opp.
Corner Kicks	59	37
Offsides	26	13
Fouls	162	184
Penalty Kicks	3-5	0-0

Score by Periods

	1	2	OT1	OT2	F
CU	10	11	1	1	23
Opp.	2	2	0	0	4

Record Breakdown

Overall	11-2-0
Home	6-0-0
Away	5-2-0
Neutral	0-0-0
Missouri Valley Conference	0-1-0
Home	0-0-0
Away	0-1-0
Non-Conference	11-1-0
Home	6-0-0
Away	5-1-0
Neutral	0-0-0
Creighton Scores First	10-0-0
Opponent Scores First	1-2-0
Ahead at Halftime	7-0-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-2-0
Tied at Halftime	4-0-0
Overtime	2-0-0
vs. Top 25	3-1-0
Wednesday Games	3-1-0
Friday Games	1-1-0
Saturday Games	4-0-0
Sunday Games	3-0-0

Acoff Doubles Up: Junior forward **Dion Acoff** scored his first two goals of the season to earn MVC Offensive Player of the Week honors and be named to the *College Soccer News* National Team of the Week on Oct. 10. Acoff scored his first goal at Wisconsin (Oct. 5) and then scored the game's only goal in a 1-0 win at 10th-ranked Indiana (Oct. 9). The score at IU was Acoff's first career game-winning score. The forward, who has 15 career assists, now has four career goals after scoring two goals in his first 42 career games.

CU vs. Top 25: Creighton owns three wins over top 25 teams this year, including two at home to move the Bluejays to an impressive 17-2-1 (.875) against the NSCAA top 25 at Morrison Stadium. The Jays are now 27-9-2 (.737) all-time against nationally-ranked opponents at home. The Jays are 3-1-0 against the NSCAA top 25 this year – with wins over No. 22 Kentucky, No. 7 UC Irvine and at No. 10 Indiana and a loss at No. 3 Maryland. CU is 58-42-10 (.573) all-time against the **coaches** top 25.

Clean Sheet Records: Creighton tied its single-season consecutive home shutout record (1999, 2003) this season by starting the year with five straight clean sheets at home –

Soccer America Top 25

Records as of Oct. 17

Team	Record	Last
1. Connecticut	13-0-1	.1
2. North Carolina	11-1-1	.2
3. Maryland	11-1-1	.3
4. Akron	10-1-2	.5
5. New Mexico	11-0-2	.7
6. Creighton	11-2-0	.4
7. UCLA	10-3-1	.10
8. South Florida	9-2-2	.11
9. St. John's	9-3-2	.14
10. Indiana	8-3-2	.15
11. UCF	8-2-2	.6
12. UC Irvine	12-3-0	.8
13. Louisville	8-4-1	.9
14. Charlotte	10-2-1	.19
15. UC Santa Barbara	9-4-1	.12
16. Coastal Carolina	11-2-0	.20
17. Old Dominion	9-2-0	.21
18. Notre Dame	6-3-4	.13
19. Boston College	9-4-0	.16
20. James Madison	9-2-1	.17
21. Virginia	8-5-0	.18
22. SMU	8-4-1	.NR
23. Wisconsin	7-4-3	.NR
24. Washington	8-3-2	.NR
25. Cornell	8-1-3	.NR

Soccer Times Top 25

Records as of Oct. 10

Team	Record	Last
1. Connecticut	11-0-1	.1
2. North Carolina	10-1-1	.4
3. Maryland	11-1-1	.2
4. Creighton	10-1-0	.5
5. Akron	8-1-2	.3
6. New Mexico	9-0-2	.6
7. UCF	8-1-1	.7
8. UC Irvine	11-2-0	.8
9. UCLA	9-3-1	.13
10. Louisville	7-3-1	.11
11. Notre Dame	5-2-4	.12
12. Boston College	8-3-0	.14
13. South Florida	7-2-2	.20
14. UC Santa Barbara	8-3-1	.17
15. Charlotte	8-2-1	.15
16. Old Dominion	7-2-0	.20
17. St. John's	7-3-2	.9
18. Indiana	6-3-2	.10
19. Iona	11-1-0	.24
20. West Virginia	6-4-1	.19
21. Georgetown	7-2-3	.18
22. Cal State Bakersfield	7-0-4	.NR
23. Coastal Carolina	9-2-0	.NR
24. Northern Illinois	8-3-0	.23
25. San Diego State	8-2-2	.22

going 512:18 before allowing a goal in Omaha. Earlier this season, CU set a school record by recording eight straight shutouts to start this campaign, topping the former mark of six established by the 2008 team. The Jays did not allow a goal in their first 752:12 minutes this season. In 2008, the Bluejays posted six straight shutouts and went more than 722 minutes between goals that season.

Home Sweet Morrison: With its 6-0-0 start at home this season, Creighton is now 65-13-12 (.789) all-time at Morrison Stadium (since 2003). The Bluejays have outscored opponents 13-1 in Omaha this year, including five straight shutouts to start the season at home. The Bluejays are 17-2-1 (.875) against top 25 foes at Morrison Stadium and since 1990, the Bluejays are 167-29-16 (.825) at home.

Protecting this House: Since moving into Morrison Stadium in 2003, half of Creighton's matches have resulted in a Bluejay shutout – 45 clean sheets in 90 matches. The Bluejays have outscored opponents 173-61 at the venue and posted an impressive 0.65 home goals against average at Morrison Stadium.

CU's Defense at Morrison Stadium

Year	GAA	GA	Sho	W-L-T
2003	0.44	5	7	7-2-2
2004	0.90	11	2	10-1-1
2005	0.68	7	6	8-1-1
2006	0.62	6	5	6-1-2
2007	0.85	12	5	6-3-4
2008	0.53	6	6	10-1-0
2009	0.49	4	4	5-2-1
2010	0.88	9	5	7-2-1
2011	0.00	1	5	6-0-0
Totals	0.65	61	45	65-13-12

October Success: At 3-1-0 this month, Creighton has improved to 50-11-12 (.767) in the month of October since 2002, compared to a winning percentage of .692 in all other months of the season between 2002 and 2010. The Bluejays have gone unbeaten in four Octobers since 2002 (2002, 2003, 2007, 2008).

