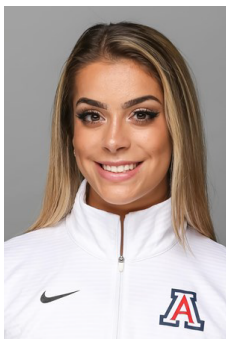


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SIRENA LINTON



Sirena Linton, junior, Women's Gymnastics, at the University of Arizona (UA), is a 2-time Academic All-American, on the Dean's List with distinctions, and has been the recipient of several scholar awards (Dorrance Scholar, Gilman International Scholar, and Fund for Education Abroad Scholar). Each scholar award recipient displays components of academic preparedness, community impact, volunteerism, cultural legacy, and innovation.

In addition, Linton is a strong advocate for diversity and inclusion, women's sports, and social justice. As a "Voice in Sport" representative, Linton works closely with UA's SWA to "enforce equitable opportunities for women's sports through existing campus channels, storytelling, policy, and community engagement." She was a panelist and speaker for the "Pac-12 Team Green Amplifying Voices for Change," in November 2021. The purpose of this panel is for Pac-12 student-athletes to lead in driving action around social justice issues, anti-racism and Black Lives Matter movements. Linton is also a "Woman's Collegiate Gymnastics Association Diversity & Inclusion" representative, a "Women's Clinic International" intern (ANAT Health, Barcelona, Spain), and a "Fellowship of Christian Athlete" member.

Linton is a first-generation student. She has a 3.893 GPA and majoring in Nutritional Sciences.

ENOCH QUARCOO



Enoch Quarcoo, junior, Men's Basketball, at Mount Aloysius College (MAC), is an international student-athlete with strong leadership, civic, and ministerial skills that he puts on full display on campus and in central Pennsylvania communities. Quarcoo is an influencer, as he is the president of the International Club, Biology Club, and Student Government. Within these capacities, he uses his servant leadership skills to assist international students integrate into the MAC, create a series of Google meet sessions, entitled "How Did I Get Here Sundays," that allows for current biology students to connect with MAC alumni working in the field, and making sure that the most vulnerable students on campus have a voice and are heard. As Student Government President, "I wanted students to actually see their voices heard and their ideas being implemented on campus."

Quarcoo also serves as a Student Minister Leader, a SI Leader, Resident Assistant, Peer Tutor and Mentor, Tour guide, and he sits on the Multi-cultural Affairs Board and Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Of all the leadership and service opportunities that Quarcoo participates in, his most important service is being a Christian. "While I have been blessed to receive many titles on campus, the most important title to me is being a Christian. My faith in God has seen me through every single obstacle I have ever faced in my life, and I know I wouldn't be where I am today without God."

Quarcoo has a 3.74 GPA and majoring in Biology – Pre-Health.