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**NEWS RELEASE
ANSCHUTZ WINS TOP SPOT ON
U.S. JUNIOR WORLD ARCHERY TEAM**

Seventeen-year-old Erika Anschutz of Grand Island, Nebraska competed in the U.S. Junior World Archery Team Trials competition that was held in Colorado Springs, Colorado during August 1-6, and finished in first place in her division for a prestigious spot on the U.S. Junior World Archery Team. As a member of the elite U.S. Team, Erika will represent the U.S. in both individual and team competitions against other top young women (age 18 and under) from around the globe at the IX Junior World Outdoor Target Archery Championships that will be held in Merida, Mexico on October 15-21, 2006.

The U.S. Junior World Team is comprised of 24 young men and women archers from across the nation who are divided into eight, three-person teams based on their gender, age (age groups 17-18 and 16 and under) and type of bow used (recurve or compound). Erika, who is a member of the junior women's compound bow team, will be joined by Lindsey Christensen (Preston, Idaho) and Holly Heinsohn (Cuero, Texas). The U.S. Team, which is sponsored by the National Archery Association (NAA), will be led by a veteran staff of six coaches, experienced in international target archery competition.

This is the sixth U.S. World Archery Team that Erika has qualified for since 2002. During August 2002, she traveled with the U.S. Junior Team to Nymburk, Czech Republic for the VII Junior World Outdoor Target Archery Championships 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 women (age 18 and under) compound bow division 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 on that same year, Erika earned a spot on the U.S. Senior World Archery Team that competed in the 43rd World Outdoor Target Archery Championship which was held in Madrid, Spain during June 20-26, 2005. During that tournament, she qualified for the Olympic Round in fourth place out of a field of 86 top female archers from 32 countries and then went on to earn a silver medal in the team event. Erika has amassed a total of seven world archery titles since 2002.

For detailed information about Erika's results at the recent U.S. Junior World Archery Team Trials competition and to learn more about the U.S. Junior World Archery Team, please visit the NAA's website at <http://www.usarchery.org/> Additional information about the upcoming IX Junior World Outdoor Target Archery Championships in Mexico may also be obtained by visiting <http://www.idey.gob.mx/fita/welcome.asp> Erika graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in May 2006 and plans to further her formal education at the University of Nebraska this coming fall. 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.