

Creighton Basketball Game Notes



Game 15 • January 16, 2002
Illinois State Redbirds (6-10, 2-3 MVC) at
Creighton Bluejays (9-5, 4-1 MVC)
Omaha Civic Auditorium (9,377) • Omaha, Nebraska • 7:05 p.m.

Bluejay Men's Basketball Schedule & Results

November

6	NEBRASKA-OMAHA (Exhibition)	W, 62-53
13	GLOBAL SPORTS (Exhibition)	W, 95-80
18	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W, 72-51
27	#17 WESTERN KENTUCKY	W, 94-91 (2OT)
29	GRAMBLING	W, 102-64

December

4	at TCU	L 77-82
8	at BYU (KSL TV)	L 52-61
12	NEBRASKA (KMTV)	W 76-70
16	INDIANA STATE* (Valley TV)	W 70-46
19	at Western Kentucky	L 61-95
22	XAVIER	L 65-72
29	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W 90-65

January

2	at Illinois State*	W 76-62
5	at Northern Iowa* (KFXA-TV)	L 79-85 (OT)
9	EVANSVILLE*	W 88-74
13	at SMS* (KYTV)	W 76-72
16	ILLINOIS STATE*	7:05 p.m.
19	BRADLEY* (WEEK)	7:05 p.m.
22	at Wichita State*	7:05 p.m.
26	at Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
30	SMS*	7:05 p.m.

February

3	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	2:05 p.m.
6	at Indiana State*	6:05 p.m.
9	NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 p.m.
13	at Drake*	7:05 p.m.
17	WICHITA STATE* (Valley TV)	3:05 p.m.
20	at Southern Illinois* (Valley TV)	7:05 p.m.
23	at Bradley* (ESPN2)	1:05 p.m.
25	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.

March

<i>State Farm MVC Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)</i>		
1	First Round	6 / 8:30 p.m.
2	Quarterfinals	Beginning at 12 p.m.
3	Semifinals (Fox Sports Net)	1:30 / 4 p.m.
4	Championship (ESPN2)	8:05 p.m.
14	NCAA Tournament First Round	

Key: (*) Denotes MVC regular season games; All times listed are Central and subject to change; Home games in **BOLD CAPS** and played at the Omaha Civic Auditorium

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Next Game

Creighton (9-5, 4-1 MVC) hosts the league's preseason favorite, Illinois State (6-10, 2-3 MVC), to open a two-game homestand on Wednesday in a 7:05 p.m. contest.

Scouting the Bluejays

Creighton improved to 9-5 on the season with a 76-72 win at SMS on Sunday. The Jays are tied for first place with a 4-1 mark in the MVC, matching their best league start since 1989-90.

Despite knee surgery that caused him to miss three games, **Kyle Korver** leads Creighton in scoring (16.0), assists (3.2) and steals (2.10) while ranking as the team's second-best rebounder (5.5).

Sixth man **Terrell Taylor** averages 12.1 points per game off the bench, while center **Brody Deren** chips in with 10.4 points and a team-high 6.1 rebounds per contest.

Scouting the Redbirds

The league's preseason favorite, Illinois State is 6-10 and 2-3 in The Valley this season. The Redbirds hopes of a breakthrough season were dashed in the opening minutes of the season when MVC Player of the Year **Tarise Bryson** dislocated his wrist and was lost for the year.

In his absence, junior college transfer **Baboucarr Bojang** leads ISU with 14.4 points and 7.8 rebounds per game. Seniors **Shawn Jeppson** (10.9) and **Shedrick Ford** (10.8) also score in double-digits.

The Redbirds have alternated wins and losses in their last four games and will be looking to snap a seven-game road losing streak dating back to last year.

The Coaches

Creighton's **Dana Altman** (Eastern New Mexico, 1980) is in his eighth year as head coach of the Bluejays, owning a 132-91 (.592)

Probable Starters

Creighton (9-5, 4-1 MVC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	FT%	Hometown
22	Michael Lindeman	F	6-6	190	So.	5.6	4.3	.793	Iowa Falls, Iowa
25	Kyle Korver	F	6-7	210	Jr.	16.0	5.5	.882	Pella, Iowa
43	Brody Deren	C	6-8	245	So.	10.4	6.1	.600	Harlan, Iowa
24	Tyler McKinney	G	6-2	175	Fr.	2.5	1.4	.667	Urbandale, Iowa
20	Larry House	G	6-4	205	Jr.	8.0	3.2	.650	Milwaukee, Wis.

Illinois State (6-10, 2-3 MVC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	FT%	Hometown
02	Gregg Alexander	F	6-4	190	Fr.	9.9	3.4	.750	Lincoln, Ill.
33	Shedrick Ford	F	6-5	220	Sr.	10.8	3.9	.692	Macon, Ga.
23	Baboucarr Bojang	C	6-9	205	Jr.	14.4	7.8	.718	Greenville, S.C.
15	Randy Rice	G	6-0	175	Sr.	4.5	2.3	.739	Springfield, Ill.
21	Shawn Jeppson	G	6-2	175	Sr.	10.9	1.6	.893	Spring Valley, Ill.

mark at CU and a career ledger of 215-158 (.576) in his 13th year as an NCAA Division I head coach. Altman was named 2001 MVC Coach of the Year after leading the Bluejays to a 24-8 mark and their third consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance last year. Creighton has improved its win total in every season under Altman and his teams have played in the postseason in seven of the past 10 years. He's assisted by **Greg Gensing**, **Len Gordy** and **Darian DeVries**.

Illinois State's **Tom Richardson** (St. Xavier, '77) is in his third year as head coach at Illinois State, owning a 37-39 record in that time. Prior to becoming the head coach, he had been an assistant at ISU to **Kevin Stallings** for six years during a run of four postseason bids. After going 10-20 his rookie campaign, Richardson's Redbirds went 21-9 and lost in the first round of the NIT last season. He is assisted by **Chad Altadonna**, **Doug Novsek** and **Anthony Beane**.

The Illinois State Series

Illinois State leads the all-time series with Creighton 31-13, though the Jays have won five of the last six games in the series. Creighton has won three in a row over ISU in Omaha, including last year's 78-69 decision. Creighton won the first meeting between these teams, 76-72, in Normal on Jan. 2

Last Game vs. Redbirds

Creighton won its 11th straight regular-season MVC game with a 76-62 win at Illinois State. The win was just the second in the last 17 tries in Normal for the Jays.

Creighton trailed 48-44 before **Kyle Korver** nailed consecutive three-pointers to give CU the necessary momentum for the win. Creighton shot a blistering 31-for-50 from the field (62 percent) while holding ISU to just one

Bench Scoring

Opponent	CU	Opp.	Diff.	W/L
North Carolina A&T	28	11	+17	W
Western Kentucky	43	29	+14	W
Grambling State	51	15	+36	W
Texas Christian	26	17	+9	L
Brigham Young	19	9	+10	L
Nebraska	32	26	+6	W
Indiana State	39	14	+25	W
Western Kentucky	34	42	-8	L
Xavier	30	9	+21	L
Mississippi Valley State	43	15	+28	W
Illinois State	30	19	+11	W
Northern Iowa	23	3	+20	L
Evansville	49	35	+14	W
SMS	37	12	+25	W
Total	484	256	+228	9-5

Individual Production Notes

Double-Figure Scoring Games

Name	2001-02	Career	High
Kyle Korver	10	47	28
Terrell Taylor	10	36	23
Brody Deren	7	7	21
Joe Dabbert	6	10	14
Larry House	5	5	19
DeAnthony Bowden	3	3	11
Michael Lindeman	2	2	15
Jimmy Motz	2	2	13
Ismael Caro	1	2	12
Austin Collier	1	1	13
Mike Grimes	1	1	11
Tyler McKinney	1	1	10

20-Point Games

Name	2001-02	Career	High
Kyle Korver	4	11	28
Terrell Taylor	1	5	23
Brody Deren	1	1	21

10-Rebound Games

Name	2001-02	Career	High
Kyle Korver	1	4	13
Brody Deren	1	1	11
Joe Dabbert	1	1	10

Career Double-Double Games

Name	2001-02	Career
Kyle Korver	1	4
Brody Deren	1	1
Joe Dabbert	1	1

2001-02 Double-Doubles

Kyle Korver (1)
vs. North Carolina A&T 14 points, 10 reb.

