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# North Penn edges Mifflin, wins girls state water polo title

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Erin O'Neill scored with 25 seconds left in sudden victory overtime to lift North Penn to a 13-12 win over Gov. Mifflin in the championship game of the Pennsylvania State Water Polo League championship game at Wilson's Roy G. Snyder Natatorium.

Gov. Mifflin, making its first appearance in the state championship game, trailed 9-6 in the fourth quarter and 12-10 to start the second half of overtime. But both times the Mustangs (24-2) rallied to tie the game.

Trailing 9-6, Gov. Mifflin got goals from Lexie Saidman, Emily Argentati and Sarah Limanni to tie it with four minutes left.

North Penn took a 10-9 lead late the fourth quarter before Mifflin tied it to force overtime on a long shot by Argentati.

North Penn (25-5), in its ninth straight state championship game, scored twice in the first overtime before Gov. Mifflin tied it in the second half of overtime on goals by Neena Gollub and Limanni.

Gov. Mifflin survived a penalty shot in the sudden victory overtime but couldn't stop O'Neill with time winding down as North Penn won its fifth state title in the last seven years.

Gov. Mifflin advanced to the championship game with an 8-7 semifinal win over Wilson.

Wilson (27-5) bounced back to take third when McKenzie Klee scored in sudden victory overtime to lift the Bulldogs to a 15-14 win over North Allegheny.

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