



Jaguars in major win

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JENNY van Dyk has won every major title on home soil and has now added one of the big international scalps to her list of accomplishments with Gauteng's top netball team.

The Jaguars claimed a 65-61 victory over Southern Steel, New Zealand's top team at the Super Club netball tournament in Nelson on Sunday.

The Super Club tournament is an international competition featuring eight teams from all over the world, including three of New Zealand's best teams.

"We were not off to the best of starts against the Southern Steels," Van Dyk said. "In part, it was my fault as I might have erred in the way the team warmed up but everything clicked after I made some changes at the first break."

The Jaguars managed only victory and a draw in last year's tournament despite an otherwise faultless season.

Van Dyk said the pace in last year's tournament caught the side off-guard but they seem to have learnt from that.

"I was really impressed with the confident manner in which the players played," Van Dyk said. "They did not allow themselves to be intimidated. Their play was not one dimensional."

The UP-Tuks coach made South African netball history last year becoming the first to coach teams to win the Brutal Fruit Series, the Senior Provincial Tournament and the Varsity Netball Tournaments in the same year.

The Jaguars are in third place on the Pool-B leaderboard after they lost their second match to New Zealand's Silvermoon Tactix 64-36 yesterday.

They will be looking to bounce back against Singapore's Sneakers, whom they play next up.