Brody Deren (1)
vs. Western Kentucky 21 points, 11 reb.

Joe Dabbert (1)
at Illinois State 10 points, 10 reb.

field goal in the game's final 12:27. Korver led all players with 24 points on 8-for-9 shooting from the floor and 5-for-5 at the line. Also in double-figures were **Terrell Taylor** (15), **Brody Deren** (14) and **Joe Dabbert**, who notched his first career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. ISU was led by 13 points from **Baboucarr Bojang**.

Creighton's Last Game

Kyle Korver and **Terrell Taylor** each scored 20 points to lead Creighton University to a 76-72 win over Southwest Missouri State Sunday. Neither team led by more than seven points throughout the game. Southwest Missouri led 36-34 at halftime but suffered its third straight conference loss.

A 3-pointer by **Daniel Novak** at the 6-minute mark cut Creighton's lead to 64-62 but Taylor answered with his third of four 3-pointers to give Creighton a four-point margin.

After two **Terrance McGee** free throws got Southwest Missouri to within 69-68 with 3:04 left, Taylor sank his final 3-pointer to put Creighton up 72-68.

With Creighton leading 73-70, Southwest Missouri had a chance to tie but a pass from **Tamar Maclin** to **Monwell Randle** went out of bounds with 23 second left. McGee led Southwest Missouri with 18 and **Robert Yanders** added 14.

Bench Getting It Done

With 10 players averaging 15.0 minutes per game or more, **Dana Altman's** club continues to get tremendous production off the bench. Creighton got 49 points off the pine in its 88-74 win over Evansville.

This year, Creighton's bench has accounted for 45 percent of the team's points, 45 percent of the team's rebounds and 48 percent of the team's assists while playing 43 percent of the minutes, as seen below:

Stat	Starting Five (Pct.)	Reserves (Pct.)
Points	594 (55.1)	484 (44.9)
Rebounds	273 (55.3)	221 (44.7)
Assists	110 (52.4)	100 (47.6)
Minutes	1631 (56.7)	1244 (43.3)

Starting Lineup Survivor

Mike Lindeman is the only Creighton player to start all 14 games for the Jays this season. What's surprising is Lindeman did not start any games last year as a freshman. Nine different players have earned starting nods for Creighton this season.

Sprinting Out of the Gate

Creighton's 4-1 start in MVC action is their best open to league play since the 1989-90 squad opened 4-1 during a season they finished 21-12 and advanced to the NIT. The last time they started better than 4-1 was when the 1988-89 team began with an 8-1 league start won finished as regular-season champs with an 11-3 MVC record.

Comparing the Teams

Category	CU	ILS
Record	9-5	6-10
MVC Record	4-1	2-3
Points per game	77.0	67.2
Points allowed per game	70.7	71.5
FG Percentage	.451	.429
FG Percentage Defense	.439	.495
3FG Percentage	.314	.328
3FG Percentage Defense	.367	.338
FT Percentage	.722	.759
Total Rebounds per game	37.8	31.4
Rebounds Allowed per game	33.5	33.6
Rebound Margin	+4.3	-2.1

Korver Looks For History

Junior forward **Kyle Korver** leads Creighton and ranks among the league leaders in points (6th), assists (5th) and steals (1st). If Korver can maintain his team-lead in those three categories, he'd become the first player in school history to do that since they began recording steals in 1980-81.

Double-Digits From Downtown

Creighton hit a season-high 10 three-pointers in 20 attempts vs. SMS while matching a yearly-best by making 50 percent of their attempts. Last year CU had 10 or more three-pointers in eight different games. The Jays have now won 14 straight games when they've hit 50 percent or better of their three-pointers dating to a 77-75 loss to Northern Iowa on Jan. 2, 2000 when they were 8-for-15.

Closing In On A Grand Achievement

Junior **Kyle Korver** enters this week with 935 points and is bidding to become the 28th member of Creighton's 1,000-point club. Last season Creighton had two players surpass 1,000--**Ryan Sears** (1,309) and **Ben Walker** (1,238).

Korver leads CU this year with 16.0 points per game. Below is a list of the teams that he has scored the most points against. Of note is that the teams ranked second through fourth are CU's next three opponents.

Opponent	G	Points
SMS	7	95
Illinois State	5	89
Bradley	5	75
Wichita State	4	69

Judging by the numbers, SMS and Illinois State are the two teams that Korver has torched the most. Korver's history against SMS began as a freshman when he made six consecutive three-pointers in Springfield and had 18 points. As for Illinois State, Korver is 31-for-46 (67.4 percent) from the field vs. the Redbirds in his career, including an 8-for-9 showing on Jan. 2. He's made a whopping 60 percent of his three-pointers (15-of-25) and has been perfect in 12 free throw attempts.

Starting Lineup With An Iowa Flavor

All four Iowa natives on the Creighton roster earned a spot in the starting lineup during both games last week. Those four include **Tyler McKinney**, **Kyle Korver**, **Michael Lindeman** and **Brody Deren**.

Charity Stripe Success

One reason Creighton's been able to win close games such as Sunday's 76-72 thriller at SMS is because of clutch free throw shooting. The calm under pressure was crucial because the largest lead in the game by either team was seven points, and CU owned a lead between one and five points during the final 14:00 of the game.

This season the Jays have made 55-of-69 (79.7 percent) at the stripe in the final five minutes of games this year and 72.2 percent during all attempts this year.

In fact, the Jays have made 60 percent or more of their free throw attempts in all 14 games this year and 36 straight contests dating to last year's 14-of-24 (58.3 percent) showing vs. Mississippi Valley State on Dec. 23, 2000.

More Charity

Creighton hit a season-high 29 free throws in 34 attempts vs. Evansville. The last time they hit 30 free throws in a game came Jan. 29, 2000 vs. Wichita State, which they did in 42 attempts.

McKinney Protecting the Rock

With consecutive strong showings, **Tyler McKinney** appears to have gained the edge in the battle for starting point guard honors. The true freshman had eight points, four assists and three rebounds without a turnover in 29 minutes of play vs. SMS.

The last time Creighton had a freshman with four or more assists but no turnovers was when **Ryan Sears** did it vs. both Indiana State and Bradley during the 1997-98 season.

Career Nights At The Point

Point guards **Tyler McKinney** and **Ismael Caro** each scored in double figures for the first time all season vs. Evansville. McKinney, making his second career start, had 10 points and three assists in 17 minutes. Caro reached his high with 12 points, hitting 4-of-5 shots. He added three steals and an assist, but also turned the ball over five times in 18 minutes.

Dabbert Sparks the Bench

Sophomore forward **Joe Dabbert** has proven to be a nice fit off the Creighton bench of late. Since coming off the pine, Dabbert has made 24-of-37 percent of his shots from the field, good for 64.9 percent. He has made 50 percent or more of his shots from the field in 10 straight games. In addition, he has made 15-of-16 (.938) free throws in that time.

He recorded the first double-double of his career at Illinois State on Jan. 2 when he had 10 points and 10 rebounds in just 19 minutes of action vs. the Redbirds.

Miscellaneous Statistics, Trends and Tidbits

2001-02 Creighton Trends

Current Streak	..... Won Two
Overall Record	..... 9-5
MVC Record	..... 4-1
Last 5 Games	..... 4-1
Last 10 Games	..... 6-4
Overtime Games	..... 1-1
Longest Winning Streak	..... 3
Home Winning Streak	..... Won Two

When Leading at Halftime	..... 6-0
Home	..... 5-0
Away	..... 1-0
Neutral	..... 0-0
When Trailing at Halftime	..... 2-5
Home	..... 1-1
Away	..... 1-3
Neutral	..... 0-1

Creighton's Record When...

