



Lincoln School

# GINKGO OLYMPICS

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Sport: Martial Arts

Nickname: Little Grasshopper

Country: Armenia

Training Center: Mastery Martial Arts

Coach: Miss Wasi

Information: 2019 GOLD medalist in Martial Arts. Known for her fast kicks and karate chops. Her punches only hurt when she has a boo-boo on her hand. Karate teaches her how to protect herself, especially when strangers come to her house. She says, “I love that I can fight for myself, and I don’t need my parents or my brother.”



Sport: Soccer

Country: Ireland

Nickname: Kicking Legs

Training Center: In the Middle of the Field

Coach: Amelia

Information: Soccer player and a two-time Olympic gold medalist. Known for kicking a soccer ball far as she enjoys practicing her kicks. Helen says, “It’s challenging when I have to kick and push the ball into the goal. “The little kids are happy for me because I won.” She currently lives with her baby cousin, who types up Helen’s letters and acts as her secretary.



Sport: Show Dog

Nickname: Jellybean

Country: Jamaica

Training Center: The Loft

Coach: Snoopy

Information: Known as the smartest and no doubt the cutest pup in the snow. She is the 2019 Gold medalist Best in Show. She has over 77 best in show titles under her collar. She makes us smile as we look at those big ears, her beautiful coat, and her happy personality. The moment she entered the ring, she is heads and tails above the competition. When asked about her many accomplishments, she responds with a “woof-woof.”





Sport: Ballet

Nickname: Easy Ballerina Dizze

Country: England

Training Center: State Ballet

Coach: Miss Ana

Information: Grace is an English ballet dancer for State Ballet Theatre. Grace was considered a prodigy who rose to stardom at the age of five. Grace's passion is dancing with her dad. She has worked with many English organizations and is dedicated to giving of her time to work with and mentor young girls and boys. When asked about the sport and her many accomplishments, she said: "I like spinning, Ballet is fun."



Sport: Swimming

Nickname: The Golden Shark

Country: Greece

Training Center: Little Pods Backstroke  
Academy

Coach: Jaime

Information: Kallie started swimming at age four because her parents wanted her to be safe in the water. She almost chose to pursue ballet before coming across swimming.

Kallie is the first Greek Swimmer to win an individual swimming medal at any Olympic Game; her father was the only competitor.



Sport: Boxer

Nickname: The Brooklyn Love Bug

Country: Brazil

Training Center: Unattached

Coach: Kaiti Bennett

Information: Hailing from the big streets of Brooklyn, Jillian may float like a butterfly and sting like a bee, but it's her sweet disposition that gets the best of thee. Jillian's fast footwork and squeezable hugs melt the hearts of her opponents. It looks like another love TKO!





Sport: Big Sister Weightlifter

Nickname: Wonder-sister

Country: Australia

Training Center: At Home

Coach: Mommy

Information: Family is important to this weightlifter. She is the current 2019 Gold Medalist in her weight class of 45 lbs soaking wet. When her mom/coach is not training her, she takes care of her baby brother and sister. When asked about her training routine, she said, "When Fletcher loses his bottle, I help mom by putting his bottle back in, I also play with Charlotte all the time."





Sport: Gymnastics

Nickname: Becky

Country: America

Training Center: At home

Coach: Self-Taught

Information: Rebecca is the 2019 gold medalist in Gymnastics. A title that she won after having the highest level of difficulty for her gymnastics routine, during this year Ginkgo Olympics. Rebecca gets ready for her competitions by training every day. Her intense training consists of “lots of flipping and jumping and random flips at stores such as Nordstrom Racks.” Rebecca’s passion for gymnastics has allowed her to quickly rise within the sport as she described it, “Gymnastics is just really fun; I like all the flipping and quick movements.”



Sport: Cycling

Nickname: Hot Wheels

Country: Bahamas

Training Center: The Streets

Coach: Parents

Information: Nimai began his impressive cycling career after learning how to ride his bicycle without any training wheels not long after he competed as a triathlete and was a national sprint-course triathlon champion at the young age of 4. Today, he is the gold medal winner for cycling. When he is not competing, he likes to spend time with his family and play outside with his best friends, Shiv and Charlie. He is known for riding a bike with no kickstand, which is an example of his courageous and fearless riding style.



Sport: Tennis Player

Nickname: Charlie Tennis

Country: Aruba

Training Center: Agawam

Coach: Coach Jaina

Information: Charles Martin aka Charlie, aka Charlie Tennis, is an Aruban professional tennis player that is known for being the winner of 20 Grand Slam singles titles—the most in history for a male player. Today, Charlie can add a gold medal to this impressive list of accolades. Wherever he goes, Charlie is more than willing to share his love and passion for the sport as he described it, “I hit the ball good because I like tennis.” Besides tennis, Charlie also enjoys playing and spending time with his mom, dad, and his sister.





Sport: Parkour

Nickname: The Flipper

Country: Dominican Republic

Training Center: Parkour Gym

Coach: A.J

Information: Fearless and courageous Maxwell also known as the flipper is the 2019 Parkour Olympic gold medalist. His rigorous training consists of swinging on bars, jumping onto stuff, and of course flipping. His strict diet of gummies is another example of his perseverance and his love for the sport. When asked about his constant dedication to the sport, he said: “I like Parkour.”





Sport: Hurdler

Nickname: The super-hurdler

Country: India

Training Center: Jumps over broken pipes on the sidewalk

Coach: Dad

Information: Known as the Super hurdler. Maya was the gold medal winner in the 400-meter hurdles, an accomplishment that she was able to achieve at the young age of 5 1/2 years old. She has trained intensively to get this far. Maya says, "To do the sport, you got to put one leg up and the other one in front and leap over the hurdles." Besides her intense training to become the athlete that she is today, Maya also had to overcome other significant hurdles in her life. She states that school is hard; you have to learn math, reading, writing, and sit down for a long time; these are hard things to do."



Sport: Equestrian

Nickname: Cowgirl

Country: Bolivia

Training Center: Brown Stadium

Coach: Alicia “The Boss”

Information: Olivia Brown represented her country of Bolivia during the 2019 Ginkgo Olympics Games where she received a gold medal in the equestrian/dressage category. Olivia began her career at the young age of five, and after rising through the pony and junior hunter division, she has become a formidable competitor on the International Grand Prix Circuit. When Olivia is not riding Jellybean, she likes to spend time with her parents and younger sister. When asked about the sport, she responds: “It’s fun, I get to use different horses.”



Sport: Baseball Player

Nickname: Big Shivey

Country: Cuba

Training Center: East-Side Pediatrics  
Bulldogs

Coach: David

Information: Shiv also known as 'Big-Shivey' is a fantastic baseball player and the 2019 gold medalist. Before winning the gold medal, he played for two seasons with the East Side Pediatric Bulldogs, a time that he looks fondly upon. Shiv likes playing with his team because he said, "I like the color of our shirts, and I like to hit and run the bases."





Nickname: The Sword

Training Center: Faineckate Fencing Club

Coach: Mrs. Crum

Country: Puerto Rico

Information: Bridget discovered fencing at the young age of five and has gone on to earn numerous medals and accolades for her achievements in the sport, including a 2019 gold medal! She was trained by the fearless and patient coach Mrs. Crum. Bridget has used her new gained skills and knowledge of the sport to rise over the competition. When asked about the sport, Bridget commented, “I like the different moves.”