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Georgia defended its team title at the NCAA Championships, held Friday evening in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Courtney Kupets, Thursday's all-around champion, led Georgia to victory over the host Utah Utes, 197.850-197.250.



Georgia

Georgia junior **Katie Heenan** said the team was confident despite recent injuries to **Ashley Kupets** (torn Achilles) and **Kelsey Ericksen** (torn ACL).

"Not many teams can lose two seniors right before nationals, but they were our biggest supporters out there," Heenan said. "They were right there to rally with us. We won with team chemistry, and upheld the great Georgia Bulldog tradition."

Utah junior **Ashley Postell** said the team was happy with second.

"It's disappointing not to win tonight, but it has been a roller coaster season and no one thought that we'd be here," she said. "We're happy to get second. Our team came together really well at the end of the season."

The NCAA championships conclude tonight with the apparatus finals.

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1. Georgia 197.850
2. Utah 197.250
3. Florida 197.225
4. UCLA 196.925
5. Stanford 196.825
6. Nebraska 195.975