Bluejays in October Since 2002

Year	Oct.	Season	NCAA
2002	6-0-1	18-4-2	College Cup
2003	7-0-1	12-6-4	Quarterfinals
2004	6-3-0	14-4-2	Third Round
2005	5-3-1	15-5-3	Quarterfinals
2006	5-1-1	13-5-3	First Round
2007	5-0-2	12-3-5	Third Round
2008	4-0-2	16-2-2	Quarterfinals
2009	4-1-3	7-4-5	DNQ
2010	5-2-1	13-5-2	Second Round
2011	3-1-0	11-2-0	???
Total	50-11-12	131-40-28	

Rare Jordan: Junior **Greg Jordan** scored just his second career game-winning goal when he knocked in the golden goal to beat Wisconsin in overtime on Oct. 5. Jordan, who

Career Game-Winning Goals

Dion Acoff (1)

Oct. 9, 2011 at Indiana

Bruno Castro (1)

Sept. 11, 2011 at DePaul (2OT)

Kris Clark (3)

Nov. 8, 2008 vs. Eastern Illinois

Sept. 1, 2010 at Loyola Chicago

Oct. 20, 2010 at Drake

Andrew Duran (1)

Sept. 7, 2010 at UC Santa Barbara

Ethan Finlay (18)

Sept. 5, 2008 vs. Portland

Sept. 7, 2008 vs. UC Riverside

Sept. 19, 2008 at Stanford

Nov. 16, 2008 vs. Missouri State

Sept. 25, 2009 at Washington

Sept. 30, 2009 vs. Bradley

Oct. 11, 2009 vs. Eastern Illinois

Oct. 21, 2009 vs. Bradley

Oct. 31, 2009 vs. UCLA

Sept. 4, 2010 vs. UNC Greensboro

Sept. 24, 2010 vs. Wisconsin (OT)

Oct. 5, 2010 vs. Tulsa

Oct. 16, 2010 at Evansville (OT)

Oct. 23, 2010 at Central Arkansas

Aug. 31, 2011 at UMKC

Sept. 17, 2011 vs. Providence

Sept. 24, 2011 vs. Saint Mary's

Oct. 15, 2011 vs. UC Irvine

Jose Gomez (3)

Sept. 19, 2010 vs. Dartmouth (OT)

Oct. 1, 2010 vs. Eastern Illinois

Sept. 9, 2011 vs. Fordham

Greg Jordan (2)

Sept. 11, 2010 vs. DePaul

Oct. 5, 2011 at Wisconsin (OT)

Guido Peña (1)

Aug. 27, 2011 at Denver

Tyler Polak (1)

Nov. 18, 2010 vs. New Mexico

Andrew Ribeiro (2)

Sept. 4, 2011 vs. Drexel

Sept. 21, 2011 vs. Kentucky

is tied for second on the team with three goals this year, now has seven career goals. His previous game-winner came against DePaul last September.

Holt Has CLASS: Senior **Brian Holt** has been named one of 10 national finalists for the 2011 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award focuses on the



Morrison Stadium is Tops

This summer *CollegeSoccerNews.com* made a top-12 list of the most exciting venues to watch a college soccer match and Creighton's Morrison Stadium topped the list. Creighton ranked eighth in the NCAA in attendance in 2010 and has ranked in the NCAA top-10 in attendance in each of the last eight years.

CollegeSoccerNews.com's Most Exciting Venues to Watch College Soccer

1. Morrison Stadium – Creighton
2. Harder Stadium – UC Santa Barbara
3. Ludwig Field – Maryland
4. Cub Cadet Field – Akron
5. Morrone Stadium – Connecticut
6. Armstrong Stadium – Indiana
7. UNM Soccer Complex – New Mexico
8. Spry Stadium – Wake Forest
9. Spanos Stadium – Cal Poly
10. Merlo Field – Portland
11. Hermann Stadium – Saint Louis
12. Belson Soccer Stadium – St. John's

total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities. Fans can vote for Holt once a day every day through Nov. 14 on Facebook and at www.seniorclassaward.com. Holt and teammate **Ethan Finlay** were among the 30 preseason candidates for the award.

Holt Breaks His Own Record: Senior goalkeeper **Brian Holt** opened this season by not allowing a goal in his first 733:19 played. Adding that streak to the final 20:15 of the 2010 season, Holt did not allow a goal in 753:34 minutes played – establishing a school-record for consecutive minutes between goals allowed. He surpassed his own school record of better than 722 straight scoreless minutes set during his freshman season in 2008.

Consecutive CU Shutout Minutes Streak

B. Holt - 753:34, Nov. 21, 2010 – Sept. 10, 2011
 Brian Holt - 722:12, Sept. 13-Oct. 11, 2008
 Kevin Doyle - 562:44, Oct. 11-Nov. 7, 1992
 Tom Zawislán - 500:20, Oct. 1-29, 1999
 Matt Allen - 480:00, Oct. 26-Nov. 22, 2005

Bolowich's Best: With an 8-0-0 start this season, Creighton helped head coach **Elmar Bolowich** to the best start of his 23-year coaching career. In 22 seasons at North Carolina, Bolowich never won more than four matches to start a season. His 2005 team started 7-0-1 after winning its first four matches for the longest unbeaten start to a season in his career.

Historic Start: Creighton's 8-0-0 start was its best since the 1993 team won its first 19 matches of the season en route to earning the No. 1 ranking for the final five weeks of the regular-season. The last two times Creighton started a season with six straight wins it advanced to the

College Cup (1996 and 2000). The 2000 team advanced to the NCAA Championship match and led the NCAA with 22 wins. The Bluejays posted a school-record eight straight shutouts, never before had CU started a season with more than four straight clean sheets.

Winning: Brian Holt became the fourth goalkeeper in school history to record 40 career wins when he picked up his 40th victory against Fordham on Sept. 9. With his 1-0 win over Saint Mary's (Sept. 24) he picked up his 44th career win to move past two-time MVC Defensive Player of the Year Matt Allen into second place on the CU career victories chart. He now has 47 wins, trailing only Jay Fitzgerald's school-record 53 victories.

Defensive Players of the Week: A Bluejay was named the MVC Defensive Player of the Week in four of the first five weeks this season, with **Brian Holt** bringing home the honor three times and junior center back **Jake Brown** winning the honor in week three. Brown earned his first two Bluejay starts and played every minute of CU's shutouts against Fordham (Sept. 9) and DePaul (Sept. 11). Holt has now earned the honor six times in his career as he made seven saves (one shy of his career high set as a freshman in 2008) at Denver to open the season in CU's 1-0 win and posted a solo shutout of Drexel after splitting time in goal of CU's 5-0 win at UMKC. His latest honor came after he shut down the second-highest scoring offense in the NCAA in a 2-0 win over No. 22 Kentucky (Sept. 21).

