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Team USA Takes 11th in Duet Free Final

Indianapolis, Ind. – The synchronized Swimming portion of the 14th FINA World Aquatic Championships continued Friday at the Shanghai Oriental Sports Center. Day six was highlighted by the duet free final. The elite competition which features all four aquatic sports, runs through July 23.

In the duet free final, Team USA's **Mary Killman** (McKinney, Texas) and **Lyssa Wallace** (San Antonio, Texas) finished the day in 11th place with an 86.190. Russia (98.410), China (96.810) and Spain (96.500) all finished on the medal stand. The team free final will take place Saturday and will conclude the synchronized swimming portion of the FINA World Championships

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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