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Creighton Athletics Hall of Fame Inducts Dana Altman and Kyle Korver

OMAHA, Neb. –The Creighton University Athletics Hall of Fame added a pair of all-time greats to its ranks on Saturday, August 25th, as Dana Altman and Kyle Korver were honored at the Marriott Capitol District Hotel in Omaha.

Altman was head men's basketball coach at Creighton from 1994-2010, and remains the program's all-time wins leader with a 327-176 mark. He took the Bluejays to 13 postseasons, including seven NCAA Tournaments. The Wilber, Neb., native was named Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2002, and in 2007 named an All-Time Coach on the MVC's All-Centennial Team. He still owns MVC coaching records with 13 consecutive postseasons, 11 straight 20-win seasons, 13 straight years of 10+ league wins, 288 league games coached and six Arch Madness titles.

Altman is entering his ninth year as head coach at the University of Oregon, and led the Ducks to the 2017 Final Four. He owns a 743-350 career record in 33 overall seasons as a head coach, which also includes stops at Southeast Junior College (1982-83), Moberly Junior College (1983-86), Marshall (1989-90) and Kansas State (1990-94). He is one of six active Division I coaches with 21 consecutive winning seasons, joining Mike Krzyzewski, Tom Izzo, Roy Williams, Bill Self and Jim Boeheim.

Korver competed at Creighton from 1999-2003, and remains the only men's basketball player in program history to play in four NCAA Tournaments. He was a consensus Second Team All-American as a senior, when he was named the Midseason National Player of the Year by ESPN's Dick Vitale. Korver was a two-time Valley regular-season and tournament MVP and inducted into the MVC's Hall of Fame in 2010. He remains the Creighton and MVC record holder with 371 career three-pointers made, and still ranks in the top-10 in CU history with 819 three-point attempts (first), 89.1 percent free throw percentage (first), 45.3 percent marksmanship from three-point range (third), 172 steals (fifth) and 1,801 career points (sixth).

Korver was the 51st overall pick in the 2003 NBA Draft and has played with the Philadelphia 76ers, Utah Jazz, Chicago Bulls, Atlanta Hawks and Cleveland Cavaliers during a 15-year professional career. He is the only player to lead the NBA in three-point percentage four times, and he ranks fourth in NBA history with 2,213 career three-pointers, sixth with 43.1 percent shooting from three-point range and 16th with 88.1 percent accuracy from the free throw line.

The Creighton Athletics Hall of Fame now contains 86 inductees, plus the 1991 Creighton Baseball Team. It started in 1968 with the induction with Bob Gibson, and features 33 former Bluejay men's basketball coaches and student-athletes. Altman and Korver are part of the 51st class of inductees.

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Men's Basketball Announces Non-Conference Schedule

OMAHA, Neb. – Home games against Ohio State and Gonzaga, road trips to Nebraska and Oklahoma, and three games in the Cayman Islands Classic highlight the Creighton men's basketball non-conference schedule for 2018-19.

All told, Creighton will play at least five, and possibly six, games against NCAA Tournament teams from a season ago, in addition to a pair of NIT teams.

Head coach Greg McDermott's ninth season on The Hilltop begins with a October 27 exhibition game against Winona State. The Warriors are coached by former Bluejay player and assistant coach Todd Eisner.

The regular-season gets underway with three straight home games, including Western Illinois on Nov. 6 in the earliest start date on the calendar in program history. Creighton has won 23 straight home openers and 20-of-21 season-openers at all sites.

The Bluejays host East Tennessee State on Nov. 11 before welcoming Ohio State to newly-renamed CHI Health Center Omaha as part of the Gavitt Tipoff Games on Nov. 15. Creighton is 13-1 in its last 14 games against Big Ten schools, including 11 double-figure victories.

The Bluejays hit the road for the first time when it travels to George Town, Cayman Islands, for three games in as many days at the Cayman Islands Classic. CU will meet Boise State on Nov. 19, then face either Georgia State or St. Bonaventure the following day. The trip concludes on Nov. 21 against either Akron, Clemson, Georgia or Illinois State. Clemson ended last season in the Sweet 16 at the Midwest Regional that was contested in Omaha.