Our Attendance vs. Yours: Creighton is averaging 3,621 fans through six home matches this year, bringing in 21,725 fans. The other six MVC schools have welcomed 15,662 fans through 29 home matches this year for an average of 540 fans.

Fantastic Fans: Creighton drew 5,425 fans for its home opener against Drexel on Sept. 4, the fourth-largest crowd in school history and the third-largest in regular-season play. The fans were among the largest home crowd to witness a home victory, as the Bluejays are 0-2-1 in their highest three attended matches. CU's second home game against Fordham on Sept. 9 brought in 4,242 fans, the seventh-largest crowd. Creighton has ranked in the top-10 in the NCAA attendance in each of the first eight seasons of Morrison Stadium.

Top 10 Creighton Home Crowds

- 1 – 5,812 vs. UCLA, Sept. 8, 2007
- 2 – 5,743 vs. Stanford (Exh.), Aug. 26, 2005
- 3 – 5,609 vs. Missouri State, Sept. 19, 2009
- 4 – 5,425 vs. Drexel, Sept. 4, 2011
- 5 – 4,407 vs. Saint Louis, Aug. 31, 1997
- 6 – 4,345 vs. Virginia (Exh.), Aug. 28, 1993
- 7 – 4,242 vs. Fordham, Sept. 9, 2011
- 8 – 4,071 vs. Gonzaga, Aug. 29, 2008
- 9 – 4,029 vs. UMKC (Exh.), Aug. 27, 2004
- 10 – 4,023 vs. Tulsa, Sept. 22, 2007

Brian Holt goalkeeping records

CU Career GAA

1.	0.66	Tom Zawislán	1996-99
2.	0.70	Brian Holt	2008-pr.
3.	0.83	Matt Allen	2004-07
4.	0.88	Jon Epperson	1993-97
5.	1.02	Mike Gabb	1998-02

MVC Career GAA

1.	0.66	Tom Zawislán (CU)	1996-99
2.	0.70	Brian Holt (CU)	2008-pr.
3.	0.79	Kevin Cronk (Tulsa)	1991
4.	0.83	Matt Allen (CU)	2004-07
5.	0.85	T.J. Tomasso (SMU)	2001-04

CU Career Shutouts

1.	35 (2)	Brian Holt	2008-pr.
2.	26 (2)	Matt Allen	2004-07
3.	24 (8)	Jay Fitzgerald	1991-95
4.	20 (11)	Tom Zawislán	1996-99
5.	19 (11)	Jon Epperson	1993-97

MVC Career Shutouts

1.	35	Brian Holt (CU)	2008-pr.
2.	27.5	Chris Dunsheath (BU)	2002-05
3.	26	Matt Allen (CU)	2004-07
	26	Mark Modersohn (MSU)	1997-00
5.	25	T.J. Tomasso (SMU)	2001-04

CU Goalkeeping Minutes

1.	6,531	Matt Allen	2004-07
2.	6,299	Brian Holt	2008-pr.
3.	5,974	Jim Dalla Riva	1981-84
4.	5,847	Jay Fitzgerald	1991-95
5.	5,099	Mike Gabb	1998-02

MVC Goalkeeping Minutes

1.	8,197	Chris Dunsheath (BU)	2002-05
2.	7,674	Mark Modersohn (MSU)	1997-00
3.	7,249	Dave Walther (ILSU)	1991-94
4.	6,531	Matt Allen (CU)	2004-07
5.	6,299	Brian Holt (CU)	2008-pr.

CU Goalkeeping Wins

1.	53	Jay Fitzgerald	1991-95
2.	47	Brian Holt	2008-pr.
3.	43	Matt Allen	2004-07
4.	41	Mike Gabb	1998-02
5.	33	Kevin Doyle	1990-92

CU GK Win Percentage

1.	.809	Jay Fitzgerald (53-11-4)	1991-95
2.	.802	Mike Gabb (41-9-3)	1998-02
3.	.782	Jon Epperson (29-7-3)	1993-97
4.	.761	Kevin Doyle (33-9-4)	1990-92
5.	.750	Brian Holt (47-13-8)	2008-pr.

All-Time Creighton Hat Tricks

Ethan Finlay vs. UC Irvine	10-15-11
Julian Nash vs. Tulsa	10-3-04
Brian Biggerstaff vs. UMKC*	11-22-03
Mike Tranchilla vs. Evansville** (4)	11-9-01
Keith Sawarynski at Vanderbilt (4)	10-13-00
Ross Paule at Drake***	11-3-96
Johnny Torres vs. Col. of Charleston (4)	10-20-96
Zion Renfurm vs. SIU Edwardsville	9-30-94
Keith DeFini vs. SMU***	10-15-93
Lance Hill at UNLV (4)	9-19-93
Keith DeFini vs. Illinois State**	11-8-92
Keith DeFini at Missouri State	10-23-92
Brian Kamler vs. Marquette	9-12-92
Keith DeFini vs. Teikyo-Westmar (4)	9-14-91
Keith DeFini vs. Concordia (4)	9-25-90
Keith DeFini at UMKC	9-19-90
Pat Kocourek****	1985

* NCAA tournament match

** MVC tournament match

*** Accounted for all three CU goals in match

**** Complete records not kept prior to 1990

(4) - Four goals; **Home matches in bold**

Offensive Output: Creighton's five goals against UMKC (Aug. 31) matched its highest scoring match of the previous four seasons and with nine goals through three matches, the Bluejays equalled the 2008 and 2004 teams for the most goals through three matches in the last 12 seasons. The 2008 team advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals, while the 2004 team made it to the third round of the NCAA Tournament.

Push the Clutch: Ethan Finlay leads the team and MVC with four game-winning goals this year, nothing new for the senior as he has led the MVC in game-winning goals in each of this first three collegiate campaigns. Of his 38 career goals, 18 have been game-winners.

Big Win: Creighton toppled UMKC 5-0 for the Bluejays' most lopsided victory in five years on Aug. 31. CU's last give-goal win came over Central Arkansas (6-1) on Sept. 27. It was the Jays' most lopsided shutout since a 6-0 win at Georgetown on Oct. 19, 2005.