Jays shot 40% or better from field	..... 9-3
Opponent shot 40% or better from field	..... 5-5
Jays shot less than 40% from field	..... 0-2
Opponent shot less than 40% from field	..... 4-0
Jays shot 40% or better from 3-pt range	..... 3-0
Opponent shot 40% or better from 3-pt range	..... 3-4
Jays outrebounded opponent	..... 7-2
Opponent outrebounded Jays	..... 2-3
Jays scored 70 or more points	..... 9-2
Opponent scored 70 or more points	..... 4-4
Jays allowed fewer than 70 points	..... 5-1
Opponent allowed fewer than 70 points	..... 0-3
A Bluejay player scored 20 or more points	..... 4-1
An opposing player scored 20 or more points	..... 2-3
A Bluejay player had 10 or more rebounds	..... 3-0
An opposing player had 10 or more rebounds	..... 3-3

Field Goal Shooting	FGM-FGA	Pct.
Home	..... 228-490	.465
Away	..... 153-355	.431
Neutral	..... 0-0	.000

Free Throw Shooting	FTM-FTA	Pct.
Home	..... 147-202	.727
Away	..... 81-114	.711
Neutral	..... 0-0	.000

Jays' Record by Day of the Week	
Sunday	..... 2-0
Monday —
Tuesday	..... 2-1
Wednesday	..... 3-1
Thursday	..... 1-0
Friday —
Saturday	..... 1-3

Bluejay Statistical Leaders (Includes all ties)

Points: Taylor 7, Korver 6, Deren 3, House 3, Bowden 1, Dabbert 1, Motz 1
Rebounds: Deren 7, Korver 4, Lindeman 2, Dabbert 2, Grimes 1, House 1
Assists: Korver 5, Caro 5, Bowden 4, McKinney 3, Taylor 2, House 1, Lindeman 1
Steals: House 5, Korver 5, Caro 5, Bowden 4, Taylor 3, Dabbert 2, Motz 1, Lindeman 1, McKinney 1, Grimes 1, Collier 1
Blocks: Deren 9, Dabbert 7, Korver 4, Grimes 3, Taylor 2, House 1, Collier 1

Margin of Victory and Defeat

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-20	21-24	25+
Bluejay Wins	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2
Bluejay Losses	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1

When We Were Freshmen

Freshman **Jimmy Motz** is averaging 5.0 points and 1.7 rebounds per game while shooting 27.3 percent from three-point range and 36.4 percent overall. Here's how he compares to the first nine games of **Kyle Korver's** career:

Player	MIN	FG/A	3FG/A	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG
Korver	120	17-45	11-35	25	2.8	52	5.8
Motz	146	16-44	9-33	15	1.7	45	5.0

A Trifecta Tradition

Based on Creighton's tradition of success and productivity behind the three-point line, you've got to figure that one of the main points of emphasis for each opposing coach that scouts the Jays is to take away the good looks from long-range.

That being said, Northern Iowa joined Southwest Missouri State (on 1/12/98) as the only teams in the last six years to hold CU without a first-half three-pointer.

Creighton missed all four first-half three-point attempts vs. UNI on Jan. 5, snapping a streak of 22 straight halves with at least one trifecta dating to a 0-for-5 second half showing vs. Southern Illinois on Jan. 31, 2001.

Points Not A Problem

Creighton has scored 75 or more points in five consecutive games, the first time they have

done that since early in the 1999-2000 season. The last time they did it in six straight games was during the 1998-99 campaign, while the last time they did it in seven in a row was 1988-89.

Creighton's 77.0 points per game average this season leads the MVC by almost two points a game over Southern Illinois. Creighton's 77.0 points per game is the highest since the 1989-90 team scored 78.7 points per game during a 21-12 year.

Good Shooters Or Better Selection?

Creighton shot a season-best 62 percent from the floor in its win at Illinois State, canning 31-of-50 shots from the floor. It helps that CU's "Big Three" went a combined 21-for-27 (76.9), as **Kyle Korver** was 8-for-9, **Brody Deren** 6-for-7 and **Terrell Taylor** 7-for-11.

The last time CU shot better than 60 percent for a game was Feb. 28, 2000 when they were 34-for-52 (65.4 percent) vs. Evansville. The last time they shot better than 60 percent on the road came on Jan. 20, 1999 at Evansville when they hit 35-of-57 shots, good for 61.4 percent.

Prior to doing it vs. Illinois State, the last time Creighton shot 60 percent or better in both halves of the same game was on Feb. 2, 1997 when they hosted Evansville and shot 61.9 percent in the first half, 65.2 percent in the second

MVC Standings (1/13)				
Team	MVC only		AllGames	
	W	L	W	L
Southern Illinois	4	1	14	3
Creighton	4	1	9	5
Northern Iowa	4	1	9	5
Wichita State	3	2	9	7
Drake	2	3	7	8
SMS	2	3	7	10
Illinois State	2	3	6	10
Bradley	2	3	5	9
Evansville	1	4	4	10
Indiana State	1	4	3	11

MVC Team Leaders (1/13)		
Category	Rank	Ave.
Steals	1st	9.07
Turnover Margin	1st	+2.64
Scoring Offense	1st	77.0
Offensive Rebounds	2nd	13.57
Scoring Margin	2nd	+6.3
Rebounding Offense	2nd	37.8
Rebounding Margin	3rd	+4.3
Assists	3rd	15.00
Defensive Rebounds	3rd	24.21
Assist/Turnover Ratio	3rd	1.00
Scoring Defense	4th	70.7
Free Throw Pct.	4th	.722
Rebounding Defense	5th	33.5
Field Goal Pct.	5th	.451
Field Goal Pct. Defense	5th	.439
3-Pt. FG Made	5th	6.29
Blocked Shots	5th	3.00
3-Pt. FG Pct. Defense	5th	.367
3-Pt. FG Pct.	8th	.314

MVC Individual Leaders (Top 15)		
Category	Rank	Ave.
Kyle Korver		
Steals	1st	2.00
Free Throw Pct.	2nd	.882
3-Pt. FG Made	3rd	2.45
Scoring Average	5th	16.0
Assists Average	7th	3.18
Assist/Turnover Ratio	8th	1.52
Offensive Rebounds	13th	2.27
Rebound Average	14th	5.5

Brody Deren		
Blocked Shots	5th	1.14
Defensive Rebounds	10th	4.07
Rebounding	11th	6.1
FG Pct.	13th	.519
Offensive Rebounds	14th	2.00

Joe Dabbert		
Field Goal Pct.	4th	.583
Blocked Shots	9th	0.86

Larry House		
Steals	12th	1.21

Terrell Taylor		
3-Pt. FG Made	tie-5th	2.21

Ismael Caro		
Steals	tie-5th	1.43

half and 63.6 percent (28-44) overall.
Dana Altman's Creighton teams are now 49-2 when shooting 50 percent or better. They have won 17 straight when making more than half their attempts dating back to an 88-83 loss at Evansville on Jan. 23, 2000.

It's worth noting that the CU performance came on the same night that they shot a season-low eight three-pointers, making four. That's the fewest number of three-pointers attempted since a 3-for-6 showing from downtown vs. Southern Utah on Jan. 20, 1997, a span of 147 games.

Workin' Overtime
 The loss at Northern Iowa dropped Creighton's record in overtime under **Dana Altman** to 5-6, including a 1-1 mark this season. Creighton is 35-38 all-time in overtime.

Double-Digit Half Dozen
 Creighton had six players with 11 points or more in its 90-65 romp over Mississippi Valley State. The last time CU had six players in double-figures was a 102-69 win over Evansville on Feb. 28, 2000.

This season, Creighton has had 12 different players score 10 or more points in a game. In fact, the only player who hasn't reached double-digits this year is redshirt freshman walk-on **Dan Bresnahan**.

