

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19 &
SATURDAY, APRIL 20**



**KICK-OFF PARTY &
SOCCER EXHIBITION
WEEKEND**



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LETTER FROM THE EVENT CHAIRS

Welcome to the kick-off for Kicks for the Cure (KFAC).

We're honored to be this year's event chairs. Since 2004, KFAC has been a driving force in raising funds and awareness for local cancer research at Creighton University's Lynch Comprehensive Cancer Research Center and the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center. With a steadfast commitment to supporting groundbreaking research initiatives, KFAC has proudly contributed \$4.4 million toward advancing the fight against cancer right here in Omaha.

But our mission goes beyond fundraising; we also champion active, healthy lifestyles as essential components in the battle against this disease. Join us as we lace up our best kicks, come together as a community, and make a difference. Through your continued support for local research initiatives, together, we can make a difference—one kick at a time.

Thank you for joining us, we appreciate your support,

Lauren Kestel + Stephanie Poots



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024 • KICK-OFF PARTY

Let It Fly – 1080 Capitol Ave., Omaha, NE 68102

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Auction, DJ, open bar and tailgate-style food.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 • SOCCER EXHIBITION

All games will be played at **Creighton's Morrison Stadium**

1804 California St., Omaha, NE 68102

11:00 am Duchesne vs. Central (girls)

1:30 pm Creighton Prep vs. Papillion-LaVista (boys)

4:00 pm Creighton vs. UNO (women)

6:30 pm Creighton vs. UNO (men)

AUCTION SNEAK PEEK



Drew Barrymore in NYC

This NYC getaway is complete with two tickets to the taping of the Drew Barrymore Show, a two-night hotel stay and airfare!



Colorado Vacation

Escape to Beaver Creek, Colorado, with four nights in a beautiful family home for up to 8 people! (Dates negotiated with the owner.)



Summer Soiree

Dante Mobile Pizza Oven for 50 guests along with all your outdoor party needs from Mr. Picnic.



Glamping Getaway

Enjoy one night in The Fireside with your family or 6 friends at Kimberly Creek (Ashland, NE).

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KICKS FOR A CURE HISTORY

Many (soccer!) teams, one goal: kicking cancer through local research, awareness and prevention and inspiring all ages to lead healthy, active lives.

Envisioned in 2004 by Amy & Steve Lindsay and co-founded with Dave Karnes, the first Kicks for a Cure weekend became a reality in 2006. The inaugural event featured women’s high school and college teams with proceeds funding local female cancer research. This soon evolved to include men’s teams and expand research to all cancers, making a more global impact.

Countless, amazing Kicks for a Cure volunteers and supporters make this event happen. Many were inspired by experiences with cancer, both personally and that of loved ones. Dave Karnes’ inspiration was his late wife Liz and her 12-year battle with ovarian cancer. She died in 2003 after a courageous fight. With her generous soul and amazing spirit, Liz touched the lives of many. The Liz’s Legacy fund was founded by Dave and their four daughters to keep her spirit alive and cancer awareness efforts ongoing.

Steve and Amy had a calling to do something in the community; their inspiration is ongoing. Too many times, they have seen first hand the effect cancer has on families.

Thankfully, the Lindsay and Karnes families partnered. The mission of Liz’s Legacy contributed to the creation of Kicks for a Cure. Steve, Amy and Dave’s collective love for soccer and the Omaha community came full circle, bringing us to this weekend’s 16th annual event.

To date, \$3.7 million has been raised for Omaha’s world-renowned facilities, the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center and the Hereditary Cancer Center at Creighton University. Liz and Dave’s spirit continues. The Liz Karnes Memorial Scholarship for Creighton and UNO Women’s Soccer has been awarded annually and is now an endowed scholarship. And, the Kicks for a Cure Inspiration Award will now be named after Dave Karnes.

WE HONOR OUR PREVIOUS INSPIRATION AWARD WINNERS

- 2010** Amy & Steve Lindsay
- 2011** Bruce Lauritzen Family
- 2013** Creighton Athletics
- 2014** Amy Deardorff & Cindy Leiferman
- 2015** Mike and Lin Simmonds Family
- 2016** Jennifer Kennedy-Croft
- 2017** Annie Bird
- 2018** Bright Pink Nebraska
- 2019** Dr. Henry Lynch and Dr. Ken Cowan
- 2021** Steve Durham Family
- 2022** The Karnes Family



**Duchesne Girls
Varsity Roster**

vs.

**Central Girls
Varsity Roster**



#	NAME
0	Izzy Johnson
2	Josie Thalken
3	Josie Quattrocchi
4	Gina Pisasale
5	Lily Sewell
7	Jackie Johnson
8	Claire Miller
11	Tatum Vaughan
12	Sophie Owens
13	Claire Quattrocchi
14	Annie Hoover
15	Anne Cooper
16	Evelyn Jeffreys
17	Caroline Shanahan
18	Claire Niehaus
19	Samantha Horak
20	June Mullen
21	Payton Ward

GIRLS' SOCCER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lauren Mueller
Assistants: Jake Moore, Josue Rivas, Jayna Petty
Managers: Sadie Snyder, Martha Muellen, Calla Behney, Emma Barkmeier

#	NAME
00	Elliana Sitting Eagle
0	Audriana Reese
1	Hawa Ibrahim
2	Kaylee Fisher
3	Ainsley Hawkins
4	Kate Morrison
5	Amory Vasquez
6	Ella Easton
7	Skyler Oldenburg
8	Ann Carlson
9	Jimena Munoz
10	Karen Cruz Herrera
11	Frances Carlson
12	Casey Sanden
13	Hudson Palu
15	Jasmyn Hollenbeck
19	Hattie Moeller
21	Brooklyn Hollenbeck
23	Madeline Hartley

GIRLS' SOCCER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jen Gillespie
Assistants: Casey Denton, Sidni Trotter, Samantha Foster, Madison Verschoor



**Creighton Prep Boys
Varsity Roster**

vs.