The Bluejays host Montana a week later on Nov. 28 before a Gonzaga team with Final Four aspirations heads to Omaha on the first day of December. The Bulldogs have been to 20 straight NCAA Tournaments and own the nation's best record since 2010-11 (244-45).

The Bluejays will meet Nebraska for the 42nd straight season when the clubs square off on Dec. 8 in Lincoln for CU's first true road game of the season. Creighton has won seven straight games by double-digits against its in-state rival, including both previous trips to Pinnacle Bank Arena.

After a few days off for final exams CU will host Green Bay on Dec. 14, then start a home-and-home series with Oklahoma in Norman on Dec. 18.

Creighton's final non-conference games will be on Dec. 20 against Coe before hosting UMKC on Dec. 27.

The BIG EAST Conference schedule will once again be a double round-robin slate, giving Creighton 10 more games against NCAA Tournament competition. That schedule is likely to be released with start times and television coverage for all games in early September.

Creighton returns eight lettermen and two starters from last year's team that finished 21-12 and tied for third in the BIG EAST Conference.

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Froling Helps Australia to Title at FIBA U18 Asian Championships

NONTHABURI, Thailand -- Incoming Creighton men's basketball freshman Samson Froling helped Australia to the FIBA U18 Asian Championship on Saturday, helping his country to a 72-63 win in the title game over New Zealand.

Froling finished the championship game with 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting, including 2-of-2 from three-point range, while also contributing six rebounds, three blocked shots and a pair of assists in 23 minutes. The Aussies trailed 11-7 early before closing out the first quarter with a 19-0 run and never trailed again.

Froling averaged 14.2 points, 9.0 rebounds, 2.0 blocks and 1.7 assists per game in six contests at the FIBA U18 Asian Championship. He shot 65.4 percent (34-52) from the field overall, including 71.4 percent (5-7) from three-point territory, in addition to 70.6 percent (12-17) at the line. He led the Aussies in points and blocked shots while ranking second in rebounds in the title run. Among all players at the FIBA U18 Asian Championship, Froling finished second in field goal percentage, fourth in blocks per game, sixth in double-doubles, ninth in rebounds per game and 13th in points per game.

Froling is no stranger to international competition, as this was his fifth FIBA event in the past four years. In those games, he's averaged 12.9 points and 9.0 rebounds.

Australia finished the event with a perfect 6-0 record, winning games by an average of 44.7 points. The gold medal game was Australia's lone contest decided by fewer than 34 points, and gave Australia a bit of revenge after falling to New Zealand 57-51 in the 2016 U18 Championships in Fiji when the teams were rivals in the Oceania Region. The performance of both teams, as well as semifinalists China and the Philippines, at this week's Asian Championship will advance the squads to the 16-team FIBA U19 Basketball World Cup in 2019.



In his three years as a Bluejay, Thomas, an Omaha native, eclipsed 1,000 career points and was a two-time Big East Defensive Player of the Year. Thomas declared for the 2018 NBA Draft after his junior season and was selected by the Philadelphia 76ers with the No. 38 pick in the draft before being traded to the Detroit Pistons. In four Las Vegas Summer League games, Thomas averaged 9.5 points and 28 minutes per game and played the tenacious defense that became a trademark of his game in college. New head coach Dwane Casey has praised Thomas' defensive abilities and hopes he will be able to contribute at a high level in his rookie season.

Khyri Thomas



Marcus Foster

Foster joined the Creighton program after two years at Kansas State and became one of the most explosive scorers in the Big East. Foster was named First Team All-Big East during both of his seasons as a Bluejay and he finished as a finalist for the Jerry West Award both seasons as well. In two seasons at Creighton, Foster averaged 19.0 points per game and shot 37.8% on three-pointers. Foster signed with the Sacramento Kings for the NBA Summer League and appeared in three games. Foster will play next season in Korea with Wonju DB Promy.



