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Walnut Creek Aquanuts Place on US National Synchronized Swim Team!

Walnut Creek, California, November 27, 2005. The 2006 Senior National Team I was announced after completing Phase 3 and 4 at the Senior National Trials held Nov. 18-20 in Portland. Three Walnut Creek Aquanuts earned spots on the 12-member team, which will represent the United States at the FINA World Cup held Sept. 14-17 in Yokohama, Japan. The three Aquanuts are Annabelle Orme, Jillian Penner and Kim Probst. Orme and Probst were both on Team I last year, as well, and Penner was on the Junior National Team.

In addition to these three athletes, Aquanut Karen Meyer has qualified for the Team II training squad. Team II will be determined at the U.S. National Championships held April 23-24, 2006 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and will represent the United States at the U.S. Open held July 16-22 in Orlando, Fla.

The Walnut Creek Aquanuts are also well represented on the Junior National Team. After completion of Phase III of the Junior National Trials on November 20, four Aquanuts were among the 14 qualifiers: Molly Knight, Diana LaScala-Gruenewald, Olivia Morgan and Deborah Shim. A final 12-member Junior Team will be chosen in April and will compete in the Junior Worlds held in Guangzhou, China Oct. 7-11.

For more information on the Walnut Creek Aquanuts Synchronized Swimming Team's training programs visit www.aquanuts.org.