Healthy Knee, Healthy Numbers
 After missing three games following arthroscopic surgery on his meniscus, junior **Kyle Korver** returned to the floor an amazing nine days after his Dec. 20 procedure. Korver's game has been getting healthier too, as seen below:

Stat	FG's	FG%	3FG's	3FG%	PPG	RPG
After Injury	25-47	.532	12-26	.462	16.4	5.0
Before Injury	27-68	.397	15-49	.306	15.7	6.0

Korver made a splash in his return when he had 12 points and eight rebounds in 11 minutes off the bench vs. Mississippi Valley State. He then went 8-for-9 (including 3-for-3 on three-pointers) to score 24 points at Illinois State. In CU's loss at UNI, he had just 13 points but did lead the Jays with four assists and four steals in 40 minutes. He responded from the loss with 13 points, five rebounds and a career high-tying six assists vs. Evansville on Jan. 9. Korver then nailed 5-of-8 three-pointers at SMS on Jan. 13 en route to 20 points and five rebounds vs. SMS.

Rank and File
Dana Altman is 3-5 at Creighton vs. ranked teams, including a 94-91 win over Western Kentucky earlier this season. Below is a closer look at the ranked teams he's faced over the past eight seasons:

Date	Team	CU Result
11/27/01	#17 Western Kentucky	W 94-91 (2OT)
3/16/00	vs. #24 Auburn (NCAA)	L 72-69
1/12/00	#19 Tulsa	L 75-67
11/27/99	#23 Iowa	W 85-76
3/13/99	vs. #5 Maryland (NCAA)	L 75-63
12/20/98	#17 Oklahoma State	W 66-60
11/30/96	vs. #24 Minnesota (in San Juan)	L 64-63
1/18/95	#14 Iowa State	L 70-52

Guards Turnover
 Think Creighton doesn't miss **Ryan Sears** at all? Last year the four-year starter had a solid 137 assists compared to just 63 turnovers. This year, CU's three point guards--**DeAnthony Bowden**, **Ismael Caro** and **Tyler McKinney**-- have combined for 82 assists and 61 turnovers.

As a team, last year's team had 64 more assists than turnovers, while this year's team has the same number of turnovers and assists.

Altman Third on CU Victory List
 With his win over Evansville on Jan. 9, **Dana Altman** has surpassed **Tom Apke** for third on the school's all-time list with 131 victories. Below is a list of Creighton's victory leaders:

Rk.	W-L	Coach
1.	163-66	Arthur A. Schabinger
2.	138-118	John J. "Red" McManus
3.	132-91	Dana Altman
4.	130-64	Tom Apke
5.	127-71	E.S. "Eddie" Hickey

Moving Up The Charts
 Just a junior, **Kyle Korver** has moved into third in Creighton history with 190 career three-pointers, passing **Matt Roggenburk** (1986-90) who had made 185. Korver's teammate the previous two seasons, **Ryan Sears**, owns the school record with 245 career trifectas. Korver has made a three-pointer in each of the last 21 games he's appeared in. With his shooting display (5-of-8) at SMS on Jan. 13, Korver has now made five three-pointers or more in a game on 11 occasions in his career, including twice this year.

Fellow junior **Terrell Taylor** owns 107 career three-pointers and in the Xavier game passed **Ben Walker** (1997-01) for 10th on the career chart at CU. Taylor leads the team with 31 three-pointers this season.

Creighton's Career Three-Point Leaders		
3FG	Name	Years
245	Ryan Sears	1997-01
212	Rodney Buford	1995-99
190	Kyle Korver	1999-Present
185	Matt Roggenburk	1986-90
177	Duan Cole	1987-92
143	Matt Petty	1989-93
132	Rod Mason	1986-88
131	Tad Ackerman	1994-96
111	Porter Moser	1986-90
107	Terrell Taylor	1999-Present

Home Sweet Civic
 Creighton is 22-1 at home since the last home game of the 1999-00 season, losing only to Xavier in that time. Xavier snapped a CU-record 20-game home winning streak on Dec. 20 that had ranked as the seventh longest active streak in Division I.

Before the Xavier setback, the last time the Bluejays had suffered a home defeat was a 92-83 loss on Feb. 19, 2000, when Southern Illinois escaped Omaha with a victory. It was Creighton's second non-conference loss at home in the last five seasons, the other being a 75-67 loss to #19 Tulsa on Jan. 12, 2000.

Series History vs. Illinois St.

Redbirds lead series, 31-13

Home: 9-12 Away: 3-19 Neutral: 1-0

Date	Site	W-L	Score
03/08/77	at Creighton-\$	L	58-65
01/21/82	at Creighton*	L	54-68
02/27/82	at Illinois State*	L	48-66
02/20/83	at Creighton*	W	53-41
03/05/83	at Illinois State*	L	63-94
01/02/84	at Creighton*	L	54-63
02/11/84	at Illinois State*	L	65-84
03/08/84	at Illinois State-#	W	69-59
01/05/85	at Creighton*	W	75-63
02/23/85	at Illinois State*	L	61-89
01/13/86	at Creighton*	L	34-35
02/22/86	at Illinois State*	L	53-63
01/15/87	at Creighton*	L	61-70
02/26/87	at Illinois State*	L	68-83
02/08/88	at Creighton*	L	61-74
02/15/88	at Illinois State*	L	70-82
01/09/89	at Creighton*	W	68-58
01/28/89	at Illinois State*	L	66-76
01/20/90	at Creighton*	W	82-75
02/26/90	at Illinois State*	L	77-83
03/04/90	at Illinois State-#	L	64-69
01/19/91	at Illinois State*	L	68-71
01/31/91	at Creighton*	W	71-57
01/04/92	at Creighton*	L	49-56
02/27/92	at Illinois State*	L	62-79
12/21/92	at Creighton*	W	70-63
02/20/93	at Illinois State*	L	53-59
02/12/94	at Creighton* (ot)	L	88-92
02/19/94	at Illinois State*	L	54-67
01/07/95	at Illinois State*	L	64-84
01/14/95	at Creighton*	L	65-68
02/05/96	at Creighton*	L	72-74
12/29/96	at Creighton*	L	45-54
02/24/97	at Illinois State*	L	69-74
12/13/97	at Creighton*	L	62-71
02/21/98	at Illinois State*	L	67-80
01/23/99	at Creighton*	W	95-84
02/14/99	at Illinois State*	L	77-79
02/27/99	at St. Louis-#	W	68-63
12/12/99	at Creighton*	W	82-43
02/05/00	at Illinois State*	W	86-83
01/08/01	at Illinois State*	L	63-75
01/27/01	at Creighton*	W	78-69
01/02/02	at Illinois State	W	76-62

* MVC regular season games

MVC Tournament games

\$ National Invitation Tournament

Trifectas Troubling Trend

After 14 games this season, Creighton has hit 88-of-280 of its three-pointers, good for 31.4 percent, as nine different players have at least one trey. If the season ended today, that 31.4 percent would rank as the lowest mark from long-range since the 1993-94 squad. By comparison, last year after 14 games, the Jays were 106-for-310, making 34.2 percent of their trifectas.

Taylor Gets Hot vs. Bears

Junior **Terrell Taylor** was expected to shine for Creighton this season, and Sunday afternoon Taylor's offensive arsenal was on full display. Taylor made 7-of-14 shots from the floor, including 4-of-7 from three-point range to finish with 20 points. It marked Taylor's first 20-point game of the year after doing it twice as a freshman and twice as a sophomore.

Dialing Long Distance

Count on more than a couple three-pointers being launched when the Bluejays host Illinois State.

The Jays have gone 226 consecutive games with a three-pointer, including all 223 games under the direction of **Dana Altman**. Creighton's last game without a three-pointer was a 59-53 loss at Illinois State on Feb. 20, 1993 when **Rick Johnson** was the coach.