Debut Note: Freshman Guido Peña scored Creighton's only goal in its 1-0 season-opening win at Denver (Aug. 27). The rookie from Costa Rica was one of five Bluejay newcomers to debut in the win, as he was joined by fellow Costa Rican, sophomore transfer **Bruno Castro** (North Carolina), along with junior transfer **Jake Brown** (Saint Louis) and true freshmen **Jose Ribas** and **Eric Miller**. Miller and Castro each started their first Bluejay match, while Peña, Brown and Ribas came off the bench. The match was also the debut for new Bluejay head coach **Elmar Bolowich**. **JT Seger** and **Alex Bolowich** then made their collegiate debuts at UMKC (Aug. 31).

Scoring in Debut: Freshman **Guido Peña** scored Creighton's only goal in his debut at Denver (Aug. 27). It marked the second straight season a Bluejay newcomer scored in his debut, following **Jose Gomez's** goal at Loyola (Ill.) last year. Prior to Gomez and Peña scoring in their CU debuts, it had not happened since **Brian Kallman** (older brother of current junior **Brent Kallman**) did so in 2005.

MVC Preseason Favorite: The defending MVC regular-season champion Bluejays have been picked by league coaches to again win the title in 2011. The Jays received six of seven first-place votes and 48 of the possible 49 points in the poll. **Ethan Finlay, Tyler Polak, Dion Acoff, Jose Gomez, Greg Jordan** and **Brian Holt** were each named to the preseason all-MVC team, taking up six of the 11 spots on the squad. The Bluejays, who have been picked to win The Valley 13 times, own a league record 10 regular-season titles.

Finlay, Polak are MAC Hermann Candidates: Senior forward **Ethan Finlay** and sophomore defender **Tyler Polak** have been named to the preseason Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy Watch List. Finlay was an NSCAA Second-Team All-American last year in recording the highest scoring season by a Bluejay in a decade, while Polak was the 2010 MVC Freshman of the Year. In addition to the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List, both players have been named preseason All-Americans by *College Soccer News* and *Soccer America*.

Senior Leaders: Creighton has six seniors on the roster, including three fifth-year players. Goalkeepers **Bryan Hoie** and **Brian Holt** each redshirted his first season on campus in 2007 behind two-time MVC Defensive Player of the Year **Matt Allen**, while **Andrew Duran** took a medical redshirt last year and is back for his fifth season with the Bluejays. **Kris Clark** and **Ethan Finlay** are back for their fourth year with the Bluejays and **Jace Peters** is also a senior (in his second year at Creighton). In addition to the six seniors listed on the roster, fourth-year junior **Greg Jordan** (medical redshirt in 2009), is on pace to graduate in December. Both Finlay and Jordan joined Creighton a semester early, finishing high school early to be here.

MVC Tournament Hosts: For just the third time since the venue was dedicated in 2004, Morrison Stadium will serve as host to the State Farm MVC Men's Soccer Championship in November. The Bluejays also hosted the MVC Tournament at Morrison Stadium in 2004 and 2007. The Jays have yet to win the MVC Tournament at Morrison Stadium, as SMU (2004) and Bradley (2007) claimed tourney titles in Omaha the previous two times it was held here.

Ethan Finlay Scoring Records

CU Career Goals

1.	68	Keith DeFini	1990-93
2.	55	Mike Tranchilla	1999-02
3.	53	Brian Kamler	1990-93
4.	46	Johnny Torres	1994-97
5.	38	Ethan Finlay	2008-pr.
6.	36	Brian Mullan	1997-00
7.	29	Ross Paule	1994-96
	29	John Probst	1980-83
	29	Ray Nikodem	1980-82
10.	28	Robert Addington	1981-84

MVC Career Goals

1.	55	Mike Tranchilla (CU)	1999-02
2.	53	Gavin Ginton (BU)	1998-01
3.	51	Ryan Pore (TU)	2002-04
4.	49	Keith DeFini (CU)	1990-93
5.	46	Johnny Torres (CU)	1994-97
	46	Matt Caution (MSU)	1993-97
7.	43	Brian Kamler (CU)	1990-93
8.	40	Jason Thompson (EIU)	2000-02
9.	38	Ethan Finlay (CU)	2008-pr.
10.	37	Diego Walsh (SMU)	2000-02

CU Career Points

1.	162	Keith DeFini	1990-93
2.	140	Mike Tranchilla	1999-02
3.	130	Brian Kamler	1990-93
4.	128	Johnny Torres	1994-97
5.	104	Brian Mullan	1997-00
6.	92	Ethan Finlay	2008-pr.
7.	89	Richard Mulrooney	1995-98
8.	81	Ray Nikodem	1980-82
9.	77	John Probst	1980-83
	77	Ross Paule	1994-96

MVC Career Points

1.	140	Mike Tranchilla (CU)	1999-02
2.	133	Gavin Ginton (BU)	1998-01
3.	128	Johnny Torres (CU)	1994-97
4.	125	Matt Caution (MSU)	1993-97
	125	Ryan Pore (TU)	2002-04
6.	115	Keith DeFini (CU)	1990-93
7.	108	Brian Kamler (CU)	1990-93
8.	107	Diego Walsh (SMU)	2000-02
9.	104	Brian Mullan (CU)	1997-00
10.	97	Brad Jordan (MSU)	1994-97
11.	96	Jason Thompson (EIU)	2000-02
12.	92	Ethan Finlay (CU)	2008-pr.

CU Career Multi-Goal Matches

1.	17	Keith DeFini	1990-93
2.	13	Brian Kamler	1990-93
3.	11	Mike Tranchilla	1999-02
4.	8	Ethan Finlay	2008-pr.
5.	6	Johnny Torres	1994-97
	6	Ross Paule	1994-96

Finlay, Polak Join Long List: Senior **Ethan Finlay** and sophomore **Tyler Polak** are each on the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List, joining a long list of National Player of the Year candidates from Creighton, including the 1997 winner and current assistant coach, **Johnny Torres**.

CU National Player of the Year Candidates

Year	Player
2011	Ethan Finlay, Tyler Polak
2010	Ethan Finlay
2009	Byron Dacy, Chris Schuler, Seth Sinovic
2008	Byron Dacy, Andrei Gotsmanov
2007	Byron Dacy, Matt Allen
2006	Byron Dacy
2004	Julian Nash
2003	David Wagenfuhr
2002	Mike Tranchilla
2001	Mike Tranchilla
1997	Johnny Torres (Won)
1996	Ross Paule
1993	Keith DeFini, Brian Kamler

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Creighton Soccer Facts

- CU is the **ONLY** school in the NCAA to have at least one player selected in each of the 16 MLS drafts since 1997.
- CU has appeared in 18 of the last 19 NCAA Tournaments, including 17 straight from 1993-2008.
- CU has ranked in the top 10 in NCAA attendance in each of the last eight years.
- CU owns an MVC record 10 regular-season conference championships
- CU owns an MVC record 11 conference tournament championships.
- Forty-four former Bluejays have played professionally since 1993.
- Creighton has produced 25 MLS draft picks.

