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Tim Lincecum

Filipino/White

Baseball Pitcher

Tim Lincecum (1984-) loved baseball, but was told that he was too thin and too short to play in the Major Leagues. His father encouraged him to add power to his pitches by stretching and twisting like a gymnast. Tim was so good that he won two Cy Young awards for being the best pitcher in 2008 and 2009. He also pitched two no-hitters and won three World Series Championships with the San Francisco Giants. More than his awards, however, Tim is known for having a good attitude. When he was hurt, he did not think only about his injuries. Tim cheered for his teammates and did whatever his coach asked of him to help the team.