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ERIKA ANSCHUTZ, REPRESENTING MIAMI UNIVERSITY, QUALIFIES FOR THE 2008 U.S. WORLD UNIVERSITY ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Erika Anschutz of Hamilton, Ohio successfully competed in the U.S. Intercollegiate Archery Championship tournament that was held at Atlantic Cape Community College in Mays Landing, New Jersey during May 15-18, and qualified to be a member of the 2008 U.S. World University Archery Championship Team. As one of the youngest members of the elite U.S. Team (although she will be a junior this coming fall semester, she graduated from high school within three years), Erika will represent the U.S. in both individual and team competitions against other top collegiate archers from around the globe at the 7th World University Archery Championship tournament that will be held during July 7-10, 2008, on the campus of Chang Jung Christian University which is located in Tainan County of Chinese Taipei (Taiwan). The World University Archery Championship tournament is held once every two years.

The 2008 U.S. World University Archery Championship Team is comprised of twelve, collegiate men and women archers from across the nation who are divided into four, three-person teams based on their gender and type of bow used (i.e., recurve or compound). Erika, who recently completed her sophomore year of school at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, will be joined on the collegiate women's compound bow team by Brittany Lorenti and Jessica Fasula who are both students at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The U.S. Team, which is sanctioned by USA Archery and the USA College Archery Program, will be led by a veteran coaching staff that is experienced in international archery competition.

This will be the eighth U.S. World Archery Team that Erika has competed on in the past six years, and her first experience as a member of a collegiate team. During August 2002, she traveled with the U.S. Team to Nymburk, Czech Republic for the VII Junior World Outdoor Target Archery Championship and established a new world record score while winning the gold medal in the individual compound bow competition for cadet women (age 16 and under). Less than one year later, Erika was the youngest member of the U.S. Team that went to Nimes, France during March 2003 for the VII World Indoor Archery Championship. While in France, she competed in the junior division (age 18 and under) and won her second and third world titles with first and second place finishes in the team and individual competitions, respectively. During July 2004, Erika competed in the VIII Junior World Outdoor Target Archery Championship at Lilleshall, Great Britain. She won gold and bronze medals at that tournament in the junior division for the team and individual competitions, respectively. In March 2005, Erika traveled with the U.S. Team to Aalborg, Denmark for the VIII World Indoor Archery Championship where she won a silver medal while competing in the individual event for junior women. Later that same year in June, Erika was a member of the U.S. Senior World Archery

Team that competed in the 43rd World Outdoor Target Archery Championship in Madrid, Spain during 2005 and won a silver medal in the senior women's compound bow team event. During October 2006, she was a member of the U.S. Junior Team that competed in the IX Junior World Outdoor Target Archery Championship in Merida, Mexico where she won a bronze medal in individual competition. In July 2007, Erika competed with the U.S. Senior World Archery Team at the 44th World Outdoor Target Archery Championship in Leipzig, Germany and won a bronze medal in the women's compound bow team event.

While competing in world championship tournaments since 2002, Erika has amassed a total of nine world archery titles, including three gold, three silver, and three bronze medals. During this same period, she has also shot a total of twenty world record scores in indoor and outdoor competition. At the national level, Erika has also been very successful in archery competition as she has won a total of 37 national championships and established 150 national records since becoming involved in the sport over 12 years ago.

In addition to qualifying for the 2008 U.S. World University Archery Championship Team, Erika was recently recognized for both her academic excellence and archery prowess by being named to the USA College Archery Program's honorary 2008 All-Academic Archery Team and the 2008 Collegiate All-American Archery Team for the second consecutive year. The criteria for selection to the All-Academic Archery Team are for a collegiate archer to have a 3.0 or higher grade point average and to place within the top 25 percent of their division of competition at the U.S. National Indoor Championship tournament. The Collegiate All-American Archery Team members are determined by combining the top ten scores in each division of competition from the U.S. National Indoor Championship and the U.S. Intercollegiate Archery Championship tournaments.

For more information about Erika's intercollegiate archery accomplishments this year, including the 2008 U.S. World University Archery Championship Team, visit the USA College Archery Program's website at <http://www.clarkesinclair.org/USCollegeArchery/>. Additional information about the upcoming 7th World University Archery Championship tournament may also be obtained by visiting the following website: <http://2008wuac.ctusf.org.tw/english/index.php>.

Erika will be a junior, majoring in psychology, this coming fall semester. Along with archery, she enjoys listening to music, watching movies, and spending time with her family and friends. Erika is the daughter of Steve and Jurita Anschutz who reside in Hamilton, Ohio. Steve is a retired Federal employee, while Jurita works for The Procter & Gamble Corporation in Cincinnati.