Finlay is Top Prospect: *TopDrawerSoccer.com* has ranked **Ethan Finlay** as the top senior pro prospect in all of college soccer. **Greg Jordan** (6) **Andrew Duran** (33) and **Brian Holt** (49) are also ranked on that same top-100 senior prospects list. Sophomore **Tyler Polak** is ranked seventh on a list of the top-25 underclassmen by TDS. Polak was the highest ranked Bluejay by TDS in its first weekly ranking of the top-100 sophomores, juniors and seniors on Aug. 22. The sophomore defender was ranked fifth in the initial list, with Finlay (14), Jordan (74) and Duran (97) also ranking in the top-100 players in the NCAA according to TDS.

Soccer Luncheons: The 2011 **Elmar Bolowich** Jays Kicks Club Luncheons will be held at Anthony's Restaurant & Lounge (72nd & F Streets) on Sept. 2, Oct. 3 and Nov. 2. All of the luncheons start at noon and a season pass is \$60 per person. Individual luncheons may also be purchased, if space is available, at \$20 per person 48 hours prior to the event. Highlights of each luncheon will include insight on how the team is progressing, what to look for in upcoming matches plus newsletters with updated statistics and door prizes. To register and purchase your season pass online, go to www.creighton.edu/athleticevents. For more

Morrison Stadium Career Records

<u>GK Victories</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>Shutouts</u>	<u>GK Minutes Played</u>	<u>Goals Against Average*</u>
1. Brian Holt, 28 '08-pr.	1. Matt Allen, 114 '04-07	1. Brian Holt, 19 '08-pr.	1. Matt Allen, 3,382 '04-07	1. Guido Leon, 0.45 2003
2. Matt Allen, 22 '04-07	2. Brian Holt, 97 '08-pr.	2. Matt Allen, 16 '04-07	2. Brian Holt, 3,182 '08-pr.	2. Brian Holt, 0.57 '08-pr.
				<i>* Minimum 720 minutes</i>
<u>Points</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Shots on Goal</u>
1. Ethan Finlay, 56 '08-pr.	1. Ethan Finlay, 23 '08-pr.	1. T. Bohnenkamp, 15 '04-07	1. Ethan Finlay, 108 '08-pr.	1. Ethan Finlay, 49 '08-pr.
2. A. Gotsmanov, 34 '07-08	2. A. Gotsmanov, 14 '07-08	2. Byron Dacy, 12 '05-09	2. A. Gotsmanov, 83 '07-08	2. Jeff Thayer, 34 '06-09
3. Byron Dacy, 30 '05-09	3. B. Biggerstaff, 12 '03-05	3. Ethan Finlay, 10 '08-pr.	3. Byron Dacy, 80 '05-09	3. A. Gotsmanov, 32 '07-08
Michael Kraus, 30 '03-06	4. Michael Kraus, 11 '03-06	V. Odoriso, 10 '03-07	4. Jeff Thayer, 73 '06-09	Michael Kraus, 32 '03-06
5. T. Bohnenkamp, 29 '04-07	5. Byron Dacy, 9 '05-09	5. Jeff Thayer, 9 '06-09	Jarod Tarver, 73 '03-06	5. Byron Dacy, 29 '05-09
	Jeff Thayer, 9 '06-09	Jarod Tarver, 9 '03-06		

2011 Creighton Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School / Club)
0	Taylor Reeves	Fr.*	GK	6-1	185	Omaha, Neb. (Indiana / NFC Bellator)
1	Brian Holt	Sr.*	GK	5-8	160	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep / NFC Bluejays)
2	Sean Moyo	Fr.	D	5-6	145	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe (Blair [N.J.] Academy / Lightning SC)
3	Tyler Polak	So.	D	5-8	150	Lincoln, Neb. (Bradenton [Fla.] Prep Academy / IMG Academy)
4	Daniel Premenko	So.	D	5-11	180	Crossroads, Texas (Oral Roberts / FC Dallas Juniors)
5	JT Seger	Fr.	D/M	6-0	165	Austin, Texas (Westwood / Lonestar SC)
6	Dion Acoff	Jr.	F	5-9	145	Upland, Calif. (Damien / Arsenal FC)
7	Bruno Castro	So.	M/F	5-6	155	San José, Costa Rica (North Carolina / Club Sport Herediano)
8	Kris Clark	Sr.	F/M	5-10	160	Monte Sereno, Calif. (Saratoga / De Anza Force)
9	Eric Miller	Fr.	M/D	6-0	165	Woodbury, Minn. (Woodbury / Minnesota Thunder Academy)
10	Jose Gomez	Jr.*	M	5-9	155	Santa Ana, Calif. (Cal State Fullerton / OSC Rage)
11	Greg Jordan	Jr.*	M	6-0	165	Naperville, Ill. (Central / Sockers FC)
12	Jose Ribas	Fr.	M	5-9	145	Guayaquil, Ecuador (UE Javier / Barcelona SC)
13	Alec Bartlett	Fr.	D	6-2	180	Overland Park, Kan. (St. James Academy / KCFC)
15	Andrew Duran	Sr.*	D/M	6-1	160	Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East / Chicago Magic)
16	Ethan Finlay	Sr.	F	5-9	160	Marshfield, Wis. (Marshfield / FC Milwaukee)
17	Liam Kelly	So.	F	5-11	170	Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue / Crossfire Premier Academy)
18	Guido Peña	Fr.	M	5-11	190	San José, Costa Rica (Lincoln School / Liga Deportiva Alajuelense)
19	Aaron Rygiel	So.	F	6-0	180	Almond, N.Y. (Georgia Perimeter / Rochester Rhinos)
20	Christian Bandon	Fr.	M/D	5-11	165	Miami Beach, Fla. (Shattuck-St. Mary's [Minn.] / SSM)
21	Jace Peters	Sr.	D	6-2	175	Glenwood, Iowa (Doane College / Omaha FC)
22	Kyle Nowka	Fr.	M	5-7	145	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln East / CSA Chaos)
23	Dorian O'Lochlayne	Fr.	M	5-9	160	Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette University High / FC Milwaukee)
24	JP Pulverenti	Fr.	M	5-7	140	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North / NFC Veleno)
25	Jake Brown	Jr.	D	6-3	190	Omaha, Neb. (Saint Louis / Arsenal United)
26	Bryan Hoie	Sr.*	GK	6-5	220	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North / Azzurri Ajax)
27	Brent Kallman	Jr.	D	6-2	200	Woodbury, Minn. (Woodbury / Minnesota Thunder Academy)
28	Andrew Ribeiro	Jr.	M/F	6-0	180	Green Bay, Wis. (Notre Dame Academy)
29	Alex Bolowich	Fr.*	GK	5-10	170	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Florida International / Triangle United)
30	Jeff Gal	Fr.	GK	6-1	165	Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett / Sockers FC)

