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**ERIKA ANSCHUTZ WINS HER 31<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE  
AND THE TOP SPOT ON THE JUNIOR U.S. ARCHERY TEAM**

Sixteen-year-old Erika Anschutz of Grand Island, Nebraska competed in the National Archery Association's (NAA) 121<sup>st</sup> National Outdoor Target Archery Championship tournament that was held in Colorado Springs, Colorado during August 1-4, 2005, and won the Junior Women Compound Bow division. As a result of her victory, this was the fifth consecutive year that she has won this major event. In addition, Erika has now amassed a total of 31 national archery championship titles in indoor and outdoor competition after nearly ten years of involvement in the sport.

By winning the national championship in outdoor target archery this year, Erika also clinched the top spot on the NAA's Junior U.S. Archery Team (Jr. USAT) for 2006 in her division among young women (age 18 and under) who shoot a compound bow. This will be the fifth consecutive year that she has earned such a place on the prestigious Jr. USAT, and for being ranked by the NAA as the number one compound bow archer in the U.S. among young women within her age group. The Jr. USAT annually consists of the top five male and female recurve and compound bow target archers in the U.S., age 18 and under. Selection to the Jr. USAT is based on a national tournament placement ranking criteria, and is contingent upon an eligible archer being able to successfully complete a physical fitness test each year.

Erika will be a senior at Grand Island Senior High School 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, while Jurita works for The Procter & Gamble Company at its Iams facility near Aurora, Nebraska.