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Mustang Women Claim Fourth Straight National Water Polo Title

Cal Poly's Sarah Ur Named Most Valuable Player for Fourth Straight Year

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly's women's water polo team claimed the National Collegiate Club Championship for the fourth consecutive year, with a 6-2 win over University of California, Davis, on May 8. The lady Mustangs are the first men or women's collegiate club program to claim four straight national championship titles.

The Mustangs' Sarah Ur (Lompoc, Calif.) was named the Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the fourth consecutive year, making her the most decorated student athlete in the history of collegiate club water polo. Ur is the only athlete at any level of college or club play to earn the MVP title four straight seasons.

Ur was the top scoring player putting, the ball in the cage three times in the championship game, twice in the fourth period.

Though it was offensive play that put the Mustangs on top, the defense was credited with keeping Davis' Aggies off the scoreboard for almost 23 minutes, giving the lady Mustangs room to build a 3-0 lead into the fourth quarter.



National Championship Competition:

Statistically the Mustangs are the most successful program in the history of collegiate club water polo, appearing in nine of the last 10 national title games. The ranking is based on the number of title game appearances (nine), championships (seven) and tournament MVP awards (four).

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