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## NEWS RELEASE

### ANSCHUTZ WINS TOP SPOT ON U.S. JUNIOR WORLD ARCHERY TEAM

Thirteen-year-old Erika Anschutz of Grand Island, Nebraska competed in the U.S. Junior World Archery Team Trials held at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California during June 8-9, 2002, and she won the top spot on the U.S. Junior World Archery Team (U.S. women's Cadet, ages 16 and under, Compound Bow). As a member of the U.S. World Team, Erika will represent the U.S. in both individual and team competitions against other top young archers from around the globe at the VII Junior World Outdoor Target Archery Championships in Nymburk, Czech Republic on August 5-11, 2002.

The U.S. Junior World Team is comprised of thirty-two young men and women archers from across the nation who are divided into eight, four-person teams based on their gender, age (age groups 17-18 and 16 and under), and type of bow used (recurve or compound bow). The Team is coached by National Archery Association (NAA) staff members who will also assist the young archers with their international travel.

For detailed information about Erika's results at the U.S. Junior World Archery Team Trials and to learn more about the U.S. Junior World Archery Team, please visit the NAA's website at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org). Additional information about the VII Junior World Outdoor Target Archery Championships may be obtained by visiting <http://archery.czarc.com/junchamp2002/>.

Erika has been competing in archery tournaments for nearly seven years and credits her success in the sport to the support and encouragement she receives from her parents, and to her father's coaching, technical expertise, and patience. She also credits much of her success to all of the outstanding archery equipment she receives from her sponsors: Nelson Archery (Berwyn, Nebraska), Hoyt USA, Specialty Archery Products, Carter Enterprises, Sims Vibration Laboratory, and BCY Inc. Another factor which has contributed to her success is the great support and technical assistance she receives from her friends and fellow archers at the Third City Archers club of Grand Island, Nebraska, including access to and use of the club's outstanding indoor and outdoor range facilities for practice.

Erika will be an eighth grade student at Barr Middle School in Grand Island this coming school year. In addition to 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. Steve is employed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Grand Island, and Jurita pursues various interests at home.

