Appositives

Directions: Read each sentence and find the appositive phrase. Draw a line under the phrase. Decide if the appositive provides necessary or unnecessary information. Add commas if the information is unnecessary.

1. The United States soccer team, the “dream team”, won world championships in 1991 and 1999.

2. Soccer, an old sport around the world, is actually quite new to the United States.

3. Sports organization the NCAA sponsors women’s soccer championships.

4. More than 90,000 fans, the most ever for a women’s soccer game, watched a great game.

5. The U.S. Women’s Olympic team featured star player Mia Hamm.