

CONCERNED WOMEN *for* AMERICA

NCAA Division III Women's Indoor Track and Field National Championships
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I'm Tanya Ditty with Concerned Women for America and I'm here today representing the voices of hundreds of thousands of CWA women across America defending life, families, and the unique dignity of women.

It is our privilege to be standing shoulder to shoulder with allies today to raise the banner for female athletes and their right to be free from sex discrimination in their own sports.

Two years ago, CWA organized a rally at Georgia Tech to declare the injustice of male Lia Thomas competing in the NCAA Division I WOMEN'S national swimming championships.

Today it's happening again, highlighting the NCAA's continuing failure to protect female student-athletes.

Another male athlete who competed last year on the men's team has been promoted to the national stage in women's sports. The NCAA selected Sadie Schreiner, a biological male, to take the place of a deserving top 20 female track star who has worked her entire career to be on this stage. She's the one NOT here to run this race. This is a travesty.

The NCAA has forced its transgender policy to advance the desires of men who want to be women over the rights of female athletes. THIS is sex discrimination, and it only goes one way. You will not see a collegiate female athlete who wants to identify as a man competing head-to-head against male peers and win - not ever.

Caitlin Clark's achievement breaking an all-time college career scoring record in basketball has nothing to do with competing on the court with men. Her record could only be achieved competing fairly and squarely against female athletes in women's basketball.

But today we witness the results of the rotten fruit of NCAA's discriminatory policy: Women's indoor track records have been broken by Sadie Schreiner, the honor of being "Liberty League's "woman track and field performer of the week" has been denied a female athlete, rightful places on the podium have been stolen from women athletes.

Now the NCAA has promoted Schreiner for the highest honor of competing in the national championships throwing a top 20 woman in the 200-meter dash out.

As CWA Senior Advisor Doreen Denny has stated:

“At a time when the NCAA faces backlash for suppressing women’s achievements, another female athlete is being denied a place in history so a biological male can make another run at a national podium,”

“The NCAA has forced its ‘transgender inclusion’ agenda in women’s sports and now into their locker rooms for 14 years with a policy that allows male inclusion in female competition. This discrimination by the NCAA against women must stop.”

We are here today because Concerned Women for America will not back down until this injustice and discrimination against female athletes ends for all time. We ask you to join us.