

NASEERUDDIN-NATALIE AWARD

NOMINATION- 2020



NAME: **Kirk Malm**

SCHOOL: Arizona State University

MAJOR and GPA:

Conservation Biology & Ecology with a
minor in Sustainability. Cum GPA- 3.63



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FROM COACH:

Kirk came to us from the Colorado Training Center and has really grown in many ways over the last 4 years. From a quiet, shy freshman to a quiet strong leader of this team. Kirk has taken seriously his desire to lead this team as he focused on action instead of words, generating excitement and encouraging teammates to take individual ownership through his example he set in his training regimen, consistent positive attitude and setting his priorities.

Over the years as a Sun Devil, Kirk has contributed significantly to the team on Pommels and High Bar where he has earned ALL American honors on both these events. Out of high School, Kirk was a Dan Zimpher Scholarship recipient and at ASU was strong enough to qualify to the Winter Cup while being a part of 3 ASU National Team Titles. In 4 years, he has not missed an ASU competition. He has always shared his knowledge by coaching Jr gymnasts throughout his career and is currently doing field research to connect corridors for jaguar populations in Costa Rica.

CAREER BIO:

2016 Dan Zimpher Scholarship recipient

2018 Winter Cup Qualifier & Competitor

2018 All American on High Bar

2019 All American on Pommel Horse

2019-2020 USAG College Athlete Rep

2019 USAG Scholar Athlete

2019- 2020 Team Captain

Pommel Horse Career High: 13.15

High Bar Career High: 13.85

NAME of NOMINATOR: Scott Barclay

Nominator's Program: Arizona State University