Will Artino

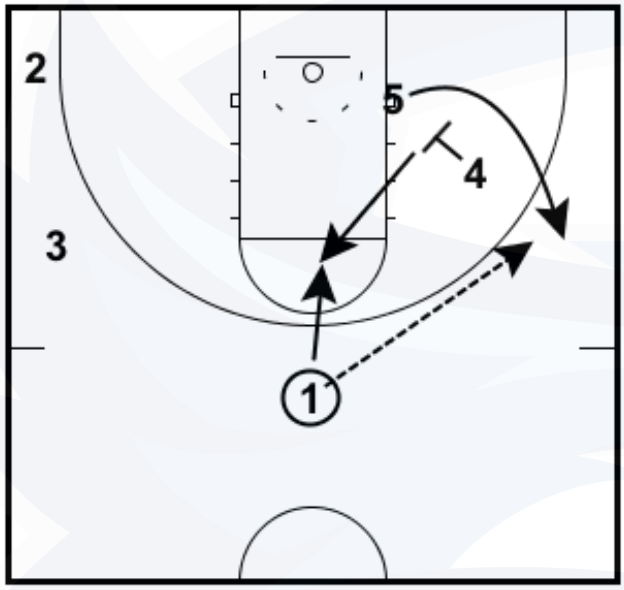
Since graduating in 2015, Artino has continued his basketball career overseas playing in Estonia, Denmark, Cyprus, and Romania. In 2016, as a member of Horsens IC in Denmark, Artino averaged 12.4 points and 6.3 rebounds per game and was named All-Danish League Honorable Mention. During 2017, Artino played in both Cyprus and Romania. In Cyprus as a member of Apop-Paphou, Artino averaged 13.8 points and 7.7 rebounds per game. In Romania as a member of CS Phoenix Galati, Artino averaged 15.1 points and 6.6 rebounds per game.

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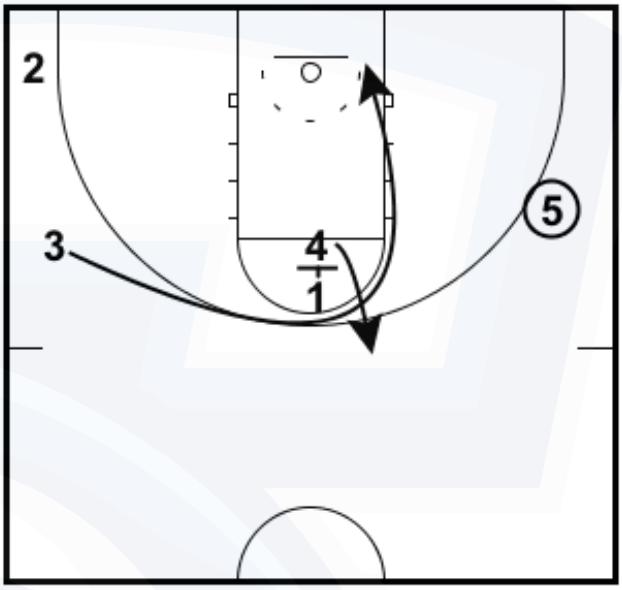
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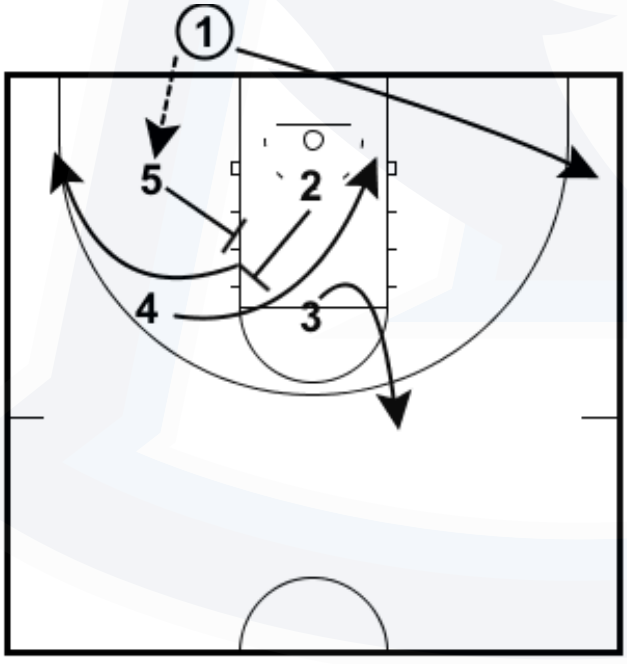
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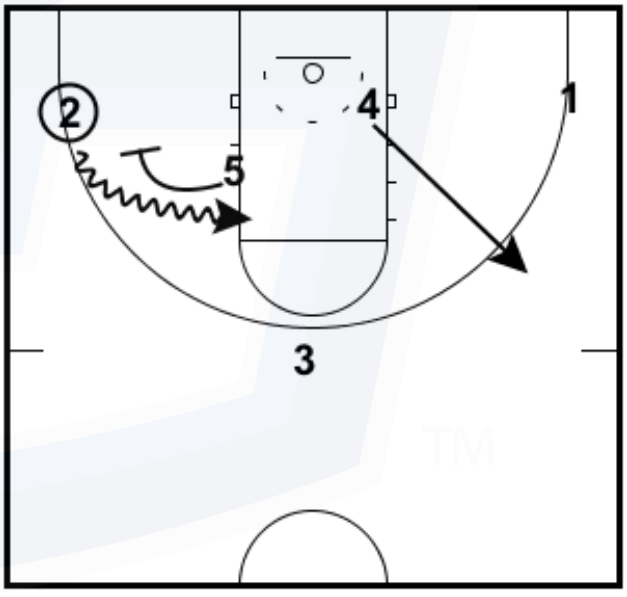