Going a step further, Creighton has hit three or more trifectas in 172 consecutive games dating to a 58-57 overtime loss to Northern Iowa on Feb. 16, 1996. In that game, CU was 2-for-16 from long-range.

Both streaks appeared in serious jeopardy at Northern Iowa, as CU made its first trifecta with 8:09 left in the second half. Creighton's next three baskets were also three-pointers coming in a span of 1:40, but that's all the trey's Creighton would make for the game.

A March Tradition

Did you know that Creighton is one of 25 teams nationally to have played in the NCAA Tournament each of the last three years? The select company, listed alphabetically, includes Arizona, Arkansas, Cincinnati, Creighton, Duke, Florida, Gonzaga, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan State, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Stanford, Syracuse, Temple, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Winthrop and Wisconsin.

Career Stats vs. Illinois St.

Name	G-S	FG	Pct	3FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg	HI
Korver	5-4	31-46	.674	15-25	.600	12-12	1.000	14	2.8	6	12	2	6	89	17.8	24
Deren	1-1	6-7	.857	0-0	---	2-2	1.000	3	3.0	0	1	0	1	14	14.0	14
Taylor	5-1	16-38	.421	2-13	.154	2-5	.400	9	1.8	10	8	1	8	36	7.2	15
Dabbert	3-0	6-11	.556	0-0	---	2-4	.500	14	4.7	2	4	1	0	14	4.7	10
Lindeman	3-1	3-5	.600	0-0	---	2-2	1.000	6	20	2	2	0	1	8	2.7	6
Caro	3-0	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	1-3	.333	4	1.3	8	6	0	5	7	2.3	4
House	1-1	1-4	.250	0-0	---	0-0	---	3	3.0	3	3	0	1	2	2.0	2
McKinney	1-0	1-1	1.000	0-0	---	0-1	.000	0	0.0	4	4	0	1	2	2.0	2
Grimes	3-0	1-3	.333	0-0	---	0-0	---	5	1.7	0	1	0	0	2	0.7	2
Bowden	1-1	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	--
Motz	1-0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	--
Totals	27-9	68-127	.535	17-41	.415	21-32	.656	63	2.3	37	41	4	23	174	6.4	24

The Last Time...

A player scored 50 points

CU: Bob Portman (51) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 12/16/67

Opp: No record of a CU opponent scoring 50 points

A player scored 40 points

CU: Rodney Buford (40) vs. Bradley, 12/30/98

Opp: Bart Kofoed (43), Kearney State, 12/21/85

A player scored 30 points

CU: Rodney Buford (40) vs. Bradley, 12/30/98

Opp: Michael Menser (32) vs. Indiana State, 3/4/01

A player grabbed 20 rebounds

CU: Bob Harstad (20) at Southern Illinois, 1/23/89

Opp: LaPhonso Ellis (24), Notre Dame, 1/30/90

A player grabbed 15 rebounds

CU: Ben Walker (15) at Baylor, 12/4/99

Opp: Josh Davis (15), Wyoming, 12/1/00

A player had a double-double

CU: Joe Dabbert (10 pts., 10 reb.) at Illinois State, 1/2/02

Opp: David Gruber (22 pts., 11 reb.), Northern Iowa, 1/5/01

A player had a triple-double

CU: Benoit Benjamin (29 pts., 12 reb., 12 blk) at Bradley, 2/2/85

Opp: No record of an opponent with a triple-double

A player made five three-pointers

CU: Kyle Korver (5-8) at SMS, 1/13/02

Opp: Erik Smith (6-of-10), Northern Iowa, 1/5/01

A player made 10 free throws

CU: Kyle Korver (12-of-12) vs. Grambling, 11/29/01

Opp: Nucleus Smith (11-of-12), Texas Christian, 12/4/01

A player had 15 free throw attempts

CU: Rodney Buford (13-of-16) at Northern Iowa, 12/30/97

Opp: Reggie Evans (13-of-15), Iowa, 3/15/01

A player had 10 assists

CU: Ryan Sears (10) vs. Southern, 12/20/97

Opp: Jeremy Stanton (10), Evansville, 1/4/99

A player had five steals

CU: Terrell Taylor (5) vs. Northern Iowa, 1/14/01

Opp: Michael Archie (5), Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01

A player had five blocked shots

CU: Doug Swenson (6) vs. Baylor, 12/2/98

Opp: Troy Ostler (5), Hawaii, 12/22/99

A team scored 100 points

CU: 102, vs. Grambling (102-64), 11/29/01

Opp: 107 by Iowa State (63-107), 12/1/93

A team made 35 field goals

CU: 35, vs. Grambling (35-of-74), 11/29/01

Opp: 35 by Western Kentucky (35-of-60), 12/19/01

A team had 75 field goal attempts

CU: 76, at Wyoming (33-of-76), 11/22/96

Opp: 77, by Northern Iowa (27-of-77), 12/30/97

A team shot 55 percent from the field

CU: 62.0, at Illinois State (31-of-50), 1/2/02

Opp: 58.3 by Western Kentucky (35-of-60), 12/19/01

A team made 10 three-point field goals

CU: 10, at SMS (10-of-20), 1/13/02

Opp: 10, Northern Iowa (10-of-25), Northern Iowa, 1/5/01

A team made 0 three-point field goals

CU: 0-for-5 at Illinois State, 2/20/93

Opp: 0-for-8, Illinois State, 12/12/99

A team had 25 three-point FG attempts

CU: 28, vs. Mississippi Valley State (5-of-28), 12/29/01

Opp: 25, Northern Iowa (10-of-25), 1/5/01

A team shot 50 percent from three-point range

CU: .500, at SMS (10-of-20), 1/13/02

Opp: .583, by SMS (7-of-12), 1/17/01

A team made 30 free throws

CU: 30, vs. Wichita State (30-of-42), 1/29/00

Opp: 30, Iowa (30-of-35), 3/15/01

A team had 25 assists

CU: 25, vs. Western Illinois (33 FGM), 11/20/00

Opp: 25, by Wichita State (34 FGM), 2/6/99

A team had 15 steals

CU: 17 vs. North Carolina A&T (33 opp. TO), 11/18/01

Opp: 21, by Southern Illinois (31 CU TO), 2/9/95

A team blocked 10 shots

CU: 10, vs. UMKC, 11/18/98

Opp: 14, by Nebraska, 12/7/94

Creighton Basketball under Dana Altman...

Category	Overall	2001-02
Record	132-91	9-5
Home	78-26	7-1
Away	41-53	2-4
Neutral	13-12	0-0
MVC games (all games)	82-60	4-1
MVC Tournament	7-4	0-0
MVC games (regular-season)	75-56	4-1
Home	46-19	2-0
Away	29-37	2-1
Non-Conference games	57-35	5-4
Home	32-7	5-1
Away	12-17	0-3
Neutral	13-11	0-0
Jays shoot 50 % or better	49-2	2-0
Jays shoot less than 50%	83-89	7-5
Jays hold opponent to less than 50%	123-54	8-3
Jays hold opponent to less than 40%	61-8	4-0
Jays outrebound opponent	90-38	7-2
Overtime games	5-6	1-1
Versus ranked opponents	3-5	1-0
Games in November	18-5	3-0
Games in December	35-22	3-4
Games in January	38-30	3-1
Games in February	35-27	0-0
Games in March	6-7	0-0
NIT Games	0-1	0-0
NCAA Games	1-3	0-0
Final margin 10 points or less	66-60	3-4
Jays score 59 points or less	7-35	0-1
Jays score 60+ points	124-56	8-4
Jays score 70+ points	95-27	6-2
Jays score 80+ points	39-5	3-0
Jays score 90+ points	14-0	3-0
Jays score 100+ points	3-0	1-0
Jays allow 59 points or less	47-8	2-0
Jays allow 69 points or less	90-29	4-1
Jays allow 70+ points	41-62	4-4
Jays allow 80+ points	7-25	1-3
Jays allow 90+ points	1-3	1-1
Jays allow 100+ points	0-0	0-0

Clutch Free Throw Shooting...

