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Concerned Women for America of North Dakota Rejoices!

Bismarck, North Dakota – The US Supreme Court Justices heard two cases regarding bans against biological men competing in girls’ and women’s sports teams, and the majority of justices saw the need to protect state bans against biological men competing in women’s sports.

North Dakota has had two laws since 2023 to prohibit male-born athletes from entering women’s sports as trans women (males). Our North Dakota Legislators and Gov. Doug Burgum understood the inherent advantage males have in many sports and the increased injury risk for female athletes, especially in contact sports when trans women compete on women’s sports teams. Our laws were written not only to preserve competitive opportunities for female athletes but to protect their opportunities for scholarships and awards.

CWA state director Linda Thorson said,

“We are deeply grateful that the US Supreme Court Justices ruled to protect fair play and affirm biology over gender identity. Sex is binary, a scientific reality, and this fact should be upheld on every sports team for women and girls. Sex-based distinctions that protect women should be recognized in every state, and the dignity of women and girls should not be compromised in law.”

“We are also profoundly appreciative of the US Supreme Court Justices who ruled that states are able to enact laws to protect the health and life of all women and girls competing on sports teams across the country. The justices clearly understood the need to protect the opportunities for females to compete on a level-playing field for scholarships and awards.”

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