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Cal Poly Triathlete, Women's Club Volleyball Win National Championships

SAN LUIS OBISPO — The Cal Poly Women's Club Volleyball B team won the Division III National Collegiate Club Volleyball Championship on April 5, defeating Marquette University in two games with scores 25-17 and 25-19. Libero (defensive specialist) Holly Parminter was placed on the all-tournament team, and setter Nikki Schiber was awarded honorable mention for the division.

The Cal Poly Men's Club Volleyball B team placed second in the national championship, losing narrowly (25-17, 16-25, 15-13) in the third game against the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. Students Cameron Rexwinkel and Andrew Krasts were placed on the all-tournament team for their division.

The Cal Poly Men's Club Volleyball A team placed third in the nation at the championship, narrowly losing (32-30, 24-26, 17-15) to UC Irvine in the third game. Outside hitter Adrian Williams and middle blocker Josh Avery were placed on the all-tournament team. Libero Anthony Gionnatti was awarded honorable mention.

Cal Poly student Taylor Spivey was crowned the women's draft-legal champion in the USA Triathlon Collegiate Nationals held April 4-5 in Tempe, Ariz. Spivey finished in 1:01:31, followed closely by Erika Erickson from University of California, Berkeley, who logged a time of 1:01:48. Kelly Kosmo from UCLA rounded out the podium in 1:02:48.

Spivey is a member of the Collegiate Recruitment Program and just finished her swim season at Cal Poly, using her top discipline to her advantage as she led the field out of the water. She rode the entire 20-kilometer bike course on her own as if it were a time trial, keeping a gap of more than a minute on the chase group, which included Erickson and Kosmo, and West Point's Jessica Clay and UCLA's Laurence Delisle.

"It was a great race," Spivey said. "I knew some of the girls were a little faster than me on the run, and I just told myself that if they were close to me on the bike, I'd let them catch me. Otherwise I'd drill it and just kind of stay ahead on my own on the bike and do the best that I could. Fortunately that worked out today."

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