No.	Name	5:00-2:01	2:00-0:00	Overtime	Last 5 min.
3	D. Bowden	---	1-3 (33.3)	---	1-3 (33.3)
12	Ismael Caro	---	---	2-2 (100.0)	2-2 (100.0)
20	Larry House	2-2 (100.0)	---	---	2-2 (100.0)
21	Joe Dabbert	6-7 (85.7)	3-4 (75.0)	4-4 (100.0)	13-15 (86.7)
22	Mike Lindeman	2-2 (100.0)	8-10 (80.0)	2-4 (50.0)	12-16 (75.0)
23	Terrell Taylor	2-3 (66.7)	3-4 (75.0)	1-2 (50.0)	6-9 (66.6)
24	Tyler McKinney	2-3 (66.7)	2-2 (100.0)	---	4-5 (80.0)
25	Kyle Korver	5-5 (100.0)	7-8 (87.5)	---	12-13 (.923)
30	Jimmy Motz	--	--	--	--
31	Dan Bresnahan	---	1-2 (50.0)	---	1-2 (50.0)
34	Mike Grimes	---	---	---	---
43	Brody Deren	---	2-2 (100.0)	---	2-2 (100.0)
44	Austin Collier	---	---	---	---
Team Totals		19-22 (86.4)	27-35 (77.1)	9-12 (75.0)	55-69 (79.7)
Opponent Totals		36-44 (81.8)	15-21 (71.4)	7-12 (58.3)	58-77 (75.3)

2001-02 Individual Season Bests

	Creighton	Opponent
Points	28 Kyle Korver vs. Grambling State, 11-29-01	25 Chris Foster, Northern Iowa, 1-5-02
Field Goals	9 Brody Deren at Northern Iowa, 1-5-02	10 Chris Foster, Northern Iowa, 1-5-02
Field Goal Attempts	16 Kyle Korver at Texas Christian, 12-4-01	20 Chris Foster, Northern Iowa, 1-5-02
Field Goal Percentage	.889 Kyle Korver (8-of-9) at Illinois State, 1-2-02	.833 Marlon Dumont (5-of-6), Texas Christian 11-27-01 .833 Derek Robinson (5-of-6), Western Kentucky, 12-19-01
3-pt Field Goals	5 Terrell Taylor vs. Grambling State, 11-29-01 5 Kyle Korver at SMS, 1-13-02 5 Kyle Korver at Texas Christian, 12-4-01	6 Erik Smith, Northern Iowa, 1-5-02
3-pt Field Goal Attempts	10 Kyle Korver vs. N.C. A&T, 11-18-01 10 Kyle Korver vs. Western Kentucky, 11-27-01 10 Kyle Korver at Texas Christian, 12-4-01	12 Kevin Conley, Mississippi Valley St., 12/29/01
3-pt Field Goal Percentage	1.000 Kyle Korver (3-of-3) at Illinois State, 1-2-02	1.000 Derek Robinson (4-of-4), Western Kentucky, 12-19-01
Free Throws	12 Kyle Korver vs. Grambling State, 11-29-01	11 Nucleus Smith, Texas Christian, 12-4-01
Free Throw Attempts	12 Kyle Korver vs. Grambling State, 11-29-01	12 Nucleus Smith, Texas Christian, 12-4-01
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 Kyle Korver (12-of-12) vs. Grambling State, 11-29-01	1.000 Paul Haynes (4-of-4), Grambling State, 11-29-01 1.000 Todor Pandov (4-of-4) Western Kentucky, 12-19-01 1.000 Tobias Brinkley (4-of-4), Evansville, 1-9-02 1.000 Terrance McGee (4-of-4), SMS, 1-13-02 1.000 Matt Montague (4-of-4), Brigham Young, 12-8-01
Rebounds	11 Brody Deren vs. Western Kentucky, 11-27-01	14 David West, Xavier, 12-22-01
Assists	6 Kyle Korver vs. Western Kentucky, 11-27-01 6 Kyle Korver vs. Evansville, 1-9-02 6 Ismael Caro vs. Grambling State, 11-29-01	7 Corey Santee, Texas Christian, 12-4-01 7 Mark Allaria, Evansville, 1-9-02 7 Patrick Sparks, Western Kentucky, 12-19-01
Blocked Shots	3 Brody Deren at Brigham Young, 12-8-01 3 Brody Deren vs. Xavier, 12-22-01 3 Brody Deren vs. Indiana State, 12-16-01	3 Mark Bigelow, Brigham Young, 12-8-01 3 David West, Xavier, 12-22-01 3 Jamal Brown, Texas Christian, 12-4-01
Steals	4 Terrell Taylor vs. Western Kentucky, 11-27-01 4 Kyle Korver at Texas Christian, 12-4-01 4 Kyle Korver at Northern Iowa, 1-5-02	5 Michael Archie, Mississippi Valley St., 12-29-01

Team Highs and Lows

	Creighton	Opponent
Points	102 vs. GRAMBLING STATE, 11-29-01	95 by Western Kentucky, 12-19-01
Low	52 at Brigham Young, 12-8-01	46 by INDIANA STATE, 12-16-01
Field Goals	35 vs. GRAMBLING STATE, 11-29-01	35 by Western Kentucky, 12-19-01
Low	18 at Western Kentucky, 12-19-01	15 by INDIANA STATE, 12-16-01
Field Goal Attempts	74 vs. GRAMBLING STATE, 11-29-01	64 by WESTERN KENTUCKY, 11-27-01 64 by MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE, 12-29-01
Low	49 vs. NEBRASKA, 12-12-01	40 by Brigham Young, 12-8-01
Field Goal Percentage	.620 at Illinois State (31-of-50), 1-2-02	.583 by Western Kentucky (35-of-60), 12-19-01
Low	.345 at Brigham Young, 12-8-01	.333 by N.C. A&T (17-of-51), 11-18-01
3-pt Field Goals	10 at SMS, 1-13-02	11 by WESTERN KENTUCKY, 11-27-01
Low	3 at Western Kentucky, 12-19-01	3 by Brigham Young, 12-8-01
3-pt Field Goal Attempts	28 vs. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE (5-of-28), 12-29-01	37 by MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE (10-of-37), 12-29-01
Low	8 at Illinois State (4-of-8), 1-2-02	7 by Brigham Young (3-of-7), 12-8-01
3-pt Field Goal Percentage	.500 at Illinois State (4-of-8), 1-2-02 .500 at SMS (10-of-20), 1-13-02	.478 by WESTERN KENTUCKY (11-of-23), 11-27-01
Low	.176 at Western Kentucky (3-of-17), 12-19-01	.263 by Illinois State (5-of-19), 1-2-02
Free Throws	29 vs. EVANSVILLE, 1-9-02	28 by Texas Christian, 12-4-01
Low	9 vs. INDIANA STATE, 12-16-01	9 by MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE, 12-29-01
Free Throw Attempts	36 vs. WESTERN KENTUCKY, 11-27-01	35 by Texas Christian, 12-4-01
Low	11 vs. INDIANA STATE, 12-16-01	11 by MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE, 12-29-01
Free Throw Percentage	.853 vs. EVANSVILLE (29-of-34), 1-9-02	.941 by GRAMBLING STATE (16-of-17), 11-29-01
Low	.619 vs. N.C. A&T (13-of-21), 11-18-01	.611 by N.C. A&T (11-of-18), 11-18-01
Rebounds	55 vs. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE, 12-29-01	42 by WESTERN KENTUCKY, 11-27-01 42 by SMS, 1-13-02 42 by Northern Iowa, 1-5-02
Low	29 at Brigham Young, 12-8-01	25 by INDIANA STATE, 12-16-01
Assists	20 at Texas Christian, 12-4-01	23 by Western Kentucky, 12-19-01
Low	7 at Brigham Young, 12-8-01	7 by N.C. A&T, 11-18-01
Blocked Shots	7 vs. XAVIER, 12-22-01	5 by Texas Christian, 12-4-01 5 by Brigham Young, 12-8-01 5 by XAVIER, 12-22-01
Low	1 vs. WESTERN KENTUCKY, 11-27-01 1 at Illinois State, 1-2-02	0 by Illinois State, 1-2-02 0 by Evansville, 1-9-02
Steals	17 vs. N.C. A&T, 11-18-01	12 by N.C. A&T, 11-18-01 12 by NEBRASKA, 12-12-01
Low	2 vs. XAVIER, 12-22-01	2 by Northern Iowa, 1-5-02 2 by SMS, 1-13-02

