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## Team USA Takes Ninth in Duet Tech Final

**Indianapolis, Ind.** – The synchronized Swimming portion of the 14<sup>th</sup> FINA World Aquatic Championships continued Monday at the Shanghai Oriental Sports Center. Day two featured the team tech preliminary competition and the duet tech final. The elite competition which features all four aquatic sports, runs July 17-23.

In the duet tech finals, **Mary Killman** (McKinney, Texas) and **Lyssa Wallace** (San Antonio, Texas) placed ninth with an 88.500. Russia finished in 1<sup>st</sup> with a 98.200. China (96.500) and Spain (95.400) followed.

In the team tech prelim Team USA finished the day in ninth place with an 88.100. Russia (97.700), China (96.000) and Spain (95.700) lead the competition. The team tech final will take place on Tuesday.

Complete results can be accessed from the FINA World Championship event page which can be found on the front page of <a href="https://www.usasynchro.org">www.usasynchro.org</a>.

## The 2011 U.S. National Synchronized Swimming Team includes:

Christiana Butera (El Cajon, Calif.), Morgan Fuller (Sunnyvale, Calif.), Megan Hansley (New Canaan, Conn.), Heidi Homma (Orinda, Calif.), Mary Killman (McKinney, Texas), Maria Koroleva (Concord, Calif.), Jourdan Meltzer (Oakland, Calif.), Michelle Moore (Tonawanda, N.Y.), Leah Pinette (Bristol, Conn.), Brooke Taylor (Las Vegas, Nev), Lyssa Wallace (San Antonio, Texas), Katy Wiita (Vancouver, Wash.) and Alison Williams (Northridge, Calif.)

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