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2017-2018 Results

Date	Opponent	Location/Result
Oct 26	Nebraska-Omaha	W: 96-67
Nov 3	UNC-Pembroke	W: 93-70
Nov 10	Yale	W: 92-76
Nov 12	Alcorn State	W: 109-72
Nov 15	Northwestern	W: 92-88
Nov 20	UCLA	W: 100-89
Nov 21	Baylor	L: 59-65
Nov 25	SIU Edwardsville	W: 103-66
Dec 1	Gonzaga	L: 74-91
Dec 5	North Dakota	W: 111-68
Dec 9	Nebraska	W: 75-65
Dec 15	MD Eastern Shore	W: 87-36
Dec 18	UT Arlington	W: 90-81
Dec 20	USC Upstate	W: 116-62
Dec 28	Seton Hall	L: 84-90
Dec 31	Providence	W: 83-64
Jan 3	St. John's	W: 78-71

Date	Opponent	Location/Result
Jan 6	Georgetown	W: 90-66
Jan 9	Butler	W: 85-74
Jan 13	Xavier	L: 70-92
Jan 17	Seton Hall	W: 80-63
Jan 20	Providence	L: 71-85
Jan 23	St. John's	W: 68-63
Jan 27	Georgetown	W: 85-77
Feb 1	Villanova	L: 78-98
Feb 7	DePaul	W: 76-75
Feb 10	Xavier	L: 71-72
Feb 13	Bemidji State	W: 94-46
Feb 17	Marquette	L: 86-90
Feb 20	Butler	L: 70-93
Feb 24	Villanova	W: 89-83
Feb 27	DePaul	W: 82-57
Mar 3	Marquette	L: 81-85
Mar 8	Providence	L: 68-72
Mar 16	Kansas State	L: 59-69

Creighton Media Links:

Altman and Korver Discuss Hall of Fame Induction

Martin Krampelj's Interview on Big East Shootaround

153 Student-Athletes Given All-Academic Honors

"Without hustle, talent will only carry you so far.""

Featured Player:



Connor CASHAW

Hometown:
Lincolnshire, IL
Favorite Actor:
Denzel Washington
Favorite NBA Team:
Houston Rockets
Favorite NBA Player:
CJ McCollum
Favorite Dessert:
Apple Pie

Connor Cashaw comes to Creighton with one more season of eligibility. After graduating from Rice, Cashaw decided to transfer to Creighton. In three seasons at Rice, Cashaw averaged 10.7 points and 5.6 rebounds. In his final season with Rice, Cashaw played 34 minutes per game and scored 465 total points.