(Home games in ALL CAPS)

Creighton Season-High and Career-High Games

	SEASON		CAREER
#3 DeAnthony Bowden	Points	12 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	Rebounds	5 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	FG	4 Twice, last vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	FGA	8 at Brigham Young, 12/8/01	
	3FG	2 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	
	3FGA	4 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	
	FT	4 vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	
	FTA	4 Three times, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	
	Assists	5 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	Steals	3 Twice, last at Texas Christian, 12/4/01	
	Blocks	None	
Minutes	30 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01		
#12 Ismael Caro	Points	12 vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	12 vs. Evansville, 1/9/02
	Rebounds	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01
	FG	4 vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	4 Twice, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02
	FGA	7 Twice, last at Western Kentucky, 12/19/01	7 Twice, last at W. Kentucky, 12/19/01
	3FG	2 vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	2 Twice, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02
	3FGA	4 at Texas Christian, 12/4/01	4 at Texas Christian, 12/4/01
	FT	4 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	4 Twice, last W. Kentucky, 11/27/01
	FTA	4 Twice, last at Western Kentucky, 12/19/01	7 vs. Western Illinois, 11/20/00
	Assists	6 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	6 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01
	Steals	3 Three times, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	3 Three times, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02
	Blocks	None	1 at Drake, 2/24/01
Minutes	27 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	27 vs. W. Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	
#20 Larry House	Points	19 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	
	Rebounds	7 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	FG	8 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	
	FGA	14 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	
	3FG	1 vs. Xavier, 12/22/01	
	3FGA	4 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	FT	5 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	FTA	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	Assists	3 Twice, last at Illinois State, 1/2/02	
	Steals	3 Three times, last at Brigham Young, 12/8/01	
	Blocks	2 vs. Xavier, 12/22/01	
Minutes	24 vs. Xavier, 12/22/01		
#21 Joe Dabbert	Points	14 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	14 vs. W. Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01
	Rebounds	10 at Illinois State, 1/2/02	10 at Illinois State, 1/2/02
	FG	5 Twice, last at Illinois State, 1/2/02	6 vs. Western Illinois, 11/20/00
	FGA	8 Twice, last at Illinois State, 1/2/02	8 Twice, last at Illinois State, 1/2/02
	3FG	None	None
	3FGA	None	None
	FT	6 Twice, last at Western Kentucky, 12/19/01	9 vs. Northern Iowa, 1/14/01
	FTA	7 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	11 vs. Northern Iowa, 1/14/01
	Assists	2 Three times, last at Illinois State, 1/2/02	2 Four times, last at Illinois State, 1/2/02
	Steals	2 Twice, last at Brigham Young, 12/8/01	3 at Southern Illinois, 2/10/01
	Blocks	3 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	3 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02
Minutes	23 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	23 vs. W. Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	
#22 Michael Lindeman	Points	15 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01	15 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01
	Rebounds	8 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01	8 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01
	FG	5 at Texas Christian, 12/4/01	5 at Texas Christian, 12/4/01
	FGA	10 at Texas Christian, 12/4/01	10 at Texas Christian, 12/4/01
	3FG	2 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01	2 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01
	3FGA	3 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01	3 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01
	FT	5 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01	5 vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01
	FTA	6 Twice, last vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01	6 Twice, last vs. Nebraska, 12/12/01
	Assists	3 Twice, last at SMS, 1/13/02	3 Twice, last at SMS, 1/13/02
	Steals	1 Nine times, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	2 Three times, last vs. SMS (3/3/01)
	Blocks	1 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	2 vs. Western Illinois, 11/20/00
Minutes	33 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	33 vs. W. Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	
#23 Terrell Taylor	Points	20 at SMS, 1/13/02	23 at Southern Illinois, 2/10/01
	Rebounds	6 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	8 at SMS, 1/19/00
	FG	7 Four times, last at SMS, 1/13/02	8 Twice, last at S. Illinois, 2/10/01
	FGA	14 Three times, last at SMS, 1/13/02	14 Four times, last at SMS, 1/13/02
	3FG	5 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	5 Twice, last vs. Grambling, 11/29/01
	3FGA	9 Three times, last vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	9 Three times, last vs. Grambling, 11/29/01
	FT	4 at Brigham Young, 12/8/01	7 vs. Indiana State, 1/11/01
	FTA	4 Twice, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	9 vs. Indiana State, 1/11/01
	Assists	4 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	5 vs. Providence, 11/25/00
	Steals	4 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	5 vs. Northern Iowa, 1/14/01
	Blocks	1 Twice, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	2 Three times, last at UNI, 2/21/01
Minutes	40 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	40 vs. W. Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	

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#24 Tyler McKinney	Points	10 vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	
	Rebounds	4 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	
	FG	3 vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	
	FGA	4 Twice, last at SMS, 1/13/02	
	3FG	1 Five times, last at SMS, 1/13/02	
	3FGA	3 Three times, last at SMS, 1/13/02	
	FT	3 Twice, last at SMS, 1/13/02	
	FTA	4 at SMS, 1/13/02	
	Assists	4 Twice, last at SMS, 1/13/02	
	Steals	1 Seven times, last at Illinois State, 1/2/02	
	Blocks	None	
	Minutes	29 at SMS, 1/13/02	
#25 Kyle Korver	Points	28 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	28 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01
	Rebounds	10 vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/18/01	13 at Nebraska, 1/2/01
	FG	8 at Texas Christian, 12/4/01	9 vs. Bradley, 3/4/00
	FGA	16 at Texas Christian, 12/4/01	17 at Nebraska, 1/2/01
	3FG	5 Twice, last at SMS, 1/13/02	6 Twice, last vs. Indiana St., 3/4/01
	3FGA	10 Three times, last at Texas Christian, 12/4/01	13 Twice, last vs. Iowa, 3/15/01
	FT	12 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	12 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01
	FTA	12 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	12 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01
	Assists	6 Twice, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	6 Four times, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02
	Steals	4 Twice, last at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	5 at Bradley (OT), 1/6/01
	Blocks	1 Three times, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	3 vs. Wichita State, 12/16/00
	Minutes	40 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	40 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02
#30 Jimmy Motz	Points	13 Twice, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	
	Rebounds	4 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	FG	5 Twice, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	
	FGA	12 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	3FG	3 vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	
	3FGA	9 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	FT	3 at Western Kentucky, 12/19/01	
	FTA	5 at Western Kentucky, 12/19/01	
	Assists	2 Twice, last at SMS, 1/13/02	
	Steals	1 Twice, last at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	
	Blocks	None	
	Minutes	27 at Western Kentucky, 12/19/01	
#31 Dan Bresnahan	Points	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	Rebounds	2 Twice, last vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	FG	None	
	FGA	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	3FG	None	
	3FGA	None	
	FT	1 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	FTA	2 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
	Assists	None	
	Steals	None	
	Blocks	None	
	Minutes	5 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	
#34 Mike Grimes	Points	11 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	11 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01
	Rebounds	7 vs. Indiana State, 12/16/01	7 vs. Indiana State, 12/16/01
	FG	4 at SMS, 1/13/02	4 at SMS, 1/13/02
	FGA	7 at SMS, 1/13/02	7 at SMS, 1/13/02
	3FG	None	None
	3FGA	None	None
	FT	5 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	5 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01
	FTA	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01	6 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/29/01
	Assists	1 Three times, last at SMS, 1/13/02	1 Six times, last at SMS, 1/13/02
	Steals	2 at SMS, 1/13/02	2 at SMS, 1/13/02
	Blocks	1 Three times, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	2 vs. Southern Illinois, 1/31/01
	Minutes	18 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	18 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01
#43 Brody Deren	Points	21 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	
	Rebounds	11 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	
	FG	9 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	
	FGA	15 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	
	3FG	None	
	3FGA	None	
	FT	7 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	
	FTA	10 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	
	Assists	2 Twice, last vs. Evansville, 1/9/02	
	Steals	2 vs. #17 Western Kentucky (2OT), 11/27/01	
	Blocks	3 Three times, last vs. Xavier, 12/22/01	
	Minutes	31 at Northern Iowa, 1/5/02	
#44 Austin Collier	Points	13 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	
	Rebounds	6 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	
	FG	4 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	
	FT	5 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	
	Assists	1 vs. Grambling, 11/29/01	
	Steals	3 vs. Indiana State, 12/16/01	
	Blocks	1 vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/18/01	
Minutes	22 vs. Indiana State, 12/16/01		

