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### **Cal Poly Dairy Products Team Wins Third National Title in Four Years**

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's Dairy Products Evaluation Team has won its third National Championship in the last four years.

The three-member team placed first in three products, second in two products and fourth in the sixth product.

Individually, bioresource and agricultural engineering major Kyle Conley of Fortuna scored first in the ice cream category and second overall. Dairy science majors Carolina Machado from Merced and Alfred Soares, Chowchilla, were third and fifth overall, respectively.

As a team, the trio placed first in evaluating cheddar cheese, cottage cheese and ice cream, second in milk and butter, and fourth in yogurt to take the overall title.

Dairy science student Delia Nunes, Gustine, served as the team's alternate.

Team coach and Dairy Science Professor Will Gillis received the Outstanding Coach award.

The 82nd Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest, sponsored by the International Association of Food Industry Suppliers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was held in Chicago.

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