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Omaha Mayor Proclaims February 5th as National Girls and Women in Sports Day, EPIC for Girls to Host a Week-Long Celebration

(Omaha, NE) – Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert will [proclaim National Girls and Women in Sports Day](#) on Feb. 5. This proclamation will serve as a main event for the nonprofit [EPIC for Girls](#)' "Lead HER Forward Sports Week", [a week-long celebration](#) from Jan. 31 to Feb. 8 aimed at empowering and celebrating girls and women in sports.

The week-long celebration, hosted by EPIC for Girls, will bring together the community, local collegiate and professional sports teams, and community leaders to highlight the importance of female sports participation. Creighton University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Bellevue University, SET The Bar are among the venues scheduled to host events. Featuring engaging sports events and raffles, the celebration is designed to inspire and empower girls, connect them to athletes, and promote community engagement.

Sports Week Schedule

- **Jan. 31, 7 PM:** Omaha Supernovas vs. Columbus Fury
- **Feb. 1, 2 PM:** UNO Mavericks vs. South Dakota State
- **Feb. 2, 10 AM:** Creighton Sports Clinic for Youth
- **Feb. 2, 1 PM:** Creighton Bluejays vs. Providence
- **Feb. 5, 5 PM:** SET the Bar: Athlete Meet & Greet and Watch Party
- **Feb. 7, 5:30 PM:** Bellevue Bruins vs. Dakota State
- **Feb. 8, 2 PM:** College of Saint Mary Flames vs. Waldorf

"Our goal is to create opportunities for girls to see themselves in sports, not just as participants but as leaders and changemakers," said Kimberly Thomas, executive director of EPIC for Girls. "We are committed to increasing access and visibility for girls of color, where opportunities are often limited, ensuring they have the support to thrive in athletics and beyond."

Celebration Highlights

EPIC for Girls' [Lead HER Forward Sports Week](#) will also feature a watch party, a meet-and-greet with professional athletes, and a chance to win exclusive raffle prizes, including:

- **Signed Volleyball** by [LOVB Omaha Team](#)
- **GOATS Rugby** T-shirt

- **Supernovas Box:** Includes a voucher for 4 tickets to a 2025 home match, 40 oz. tumbler, two koozies, keychain, and sticker
- **Bellevue and College of Saint Mary Swag Bags**
- **Four (4) Tickets to an Omaha Mavs Softball Game**
- **SET. The Bar Merch Bundle with Gift Card**
- **Signed Basketball** by [Creighton Women's Basketball team](#)
- **Dawn Staley Signed Basketball and**
- **Dawn Staley Signed SC Gym Memorabilia**
- **Signed Jordan Chiles Leotard**
- **Signed Raven Johnson Jersey** of championship South Carolina Gamecocks
- **Signed Golf Ball and Player Cards** by [Jessica Korda](#), [Megan Khang](#), 2 sleeves of golf balls, and an 1890 T-shirt.

ABOUT EPIC FOR GIRLS

EPIC for Girls is dedicated to empowering young women through sports, leadership, and community engagement. Through initiatives like Girls Ref the World, EPIC for Girls created pathways for girls to thrive and break barriers in traditionally male-dominated spaces.

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