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Clarissa Chun

Chinese/Japanese American

Wrestler

Clarissa Chun (1981-) played many sports like swimming, bowling, water polo, and judo while growing up in Hawaii. She was the Junior National Judo Champion five times. In high school, Clarissa discovered wrestling and fell in love with the sport. In wrestling, players have only a few minutes to throw their opponent on to a thick rubber mat and hold their shoulders down. Clarissa surprised everyone because she was always the smallest wrestler on the team. She was under five feet tall, but she was very strong. Clarissa won 5th place in 2008 and an Olympic bronze medal in 2012 against much taller players.