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Three Walnut Creek Aquanuts Place on US Jr. National Team!

Walnut Creek, California, April 13, 2006. After four phases of competition, the United States Junior National Synchronized Swim Team was named this past week in Minneapolis, MN at the US Junior National Championships. Three Walnut Creek Aquanuts earned spots on the team. They are Diana LaScala-Gruenewald, Olivia Morgan and Deborah Shim. LaScala-Gruenewald and Shim are juniors at Acalanes and Northgate High Schools, respectively; this is the second appointment to a national team for each. Morgan is a sophomore at Acalanes High School; this is her first appointment to a national team. The 10-member team will compete in the Junior Worlds held in Guangzhou, China Oct. 7-11.

In addition to competing for the US Junior National Team, these athletes competed with their club, the Walnut Creek Aquanuts, in the US Junior Synchronized Swimming Championships. Over 300 swimmers from across the country competed in team, trio, duet and solo competitions. The Walnut Creek Aquanuts won a silver medal for their team and duet routines and a gold medal for their trio routine.

These outstanding athletes and their teammates will perform at the 19th annual Night of Champions Gala Event, on Sunday, May 7th at Clark Memorial Swim Center, in Heather Farm Park. Gates open at 2PM. General admission tickets are \$25. For more information on the Walnut Creek Aquanuts Synchronized Swimming Team's training programs visit www.aquanuts.org.