Pronunciation

Bolowich: BOWL • o • vich
Gal: GAHL
Hoie: HOY
Moyo: MO • yo
Nowka: NO • ka
O'Lochlayne: oh • LOCK • lan
Guido Peña: GHEE • doe, PAIN • ya
Polak: PO • lock
Ribas: REE • bahs
Ribeiro: Rib • AIR • oh
Rygiel: RYE • gul
Seger: SEE • ger
Wieland: WEE • land

Class

Seniors (6): Kris Clark, Andrew Duran, Ethan Finlay, Bryan Hoie, Brian Holt, Jace Peters

Juniors (6): Dion Acoff, Jake Brown, Jose Gomez, Greg Jordan, Brent Kallman, Andrew Ribeiro

Sophomores (5): Bruno Castro, Liam Kelly, Tyler Polak, Daniel Premenko, Aaron Rygiel

Freshmen (13): Alec Bartlett, Christian Bandon, Alex Bolowich, Jeff Gal, Eric Miller, Sean Moyo, Kyle Nowka, Dorian O'Lochlayne, Guido Peña, JP Pulverenti, Taylor Reeves, Jose Ribas, JT Seger



Head Coach: Elmar Bolowich (Mainz, 1981) – First season at Creighton

Assistant Coach: Johnny Torres (Creighton, 2008) - Fifth season at Creighton

Assistant Coach: Justin Hughes (North Carolina, 2006) - First season at Creighton

Graduate Manager: Matt Wieland (Creighton, 2006) - Second season at Creighton

* Previously redshirted

2011 In-Season Honors

Dion Acoff, Jr., F

MVC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 10)
College Soccer News National Team of the Week (Oct. 10)
 Preseason All-MVC

Jake Brown, Jr., D

MVC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 12)

Ethan Finlay, Sr., F

4x MVC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 6, Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 17)
Soccer America National Player of the Week (Sept. 28)
Soccer America National Team of the Week (Sept. 28)
 2x *College Soccer News* National Team of the Week (Sept. 19, Oct. 17)
 2x MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Week (Sept. 7, Sept. 21)
Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Sept. 5)
 MAC Hermann Trophy Preseason Watch List
Soccer America Preseason All-American
College Soccer News Preseason All-American
 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Preseason Candidate
 Preseason All-MVC

Jose Gomez, Jr., M/F

Preseason All-MVC

Brian Holt, Sr., GK

3x MVC Defensive Player of the Week (Aug. 29, Sept. 6, Sept. 26)
 2x *Top Drawer Soccer* National Team of the Week (Aug. 29, Sept. 26)
 2x *College Soccer News* National Team of the Week (Aug. 29, Sept. 26)
College Soccer News National Player of the Week (Sept. 26)

MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Week (Sept. 28)

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Preseason Candidate

Preseason All-MVC

Greg Jordan, Jr., M

Preseason All-MVC

Tyler Polak, So., D

MAC Hermann Trophy Preseason Watch List
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 Preseason All-MVC

2011 Box Scores

Game 1

#10 Creighton1
Denver0

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Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Creighton (1-0-0)	0	1	-	-	1
Denver (0-1-0)	0	0	-	-	0

Scoring Summary

CU (64:11) Peña - 1 (Finlay)

Stats	DU	CU	Stats	DU	CU
Shots	19	7	Offsides	2	2
Shots on Goal	7	3	Corner Kicks	5	6
GK Saves	2	7	Fouls	10	7

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Castro, Clark, Miller, Gomez, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Peters, Ribeiro
CU Subs: Ribas, Kelly, Peña, Brown

Yellow Cards: Clark (CU), Eubanks (DU), Tarnoczi (DU), Polak (CU), Chapleski (DU)
Red Cards: None

Referee: Dion Telting
Referee's Assistants: Kira Chaffee, Steve Herrera

Game 2

#6 Creighton5
UMKC0

August 31, 2011 • Kansas City, Mo.
 Durwood Soccer Stadium • 565

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Creighton (2-0-0)	3	2	-	-	5
UMKC (0-2-0)	0	0	-	-	0

Scoring Summary

CU (20:26) Finlay - 1 (Polak, Castro)
 CU (30:34) Finlay - 2 (Gomez, Jordan)
 CU (33:15) Kelly - 1 (Gomez)
 CU (66:57) Gomez - 1 (PK)
 CU (75:02) Castro - 1 (Finlay)

Stats	UMKC	CU	Stats	UMKC	CU
Shots	5	22	Offsides	0	5
Shots on Goal	0	12	Corner Kicks	3	3
GK Saves	7	0	Fouls	11	11

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Castro, Clark, Miller, Gomez, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Peters, Ribeiro
CU Subs: Seger, Ribas, Kelly, Peña, Brown, Kallman, Bolowich (GK)

Yellow Cards: None
Red Cards: None
Referee: Michael Pfeifer
Referee's Assistants: Aaron Rench, Ivan Veselic

Game 3

Drexel0
#6 Creighton3

September 4, 2011 • Omaha, Neb.
 Morrison Stadium • 5,425

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Drexel (0-2-0)	0	0	-	-	0
Creighton (3-0-0)	1	2	-	-	3

Scoring Summary

CU (42:02) Ribeiro - 1 (Acoff)
 CU (79:00) Jordan - 1 (Miller)
 CU (89:05) Castro - 2 (Finlay)

Stats	DU	CU	Stats	DU	CU
Shots	2	15	Offsides	1	3
Shots on Goal	2	8	Corner Kicks	1	2
GK Saves	5	2	Fouls	12	9

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Castro, Clark, Miller, Gomez, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Peters, Ribeiro
CU Subs: Acoff, Ribas, Peña, Brown

