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Team USA Takes Ninth in Team Tech Final

Indianapolis, Ind. – The synchronized Swimming portion of the 14th FINA World Aquatic Championships continued Wednesday at the Shanghai Oriental Sports Center. Day three featured the duet free prelim and the team tech final. The elite competition which features all four aquatic sports, runs July 17-23.

In the team tech final, Team USA finished the day in ninth place with an 87.900. Russia (98.300), China (96.800) and Spain (96.000) lead the competition on the medal stand. The team free prelims will take place on Wednesday. Medals are being awarded in both the tech and free portions of each event.

In the duet free prelims, **Mary Killman** (McKinney, Texas) and **Lyssa Wallace** (San Antonio, Texas) placed 10th with an 87.970. Russia finished in the top spot with a 98.490. China (96.770) and Spain (96.020) followed.

Complete results can be accessed from the FINA World Championship event page which can be found on the front page of www.usasynchro.org.

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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