

## Not only Simone BILES can write Olympic history!



A strong performance at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris could be historic in many ways for Simone BILES (USA) could be historic in many respects. But she is just one of several gymnasts who have the potential to make history or break records in Paris 2024:  
But never before has a woman won the Olympic all-around title at non-consecutive Games - **Simone BILES** could be the first!

### A look back at Olympic history:

Two gymnasts have won the all-around title in succession:

**Larissa LATYNINA** in 1956 and 1960 and **Vera CASLAVSKA** (TCH) in 1964 and 1968.

Should Tokyo 2020 winner **Sunisa LEE** (USA) win the title again, she would be the third.

At 27, **Simone BILES** could become the second oldest woman ever to win the Olympic all-around title.

The oldest is **Maria GOROKHOVSKAYA** (URS), who won in Helsinki in 1952 at the age of 30. **Vera CASLAVSKA** would currently be the next oldest - she was 26 years old when she won in Mexico City in 1968.



Larissa Latynina  
(URS)



Vera Caslavka  
(CZE)



Sunisa Lee (USA)

With seven medals, which she won in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 and Tokyo in 2020 **Simone BILES**, together with **Shannon MILLER** (USA), is the most successful US gymnast at the Olympics. However, she stands alone with her four gold medals.



It would be a challenge even for her, but another five gold medals (the same number she won at the 2019 World Championships) would take Biles' total to nine, tying her with Latynina for the most medals won by a woman at the Olympics.

### How dominant can Biles be in the Olympic competition in Paris-Bercy...?

Her 2.1-point lead over Alexandra RAISMAN (USA) in the 2016 all-around final in Rio de Janeiro was the largest ever recorded and bigger than the combined leads from 1980 to 2012.

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