

USING THE CREIGHTON YEARBOOKS DIGITAL ARCHIVE

NAVIGATING THE TIMELINE

There are two primary ways to navigate the timeline. To flip through the yearbooks one-by-one, use the arrows on the left and right of the display area (*circled in red below*). You can also use the left and right arrow keys on your keyboard for the same effect. To scroll through time at a faster pace, click and drag left or right with your mouse inside the timeline (*outlined in green below*) below the display area. Use the magnifying glass icons on the left to expand and contract the scope of the timeline. When you have located the yearbook you want, click on the bold, blue title (*indicated below by a yellow arrow*) to read it. The yearbook will open in a new tab. Please be advised that you will be leaving the Creighton University Archives website to view the yearbook at the Internet Archive site.

The Bluejay

Creighton University's yearbook, the *Bluejay*, was published from 1924 through 1941. Publication stopped during World War II and did not resume immediately following the war owing to a lack of student interest. The *Bluejay* returned in 1949 and was issued each year until 2011, the last year Creighton produced yearbooks.

The screenshot shows the digital archive interface. At the top, there is a dark header with the Creighton University Archives logo. Below the header is a large white rectangular area labeled "DISPLAY AREA". Inside this area, the front cover of the 1956 Bluejay yearbook is displayed. The cover is dark blue with the title "BLUE JAY" in large white letters at the top, followed by "Quadracentennial Memorial St. Ignatius of Loyola 1556-1956" and a profile silhouette of St. Ignatius. A yellow arrow points to the title "1956 Bluejay". Above the yearbook, the year "1956" is written in small blue text. Below the yearbook, the text "Volume 26" is visible. To the left of the display area, a red dashed circle surrounds a black left-pointing arrow icon, with the text "1955 Bluejay" below it. To the right, a red dashed circle surrounds a black right-pointing arrow icon, with the text "1957 Bluejay" below it. A vertical blue line on the right side of the display area is labeled "DISPLAY AREA".

DISPLAY AREA

TIMELINE

A horizontal timeline at the bottom shows the years from 1950 to 1961. Each year is represented by a small card with the year and "Bluejay" text. The card for 1956 is highlighted with a blue box and a yellow arrow pointing to its title. The timeline is bounded by a green dashed line. Below the timeline, a horizontal axis has tick marks for each year from 1951 to 1961. The entire timeline area is outlined with a green dashed line and labeled "TIMELINE".

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1961 Bluejay

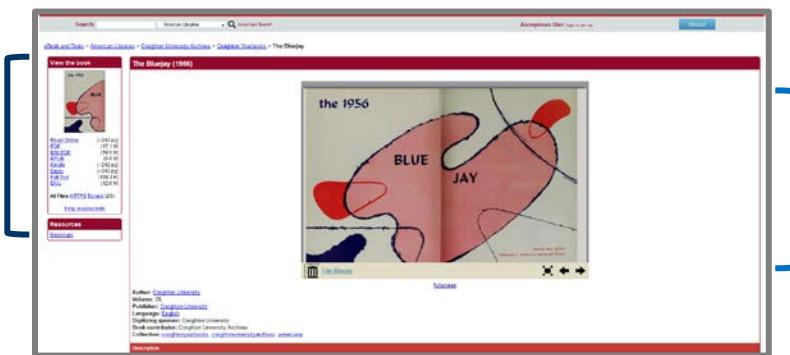
1950 Bluejay

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VIEWING AND DOWNLOADING

Once you've reached the Internet Archive page, you have options for downloading or viewing the yearbook.

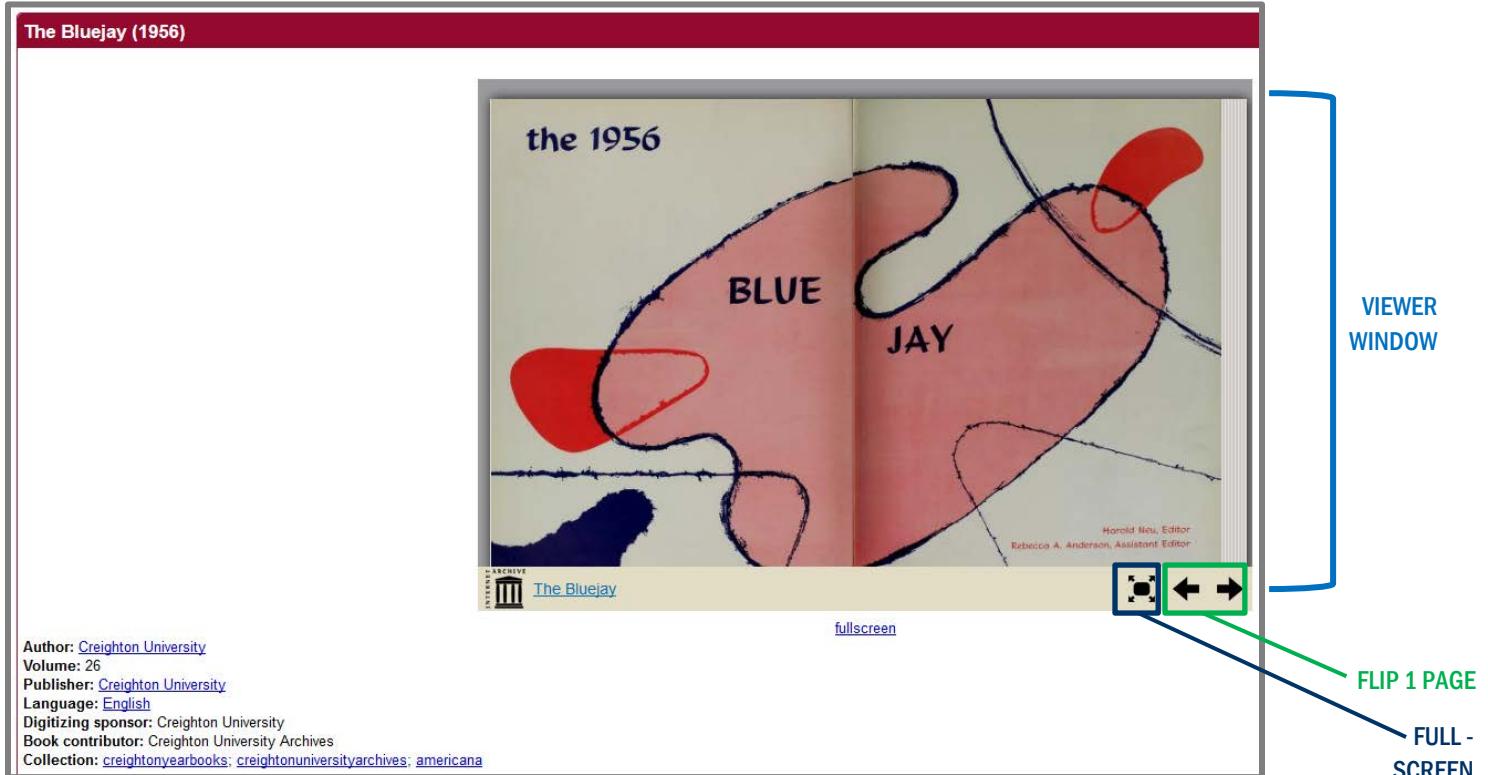
OPTIONS FOR
DOWNLOADING/
OFFLINE VIEWING