Yellow Cards: None
Red Cards: Hagerty (DU)
Referee: Sam Trigui
Referee's Assistants: Chris Greer, Jim Goetz

Game 4

Fordham0
#5 Creighton1

September 9, 2011 • Omaha, Neb.
 Morrison Stadium • 4,242

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Drexel (2-1-0)	0	0	-	-	0
Creighton (4-0-0)	1	0	-	-	1

Scoring Summary

CU (17:49) Gomez - 2 (Kelly)

Stats	FU	CU	Stats	FU	CU
Shots	7	18	Offsides	1	0
Shots on Goal	6	6	Corner Kicks	2	8
GK Saves	5	6	Fouls	17	17

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Castro, Miller, Gomez, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Kelly, Brown, Ribeiro
CU Subs: Seger, Acoff, Clark, Peña, Peters, Kallman

Yellow Cards: Ferrantello (FU), Peters (CU), Stalker (FU)
Red Cards: None
Referee: Matt Reid
Referee's Assistants: Juan Chamizo, Jim Goetz

Game 5

#5 Creighton1
DePaul0

September 11, 2011 • Chicago, Ill.
 Wish Field • 378

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Creighton (5-0-0)	0	0	0	1	1
DePaul (1-3-0)	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

CU (108:25) Castro - 3

Stats	DU	CU	Stats	DU	CU
Shots	7	15	Offsides	1	5
Shots on Goal	3	8	Corner Kicks	1	5
GK Saves	5	3	Fouls	23	24

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Castro, Miller, Gomez, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Kelly, Brown, Ribeiro
CU Subs: Acoff, Clark, Peña, Peters, Kallman

Yellow Cards: Gustafson (DU), Miller (CU), Aguilar (DU), Jandl (DU)
Red Cards: None
Referee: Shane Butler
Referee's Assistants: Michael Oliver, Alex Mavrothalasitis

Game 6

Providence0
#3 Creighton3

September 17, 2011 • Omaha, Neb.
 Morrison Stadium • 2,525

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Providence (5-2-0)	0	0	0	0	0
Creighton (6-0-0)	2	1	0	0	3

Scoring Summary

CU (3:35) Finlay - 3 (PK)
 CU (12:41) Jordan - 2 (Castro)
 CU (75:02) Finlay - 4 (Castro)

Stats	PC	CU	Stats	PC	CU
Shots	4	13	Offsides	0	1
Shots on Goal	2	5	Corner Kicks	3	7
GK Saves	2	2	Fouls	13	15

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Acoff, Castro, Miller, Gomez, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Brown, Ribeiro
CU Subs: Seger, Clark, Kelly, Peña, Peters, Kallman

Yellow Cards: Ribeiro (CU), Towler (PC)
Red Cards: None
Referee: Troy Cohrs
Referee's Assistants: Brent Wilson, Jason Francois

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Game 7

#22 Kentucky0
#3 Creighton2

September 21, 2011 • Omaha, Neb.
 Morrison Stadium • 2,557

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Kentucky (6-3-1)	0	0	-	-	0
Creighton (7-0-0)	0	2	-	-	2

Scoring Summary

CU (54:00) Ribeiro - 2 (Finlay, Polak)
 CU (58:44) Finlay - 5 (Castro)

Stats	UK	CU	Stats	UK	CU
Shots	12	16	Offsides	1	0
Shots on Goal	5	8	Corner Kicks	3	6
GK Saves	5	5	Fouls	20	10

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Acoff, Castro, Miller, Gomez, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Brown, Ribeiro
CU Subs: Clark, Kelly, Peña, Peters, Kallman

Yellow Cards: Tappel (UK), Jordan (CU)

Red Cards: None

Referee: Jeremy Schroeder

Referee's Assistants: Brent Wilson, Jason Francois

Game 8

Saint Mary's0
#3 Creighton1

September 24, 2011 • Omaha, Neb.
 Morrison Stadium • 3,215

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Saint Mary's (1-3-3)	0	0	-	-	0
Creighton (8-0-0)	1	0	-	-	1

Scoring Summary

CU (36:17) Finlay - 6 (PK)

Stats	SMC	CU	Stats	SMC	CU
Shots	9	17	Offsides	0	0
Shots on Goal	6	8	Corner Kicks	4	3
GK Saves	7	6	Fouls	17	14

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Acoff, Castro, Clark, Miller, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Brown, Ribeiro

CU Subs: Kelly, Peña, Peters, Kallman

Yellow Cards: Newquist (SMC), Clark (CU), Finlay (CU), Godinez (SMC)

Red Cards: None

Referee: Douglas Wolff

Referee's Assistants: Kevin Mesman, Jim Goetz

Game 9

#2 Creighton0
#3 Maryland1

September 30, 2011 • College Park, Md.
 Ludwig Field • 5,648

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Creighton (8-1-0)	0	0	-	-	0
Maryland (10-0-1)	1	0	-	-	1

Scoring Summary

UM (13:47) Townsend - 11 (Mullins)

Stats	UM	CU	Stats	UM	CU
Shots	11	6	Offsides	2	1
Shots on Goal	3	2	Corner Kicks	3	3
GK Saves	2	2	Fouls	10	13

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Acoff, Castro, Clark, Miller, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Brown, Ribeiro

CU Subs: Kelly, Peña, Peters, Kallman

Yellow Cards: Ribeiro (CU)

Red Cards: None

Referee: Matthew Krietzler

Referee's Assistants: Robert Fereday, Kai Goodrich

Game 10

#5 Creighton2
Wisconsin1

October 5, 2011 • Madison, Wis.
 McClimmon Track / Soccer Complex • 475

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Creighton (9-1-0)	0	1	1	-	2
Wisconsin (5-4-2)	0	1	0	-	1

Scoring Summary

UW (58:08) Prince - 3 (Tennyson, Zadro)
 CU (61:02) Acoff - 1 (Finlay)
 CU (93:36) Jordan - 3 (Polak)

Stats	UW	CU	Stats	UW	CU
Shots	6	15	Offsides	1	0
Shots on Goal	2	4	Corner Kicks	2	3
GK Saves	2	1	Fouls	16	16

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Acoff, Castro, Miller, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Peters, Brown, Ribeiro

CU Subs: Clark, Ribas, Peña, Kallman

Yellow Cards: Thiermann (UW)

