

Arizona State Women's Gymnastics



LAURA MOON

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SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

UNIV. OF MARYLAND/SAGUARO HS/DESERT DEVILS

**** 2002 INDIVIDUAL NCAA ALL-AROUND QUALIFIER ****

**** 2001 ALL-AMERICAN (SECOND-TEAM, ALL-AROUND) ****

**** ASU SCHOOL RECORD HOLDER IN THE ALL-AROUND ****

ALL-AMERICAN LAURA MOON:

All-American senior Laura Moon is Arizona State's only qualifier for the 2002 NCAA Championships, competing as an individual for the third time in her career and fourth overall. With ASU failing to qualify as a team for nationals, Moon advanced as an individual with an all-around score of 38.900 at the NCAA South Central Regional April 6 in Tempe, Ariz., her first time competing on all four events this season. Moon will make her competitive rotations with the University of Nebraska in the afternoon session Thursday, April 18, beginning at 1 p.m. CT. Having battled back from preseason knee surgery, plus other injuries sustained separately from a fall in practice, Moon has hit 11 of her 14 routines this season for 9.8 or better. She made her season debut on bars at the UNO's Classic (Feb. 8) scoring a 9.825, and has competed on bars in all seven meets since with a high score of 9.85 (Feb. 15 vs. Washington) and a season average of 9.821. Moon made her 2002 beam debut with a 9.8 at the Masters Classic (Feb. 23) and has hit three of four routines since including a career best 9.95 vs. Arizona. She made her vault and floor debuts at the regional, with scores of 9.625 and 9.80, respectively. Last year, her first as a Sun Devil after two team-MVP stints with the University of Maryland, Moon wasted no time working her way into the ASU record books. Against Auburn, in one of her 11 appearances in the all-around, Moon earned a school record total of 39.600. Helping her to that sum was Moon's second perfect 10.0 score on the uneven bars, causing her to join Danna Lister as the only Sun Devils ever to record a pair of perfect marks in the same season (Lister earned two 10.0s on beam in 1994). Moon also had season highs of 9.825 on vault, 9.925 on beam and 9.925 on floor. Out of a combined 49 routines, Moon scored 9.9 or better 11 times. At the NCAA Championships, Moon earned second-team All-America honors with her 17th-place finish in the all-around, scoring 39.100.

-- 2002 Individual Meet-by-Meet Results --

| | Vault | Bars | Beam | Floor | All-Around |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|------------|
| | (9.85) | (10.0) | (9.95) | (9.925) | (39.6) |
| Laura Moon -- Sr. | | | | | |
| Utah State (1/11) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| UCLA (1/20) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Stanford (1/25) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| California (2/3) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| UNO's Classic (2/8) | -- | 9.825 | -- | -- | -- |
| Washington (2/15) | -- | 9.850 | -- | -- | -- |
| Masters Classic (2/23) | -- | 9.825 | 9.800 | -- | -- |
| Arizona (3/1) | -- | 9.800 | <u>9.950</u> | -- | -- |
| Utah State (3/8) | -- | 9.825 | 9.800 | -- | -- |
| Pac-10 Championships (3/23) | -- | 9.800 | 9.225 | -- | -- |
| NCAA South Central Regional (4/6) | 9.625 | 9.825 | 9.650 | 9.800 | 38.900 |
| NCAA Championships (4/18) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total Points | 9.625 | 68.750 | 48.425 | 9.800 | 38.900 |
| Average: | 9.625 | 9.821 | 9.685 | 9.800 | 38.900 |



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COMPLETE LAURA MOON BIO

2002: Team co-captain ... suffered a number of devastating injuries in preseason that could have ended her career ... missed the first four meets of the season but made her comeback at the UNO's Classic (February 8) ... although limited from her previous all-around status to one event, uneven bars, due to still-recovering knee, stuck her first routine of 2002 for a 9.825 ... has competed on bars seven times and on beam five times with only one fall ... all seven bars routines went for 9.8 or better with a high of 9.85 vs. Washington ... on beam scored a pair of 9.8s, plus a career best 9.95 vs. Arizona, helping ASU to its school record beam total on the event (49.650) and school record team total (197.850) that night...competed in the all-around for the first time all season at the NCAA South Central Regional, qualifying as an individual for the NCAA Championships with a score of 38.900 (vault 9.60; bars 9.825; beam 9.650; floor 9.800)...first-team Pac-10 All-Academic selection (3.63 GPA in political science).

2001: Competed in the all-around in 11 of ASU's 13 meets, setting a school record vs. Auburn (39.600) ... scored the 14th and 15th perfect-10 scores in ASU history, becoming the second Sun Devil to score two in one season ... twice named Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week ... at the NCAA Championships (semifinals) earned second-team All-America honors in the all-around (39.100) ... bars season that began with a 9.95 at the Maui Invitational ended with eight scores at 9.9-or-better, including her two perfect-10s (UNO's Classic, vs. Auburn) ... 9.896 bars average was an ASU season-high for any event ... on vault hit all but one of 12 attempts (9.710 average), scoring a season-high 9.825 vs. Auburn ... on beam earned a 9.777 average hitting 10-of-12 routines, including career-high 9.925 vs. Auburn ... hit 10-of-11 floor routines, scoring 9.8-or-better seven times with a season best 9.875 (UNO's Classic, vs. Arizona) ... in addition to record performance, top all-arounds included a 39.525 at the UNO's Classic and 39.500 vs. Arizona (39.134 average) ... named team co-MVP (w/Maggie Germaine).

2000: At the University of Maryland, achieved scores of 9.9 or better in every event except vault ... 9.925 on bars and beam were team season highs ... also notched a 9.925 on floor ... twice achieved 39.500 all-around totals ... at the Southeast Regional Championships placed third overall in the all-around (39.075), while earning team's highest finish on the bars and beam (9.875, second-place) ... at NCAA Championships (semifinals) placed 23rd in the all-around, led by a 9.8 on floor ... team MVP.

1999: At the NCAA Championships tied for 16th in the vault, 27th on floor, 28th on beam and 30th on bars ... at Southeast Regionals placed fourth in the all-around (39.050), eighth on floor (9.85) ... All-EAGL (East Atlantic Gymnastics League) first-team on beam and all-around, second-team on bars and floor ... named the EAGL Gymnast of the Week after posting a then-school record in the all-around (39.350).

High School: A 1998 graduate of Saguaro High (Scottsdale, Ariz.) ... Desert Devil club ... six-time Junior Olympic Nationals competitor ... Arizona state all-around champ in 1997, runner-up in 1996 ... regional all-around champ in 1994, runner-up in 1996.

Personal: Majoring in political science ... parents are Timothy and Heather Moon ... siblings Jason (30), Stephanie (24) ... born March 28, 1980 ... full name is Laura Christine Moon.

Laura Moon's Bests

| Year | V | UB | BB | FX | AA |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1999 | 9.850 | 9.850 | 9.900 | 9.875 | 39.350 |
| 2000 | 9.850 | 9.925 | 9.925 | 9.925 | 39.300 |
| 2001 | 9.825 | 10.00 | 9.925 | 9.875 | 39.600 |
| 2002 | 9.625 | 9.850 | 9.950 | 9.800 | 38.900 |
| Career | 9.850 | 10.00 | 9.925 | 9.925 | 39.600 |