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(AP) - Jimmy Motz and Kyle Korver scored 13 points apiece Wednesday as Creighton beat Evansville 88-74. Ismael Caro added 12 points and Tyler McKinney had 10 for the Bluejays (8-5, 3-1 MVC). Clint Cuffle led Evansville (3-10, 0-4) with 15 points. Chuck Hedde had 13 and Lucious Wagner added 11. The final minutes had the makings of a Bluejays blowout after Motz hit a 3-pointer that gave Creighton a 78-61 lead with 3:50 remaining in the game. But Evansville went on a 10-0 run to cut Creighton's lead to 78-71 with 2 minutes left in the game. Creighton sealed the victory by making 10 of 12 free throws to outscore Evansville 10-3 the rest down the stretch. The Bluejays finished the game 29-for-34 from the free-throw line.

Kyle Korver and Terrell Taylor each scored 20 points to lead Creighton University to a 76-72 win over Southwest Missouri State Sunday. Neither team led by more than seven points throughout the game. Southwest Missouri led 36-34 at half-time but suffered its third straight conference loss. A 3-pointer by Daniel Novak at the 6-minute mark cut Creighton's lead to 64-62 but Taylor answered with his third of four 3-pointers to give Creighton a four-point margin. After two Terrance McGee free throws got Southwest Missouri to within 69-68 with 3:04 left, Taylor sank his final 3-pointer to put Creighton up 72-68. With Creighton leading 73-70, Southwest Missouri had a chance to tie but a pass from Tamarr Maclin to Monwell Randle went out of bounds with 23 second left. McGee led Southwest Missouri with 18 and Robert Yanders added 14.

VISITORS: Evansville (3-10, 0-4 MVC)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	Reb.	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	M
21 Seitz - f	3-6	1-3	3-3	1	10	1	0	0	1	23
22 Cuffle - f	6-13	2-6	1-1	3	15	3	4	0	1	31
42 Ferguson - f	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
12 Allaria - g	2-3	0-0	1-2	8	5	7	2	0	2	38
31 Brinkley - g	2-8	1-2	4-4	2	9	0	4	0	0	24
05 Hanavan	2-6	1-4	1-3	2	6	1	2	0	1	16
10 Gore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
14 Watson	2-6	1-4	0-0	1	5	1	1	0	0	14
20 Wagner	4-5	3-4	0-0	3	11	4	2	0	0	30
40 Hedde	5-7	0-1	3-5	5	13	2	2	0	1	18
TEAM	3									
Totals	26-56	9-24	13-18	30	74	19	18	0	6	200

FG% 1st: 11-24 .458 2nd: 15-32 .469 Game: .464 Deadball
 3FG% 1st: 3-9 .333 2nd: 6-15 .400 Game: .375 Reb.
 FT% 1st: 8-13 .615 2nd: 5-5 1.000 Game: .722 1

HOME: Creighton (8-5, 3-1 MVC)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	Reb.	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	M
22 Lindeman - f	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	1	27
25 Korver - f	3-9	1-4	6-6	5	13	6	1	1	1	31
43 Deren - c	2-7	0-0	4-6	6	8	2	1	1	1	20
20 House - g	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	2	0	1	17
24 McKinney - g	3-4	1-2	3-3	2	10	3	1	0	0	17
03 Bowden	1-4	0-2	4-4	2	6	1	0	0	0	13
12 Caro	4-5	2-3	2-2	2	12	1	5	0	3	18
21 Dabbert	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	7	0	1	1	0	14
23 Taylor	1-7	0-4	3-4	2	5	3	0	1	0	15
30 Motz	5-8	3-6	0-0	3	13	1	1	0	0	16
34 Grimes	1-1	0-0	4-5	2	6	0	2	1	0	12
TEAM	5									
Totals	26-57	7-21	29-34	37	88	17	14	5	7	200

FG% 1st: 14-29 .483 2nd: 12-28 .429 Game: .456 Deadball
 3FG% 1st: 4-11 .364 2nd: 3-10 .300 Game: .333 Reb.
 FT% 1st: 13-14 .929 2nd: 16-20 .800 Game: .853 3

Officials: Bob Staffen, Ron Berkholtz, Steve Skiles
Technical Fouls: None
Attendance: 5,324

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Evansville	33	41	--	--	74
Creighton	45	43	--	--	88

VISITORS: Creighton (9-5, 4-1 MVC)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	Reb.	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	M
22 Lindeman - f	0-2	0-1	3-4	2	3	3	0	0	1	23
25 Korver - f	6-12	5-8	3-4	5	20	2	2	0	1	35
43 Deren - c	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	1	1	14
20 House - g	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	2	0	0	15
24 McKinney - g	2-4	1-3	3-4	3	8	4	0	0	0	29
03 Bowden	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
12 Caro	2-4	0-1	1-1	0	5	2	0	0	0	11
21 Dabbert	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	2	1	1	15
23 Taylor	7-14	4-7	2-2	3	20	1	1	0	2	28
30 Motz	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7
34 Grimes	4-7	0-0	0-1	4	8	1	0	0	2	16
TEAM	2									
Totals	27-60	10-20	12-16	30	76	16	8	2	8	200

FG% 1st: 14-36 .389 2nd: 13-24 .542 Game: .450 Deadball
 3FG% 1st: 4-10 .400 2nd: 6-10 .600 Game: .500 Reb.
 FT% 1st: 2-2 1.000 2nd: 10-14 .714 Game: .750 2

HOME: Southwest Missouri State (7-10, 2-3 MVC)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	Reb.	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	M
20 Brakebill - f	5-12	0-1	3-3	3	13	0	2	0	0	22
31 Novak - f	4-8	2-5	0-0	8	10	5	0	0	2	37
40 Wallace - f	1-4	0-0	3-8	8	5	0	1	1	0	19
11 Yanders - g	5-10	2-5	2-2	1	14	1	1	0	0	37
15 McGee - g	6-14	2-4	4-4	4	18	3	7	0	0	38
01 Williams	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
04 Gilbert	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
05 Maclin	3-4	0-0	2-4	8	8	0	1	1	0	17
25 Randle	1-4	0-0	2-4	8	4	1	1	0	0	22
35 Walk	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM	2									
Totals	25-57	6-15	16-25	42	72	11	14	2	2	200

FG% 1st: 14-29 .483 2nd: 11-28 .393 Game: .439 Deadball
 3FG% 1st: 3-7 .429 2nd: 3-8 .375 Game: .400 Reb.
 FT% 1st: 5-10 .500 2nd: 11-15 .733 Game: .640 4

Officials: J.D. Collins, Frank Spencer, Randy McCall
Technical Fouls: Creighton-Terrell Taylor (1), SMS-Scott Brakebill (1)
Attendance: 5,805

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Creighton	34	42	--	--	76
Southwest Missouri State	36	36	--	--	72