Red Cards: None

Referee: Christopher Koloffon

Referee's Assistants: Byron Lanuza, Juan Maya

Game 11

#5 Creighton1
#10 Indiana0

Oct. 9, 2011 • Bloomington, Ind.
 Armstrong Stadium • 2,171

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Creighton (10-1-0)	1	0	-	-	1
Indiana (6-3-2)	0	0	-	-	0

Scoring Summary

CU (41:52) Acoff - 2 (Polak)

Stats	IU	CU	Stats	IU	CU
Shots	9	15	Offsides	1	2
Shots on Goal	5	8	Corner Kicks	3	4
GK Saves	5	4	Fouls	12	6

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Acoff, Castro, Miller, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Kelly, Brown, Ribeiro

CU Subs: Clark, Gomez, Peña, Peters, Kallman

Yellow Cards: Bushue (IU), Vollmer (IU)

Red Cards: None

Referee: Abbey Okulaja

Referee's Assistants: Nikola Aleksic, Dimitar Chavadarov

Game 12

#4 Creighton0
Missouri State1

Oct. 12, 2011 • Springfield, Mo.
 Plaster Field • 381

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Creighton (10-2-0, 0-1-0)	0	0	-	-	0
Missouri State (4-5-2, 2-0-0)	1	0	-	-	1

Scoring Summary

MSU (22:54) Melugin - 2

Stats	MSU	CU	Stats	MSU	CU
Shots	9	8	Offsides	0	3
Shots on Goal	5	2	Corner Kicks	3	3
GK Saves	2	4	Fouls	12	14

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Acoff, Castro, Miller, Gomez, Jordan, Duran, Finlay, Brown, Ribeiro

CU Subs: Clark, Ribas, Peters, Kallman

Yellow Cards: Brown (CU)

Red Cards: None

Referee: Andy Ellsworth

Referee's Assistants: Kelly Ross, Andy Wilkinson

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Game 13

#7 UC Irvine1
 #4 Creighton3

October 15, 2011 • Omaha, Neb.
 Morrison Stadium • 3,761

Score by Periods	1	2	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UC Irvine (12-3-0)	0	1	-	-	1
Creighton (11-2-0)	1	2	-	-	3

Scoring Summary

CU (4:05) Finlay - 7 (Castro, Gomez)
 CU (61:26) Finlay - 8 (Castro, Gomez)
 UCI (62:18) Turner - 2 (Santana)
 CU (87:34) Finlay - 9 (Ribas)

Stats	UCI	CU	Stats	UCI	CU
Shots	5	18	Offsides	3	4
Shots on Goal	3	8	Corner Kicks	4	6
GK Saves	5	2	Fouls	11	6

CU Starters: Holt (GK), Polak, Acoff, Castro, Clark, Miller, Gomez, Duran, Finlay, Peters, Ribeiro
CU Subs: Ribas, Kelly, Peña, Brown, Kallman

Yellow Cards: Finlay (CU)

Red Cards: None

Referee: Jorge Riopedre

Referee's Assistants: Brent Wilson, Kevin Mesman

Game 14

#6 Creighton
 Bradley

October 19, 2011 • Peoria, Ill.
 Shea Stadium

Game 15

#6 Creighton
 SIU Edwardsville

October 22, 2011 • Edwardsville, Ill.
 Ralph Korte Stadium

Game 16

Drake
 Creighton

October 26, 2011 • Omaha, Neb.
 Morrison Stadium

Game 17

Central Arkansas
 Creighton

October 29, 2011 • Omaha, Neb.
 Morrison Stadium

Game 18

Evansville
 Creighton

November 5, 2011 • Omaha, Neb.
 Morrison Stadium

2011 Creighton Men's Soccer
 Creighton Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Oct 18, 2011)
 All games

##	Name	SEASON								CAREER							
		GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	GW	PK-ATT	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	GW	PK-ATT
16	Finlay, Ethan	13-13	9	5	23	51	.176	4	2-3	68-68	38	16	92	190	.200	18	3-4
7	Castro, Bruno	13-13	3	6	12	20	.150	1	0-0	13-13	3	6	12	20	.150	1	0-0
10	Gomez, Jose	10-9	2	4	8	11	.182	1	1-2	29-28	7	13	27	62	.113	3	1-2
11	Jordan, Greg	12-12	3	1	7	13	.231	1	0-0	51-49	7	6	20	52	.135	2	0-0
6	Acoff, Dion	11-8	2	1	5	19	.105	1	0-0	47-29	4	15	23	77	.052	1	0-0
28	Ribeiro, Andrew	13-13	2	0	4	23	.087	2	0-0	35-19	5	1	11	41	.122	2	0-0
3	Polak, Tyler	13-13	0	4	4	4	.000	0	0-0	33-33	2	5	9	13	.154	1	0-0
17	Kelly, Liam	10-3	1	1	3	7	.143	0	0-0	28-3	1	2	4	19	.053	0	0-0
18	Pena, Guido	12-0	1	0	2	4	.250	1	0-0	12-0	1	0	2	4	.250	1	0-0
9	Miller, Eric	13-13	0	1	1	3	.000	0	0-0	13-13	0	1	1	3	.000	0	0-0
12	Ribas, Jose	6-0	0	1	1	2	.000	0	0-0	6-0	0	1	1	2	.000	0	0-0
8	Clark, Kris	13-6	0	0	0	16	.000	0	0-0	65-38	6	10	22	80	.075	3	0-0
27	Kallman, Brent	11-0	0	0	0	5	.000	0	0-0	44-19	0	1	1	16	.000	0	0-0
25	Brown, Jake	13-9	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0-0	13-9	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0-0
15	Duran, Andrew	13-13	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0	48-37	1	2	4	18	.056	1	0-0
21	Peters, Jace	13-5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	25-13	0	0	0	4	.000	0	0-0
5	Seger, JT	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0
29	Bolowich, Alex	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Holt, Brian	13-13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	68-68	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total.....	13	23	24	70	185	.124	11	3-5								
	Opponents.....	13	4	4	12	105	.038	2	0-0								

##	Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		----RECORD----			
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
29	Bolowich, Alex	1-0	18:53	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
	Career totals	1-0	18:53	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
1	Holt, Brian	13-13	1173:08	4	0.31	44	.917	11	2	0	8
	Career totals	68-68	6299:08	49	0.70	179	.785	47	13	8	35
	Total.....	13	1192:01	4	0.30	45	.918	11	2	0	9
	Opponents.....	13	1192:01	23	1.74	59	.720	2	11	0	2

