

Virginia Tech Swimmer Blasts NCAA after Losing Finals Spot to Lia Thomas



University of Pennsylvania swimmer Lia Thomas swims the 500 totally free at the NCAA Wprophecies Swimming & Diving Championships at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga., March 16, 2022 (*Brett Davis-USA TODAY Sports*)

A previous Olympian and Virginia Tech female swimmer blasted the NCAA in a letter Sunday declaring that the company's policy of enabling University of Pennsylvania transgender-identifying male swimmer Lia Thomas to compete versus biological females expense her a finals area at the ladies's champion in Atlanta this past weekend.

"I swam the 500 complimentary at NCAA's on March 17, 2022, where I got 17th, which indicates I didn't make it back to the finals and was very first alternate. I'm a 5th year senior, I have actually been leading 16 and leading 8 prior to and I understand how much of a benefit it is to make finals at a satisfy this huge," Reka Gyorgy composed in a letter to the NCAA gotten by Mary Margaret Olohan of

the *Daily Wire*.

“This is my last college satisfy ever and I feel disappointed. It feels like that last area was taken away from me since of the NCAA’s choice to let somebody who is not a biological female contend. I understand you might state I had the chance to swim quicker and make the leading 16, however this circumstance makes it a bit various and I can’t assistance however be mad or unfortunate. It injures me, my ear and other females in the swimmingpool,” she composed.

Gyorgy mentioned other examples of woman professionalathletes being avoided from positioning or advancing at the competitors since of Thomas’s outshining them.

“One area was taken away from the woman who got 9th in the 500 totallyfree and didn’t make it back to the A last, avoiding her from being an All-American. Every occasion that transgender professionalathletes contended in was one area taken away from biological women throughout the satisfy,” she included.

Pleading with the NCAA, she advised empathy for and compassion with the woman swimmers who feel disenfranchised by the supposedly progressive motion to consistof Thomas and other transgender professionalathletes in woman sports areas.

“I ask that the @NCAA takes time to believe about all the other biological females in swimming, shot to believe how they would feel if they would be in our shoes. Make the right modifications for our sport and for a muchbetter future in swimming,” she stated.

On Thursday, a Virginia Tech swimmer likewise completing in the NCAA champion informed SavSays that her colleague, thought to be Gyorgy, was brought to tears after she put 17th in a race in which just the leading 16 advance. This suggests that she was technically bumped out of finals by Thomas.

“She was really psychological, which was extremely hard to see duetothefactthat its her last NCAAs, and she actually enjoys that race, and it was simply heartbreaking to see that she put all her effort into it today and went the finest time that she’s won in a earlymorning session prior to and still not make it back,” the swimmer stated.

Gyorgy’s declaration is noteworthy as she is the veryfirst swimmer from the NCAA females’s swim champion to speak out versus Thomas’s involvement. Until Sunday, primarily momsanddads of the ladies who have raced versus Thomas haveactually shared their testaments, either freely or anonymously.

One mom informed our Madeleine Kearns how her child and her colleagues “are being silenced,” including, “The coaches won’t talk with them about it. . . . They’re basically stating smile, shut up, and action aside.”

Lia Thomas completed veryfirst at the NCAA 500-yard freestyle occasion and connected fifth on Friday with Riley Gaines of the University of Kentucky in the ladies’s 200-yard freestyle.

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