**Papillion-LaVista Boys
Varsity Soccer Roster**



#	NAME
0	Brian Smith
1	Alec Sibbernsen
2	Zac McLeay
3	Flynn McLeay
4	Matthew Daly
5	Drayton Beber
6	Duban Hurtado Guzmán
7	Noah Hogan Doria
8	Brody Brakke
9	Charlie Mangan
10	Sean Stratman
11	Jack Johnson
12	Asher Shillcutt
13	Gabe Vaughan
14	Drew Monzu
15	Phillip Ofafa
16	Declan McGill
17	Tim Dowd
18	Matt Sledge
19	Louis Tokporo
20	Connor Lodes
21	Jordan Igwenma
22	Shane Borman
33	Will Hale

BOYS' SOCCER COACHING STAFF

Coaches: Tom Hoover & Stephen Monzu
Assistants: Jeremy Caniglia,
Fr. Amit D'Souza, Ed Gordon, Andrew
Karcher, Mike Witt, Don Klosterman

#	NAME
0	Zack Carlson
1	Cade Wills
2	Gared Alarcon GK
3	Alex McCann (Chiko)
4	Jose Mayorga-Lizama
5	Brandon Tubbs
6	Michael Whitney - Capt
7	Jake Medina - Capt
8	David Carlson
9	Angel Lopez Torres
10	Darian Barragan
11	Zach Shaffar
12	Adrian Granillo
13	Ethan Preisman
14	Cooper Wills
15	Alex Mahr
16	Jam Pirtle
17	Mason Kwasniewski
18	Noah Lozier
20	Brody Thober
21	Joe Zulkoski
22	Cael Thacker
23	Aiden Gurrola
24	Alexis Granillo
25	Blake Mazur
31	Henry Austin GK - Capt

BOYS' SOCCER COACHING STAFF

Coaches: Andre Watts, Ryan Homan,
Tim Williams, Jayden Kreis, Jason Penke,
Ryan Sherlock, Joshua Reposo,
Drew Laughlin
Managers: Kaylen Sears, Mabel Pedersen



**Creighton Women's
Soccer Roster**

vs.

**UNO Women's
Soccer Roster**



#	NAME
0	Caroline Blum
2	Maddie Radke
3	Savanna Solomon
6	Maia Sirota
7	Azumi Manriki
8	Lara Kazandjian
10	Anja Jestrovic
11	Tejia Murray-Powell
12	Millie Thistleton
13	Jess Torres
14	Alyssa Judkins
15	Andrine Westlie
16	Greta Betz
17	Kendal Radke
20	Shani Sirota
21	Clara Kulick
23	Abigail Santana
25	Tilly Thomas
27	Stacey Qosja
29	Maddie Merrick
30	Kailey Hall
33	Ariana Mondiri
98	Stella Downing
	Reese Carpenter
	Mallory Connealy
	Ella Offer

WOMEN'S SOCCER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jimmy Walker
Assistant Coaches: Scott Rissler,
Olivia Thompson
Staff: Scott Bankers, Maria Lingardo,
Joe Cleary

#	NAME
1	Mia Reedtz Rehde Olesen
3	Cece Behrens
4	Lauren Schmidt
5	Grace Ostergaard
6	Jasmyn Brown
7	Grace Crockett
9	Emilie Erland
12	Alyssa Kellar
13	Kayla Hassler
14	Grace Bartlam
15	Lindsey Birch
17	Keara Chaffee
19	Regan Zimmers
20	Marissa Gohr
21	Maggie Gundersen
22	Meg Nemnich
23	Reagan Bourgeois
30	Isabella Saldarriaga

WOMEN'S SOCCER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tim Walters
Assistants: Ashley Holland, Greg Jarosik



**Creighton Men's
Soccer Roster**

vs.

**UNO Men's
Soccer Roster**



#	NAME
1	Blake Gillingham
2	Fabian Alvarez
4	Andrija Savic
5	Miguel Ventura
6	Landon Sloan
7	Malte Kaiser
8	Omar Ramadan
10	Jackson Castro
11	Guilherme Viserta
14	Lucio Berron
15	Ben Foulks
16	Nick Cenek
17	Fefo Granados
18	Ali Ramadan
19	Sean Green
20	Miguel Arilla
21	Matthew Reed
22	Edward Morales
23	Mark O'Neill
24	Nathan Schnur
26	Owen Nelson
29	Ryan Brakke
33	Pablo Andrade

#	NAME
1	Lute Lillo Portero
2	Gonzalo Cuevas
4	Zander Glynn
6	Martin Lago
7	Mathis Pilon St-Louis
8	Ede Gramberg
9	Cillian Heaney
10	Theo Klein
11	Sokol Ymeraj
12	Kyle Reese
13	Brayden Kramer
14	Haider Al-Barakat
15	Junior Casillas
16	Mauricio Felix-Alvarado
17	Will Curtis
18	Naz Astwood
19	Wawa Palga
20	Luke Smith
22	Thore Boehm
23	Abdi Adan
24	Nick Merlo
25	Gage Daniels
26	Maruki Kawahara
27	Brett Perkins
28	Carson Chochon
30	Nathanael Sallah
31	Cole Stewart
33	Calvan Berteau

MEN'S SOCCER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Johnny Torres
Assistant Coaches: Nico Luque,
Michael Gabb, Mitch Kavanagh
Staff: Scott Bankers

MEN'S SOCCER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Donovan Dowling
Assistant Coaches: Josh McReynolds,
Cesar Herrera
Staff: Trenton Royse, John Cover

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