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Walnut Creek Aquanuts Named to 1007 World Championship Team!

Walnut Creek, California, December 12, 2006. Upon completion today of the Senior National Synchronized Swimming Team Trials, four Walnut Creek Aquanuts were named to the 12-member squad of the 2007 World Championship Team.

A total of 35 athletes, 8 of them from the Walnut Creek Aquanuts, traveled to Ohio to compete for one of the 12 spots on the World Championship Team. This team will represent the United States at the FINA World Aquatic Championships in Melbourne, Australia, March 17-24. The four Aquanuts earning a place on the team are: Becky Kim, Annabelle Orme, Jillian Penner and Kim Probst.

After the competition in Australia, a final round of competition in April will reduce the twelve to nine who will compete at the 2007 Pan American Games and the 2008 Olympic Games.

Walnut Creek Aquanut Head Coach Tammy McGregor, a two-time Olympian and Gold Medalist, and Stephane Miermont, a former member of the French National Team and Cirque du Soleil "O", recently coached U. S. National Team 1, with members Kim, Orme, Penner and Probst in Moscow, Russia at the FINA World Trophy Cup where the U. S. won the gold medal in the combo competition, the first time anyone had beaten the Russians since 1996.

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