WINDOW FOR
ONLINE VIEWING

If you would prefer to download a copy of the yearbook for yourself, you can find a list of available formats on the left side of the page, in the box labeled "View the book." Note that selecting **Read Online** will open the full-screen viewer.

In the center of the page, there is a small viewer window where you can preview the yearbook. Use the left/right arrows in the bottom-right corner to navigate page-by-page (*outlined in green below*). You can also use the left/right arrow keys on your keyboard. To scroll through the book at a faster pace, click the full-screen button to the left of the arrows (*outlined in navy below*). Viewing in full-screen also allows you to search for text inside the book.



VIEWING IN FULLSCREEN

Below is the right-hand side of the full-screen window. You can use the white search bar on top to look for any text inside the book. This does *not* search across yearbooks, but only inside the one you are viewing. For this example, we have entered the search term “Gibson,” which returns results for Bluejays basketball and baseball standout Bob Gibson, class of 1957. Each instance of a search result is highlighted in blue on the page, and is marked with a yellow pointer on the scroll bar at the bottom of the page. The black box with the pointer-finger can be dragged left and right to scroll through the book quickly.

Gibson GO ▶ i ◀

On the Court...

Bluejay Basketballers — Bob Weisnerth, Glen Sullivan, Jim Mgher, Dan Simon, Jack Green, Bill Klimisch, Doug Klanderud, Lyle O'Dell, Wayne Muusner, Vic Tamaat, Chuck Forberg, Bob Gibson, Don Brummer, Jim Berry. Kneeling, Coach Tommy Thomsen

Year of Decision

... 1956 ... Creighton starts return to big time ... limited athletic program ... but we're going to be good in what we do have ... expansion of scholarship program announced ... intended to attract outstanding prep stars ... six outstanding foes included on schedule ... all post-season tourney selections ... Theron "Tommy" Thomsen brought in from Coe College ... good record in past ... showed why this year ... first appearance in NAIA big success ... old rivals got new scars ... new foes got their share of lumps ... new blood pumped into old veins ... the days of the C. U. Powerhouses may be revived ... our present course should bring results ... the decision has been made ... the whole team is returning ... several outstanding prepsters headed our way ... a successful and youthful coach is calling the shots ... the Garden is still fresh in many memories ... it's time for a repeat performance ...

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39	Morningside	44
57	Texas Western	58
69	St. Thomas	58
58	East Texas State	64
71	Regis	64
72	Southeastern Oklahoma	67
60	Drake	85
70	South Dakota State	93
71	South Dakota	83
27	Omaha U.	60
71	South Dakota	54
65	Canisius	81
73	Seton Hall	86
60	Holy Cross	97
75	St. Francis of Brooklyn	99
73	St. Michael of Vermont	72
75	Loras	61
65	Marquette	73
72	Omaha U.	61
64	Loyola of Chicago	65
73	Drake	90
67	South Dakota State	66

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RETURNING TO THE TIMELINE

To return to the yearbook timeline, click on the tab for “Creighton University : Yearbooks” (indicated below by a yellow arrow) at the top of your browser.

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with two tabs open. The active tab is titled "Creighton University : Yearbooks". A yellow arrow points to the URL bar, which displays "<https://archive.org/details/bluejay01year>". Below the tabs, the Internet Archive logo is visible. The main content area is titled "The Blue jay (1924)". On the left, there's a sidebar with "View the book" and a thumbnail of the book cover, followed by download links for various formats. The main content area features a decorative title page for the yearbook. At the bottom, it says "Author: [Yearbook Committee, Creighton University](#)" and "Volume: 1". A "fullscr" link is at the bottom right.

If you have any useful information, comments, or stories about the material you find in the yearbooks, please don't hesitate to get in touch by using the contact info listed on our website.

Some issues of the *Bluejay* yearbook may be available from the University Archives at no cost. If you would like a copy of a certain yearbook for yourself, please contact the University Archivist to check availability.