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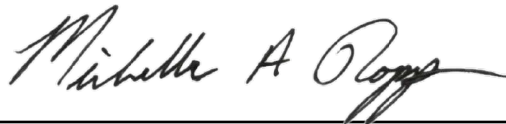
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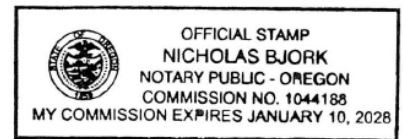

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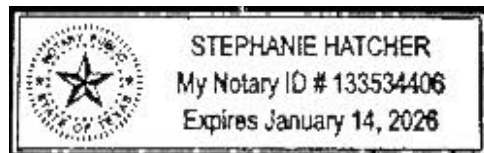
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# Biles will compete in all four team events

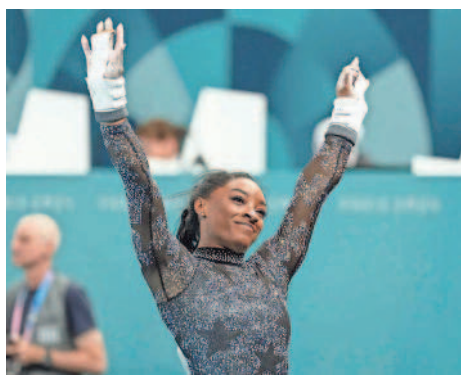
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PARIS – Simone Biles doesn't want a break, not when there's a Olympic gold medal to win.

Biles will do all four events in the women's gymnastics team finals Tuesday at the Paris Olympics, passing on the chance to get a little bit of rest in a competition that is both lengthy and stressful. This despite tweaking her left calf during qualifying Sunday.

Biles will anchor the U.S. women's gymnastics team on vault, balance beam and floor exercise and go second-to-last on uneven bars. Jordan Chiles, who got aced out of the all-around final because of the silly two-per-country rule, also will do four events. She'll lead off on vault, bars and balance beam and will go second on floor exercise.

Suni Lee, the reigning Olympic champion, will anchor the Americans on bars, her signature event, and also do balance beam and floor exercise. Jade Carey will do vault. Hezly Rivera, the



Simone Biles performed on all four apparatuses Sunday during team qualifying. KYLE TERADA/USA TODAY SPORTS

only newcomer on the team, will sit out event finals.

Biles was visibly limping between events Sunday after a flare-up of a calf injury. But she posted a photo that appeared to be from practice Monday, and her mother Nellie said on NBC's "Today" show that she was doing fine.

Chellsie Memmel, the technical lead

for the U.S. women's team, said last week it would be up to Biles to decide how many events in team finals she wanted to do. USA Gymnastics is trying to be conscious of both her schedule – she has qualified for four individual finals, including the all-around – and not wanting her to feel as if she has to carry the team.

Biles said last year that someone with USA Gymnastics told her in Tokyo she was the team's "gold medal token," which contributed to her anxiety. Biles wound up withdrawing after one event in the team final with a case of "the twisties," which caused her to lose her sense of where she was in the air.

"I don't say that to her. Or, 'You are keeping us all together and we rely on you and you alone,'" Memmel said, emphatically. "If (not doing all four) is what she needs to continue to be at her best for the team and for herself, that's what we're going to do, because there are still four other members on our team."

But Biles is looking for redemption in Paris, so much so she powered through

qualifying after tweaking her calf in warmups on floor exercise. Biles briefly left the floor and then had her ankle heavily taped, but she delivered a monster score on floor, did her signature Yurchenko double pike and then finished with a solid uneven bars routine.

The Americans finished with 172.296 points, more than five points ahead of Italy. Though scores start over in team finals, the Americans will begin on vault Tuesday, which should give them a big cushion.

Biles will be doing either the most difficult vault in the world if she does her Yurchenko double pike or the second-hardest vault being done now if she does the Cheng. Carey and Chiles were third and fourth on vault in qualifying, behind reigning Olympic and world champion Rebeca Andrade.

Should the Americans win the team gold, it would be their fourth at the Olympics and third since 2012. It also would give Biles eight Olympic medals, breaking her tie with Shannon Miller for most by a U.S. gymnast.

# Brazil's Andrade among gymnasts to watch this week

Nancy Armour  
USA TODAY

PARIS – The U.S. women's gymnastics team used to joke about a non-Simone Biles division, an acknowledgment that she is so much better than everyone else that no one could beat her.

The same still applies – and then some.

Biles had the top score in Olympics qualifying, her 59.566 almost two points ahead of Brazil's Rebeca Andrade, who was runner-up to Biles at the 2023 world championships. This despite a flare-up of a calf injury that had Biles limping visibly between events. So as long as Biles is healthy and in a good place mentally, a second Olympic all-around title is hers Thursday night.

It would make her only the third woman, and first since 1968, to win gymnastics' most prestigious prize twice. Biles also would be the oldest woman to win Olympic gold since 30-year-old Maria Gorokhovskaya in 1952.

"The fact her gymnastics just keeping better the older she gets, it's a testament to her drive of wanting to be the best," said Alicia Sacramone Quinn, a silver medalist at the 2008 Olympics who is now the strategic lead for the women's program.

"I'm so impressed by her," added Sacramone Quinn, whose 10 medals at the world championships and Olympics made her the most-decorated U.S. gymnast until Biles came along. "Every time she goes, I just joke, 'Stop being so good at gymnastics! Let everybody else catch up.' She's like, 'Yeah. OK.'"

Here's a look at the best of the rest.

## Rebeca Andrade, Brazil

Rebeca Andrade finished second to Biles after qualifying, albeit almost two points behind.

Andrade has been the best gymnast not named Simone Biles since the Tokyo Olympics. She won the all-around title at the 2022 world championships, when Biles was taking a break from gymnastics. She was the silver medalist in 2023 after Biles returned and beat Biles for the world vault title.

She was second to Suni Lee at the Tokyo Olympics and also won the vault title. She has nine medals overall at the world championships, winning five last year. That included a historic silver medal in the team competition, the best finish ever by Brazil's men or women at either a worlds or Olympics.

Andrade was the first Brazilian woman to win an Olympic medal in gymnastics and Olympic gold. Making her recent success all the more remarkable is that it's come after three ACL tears.

## Suni Lee, United States

Suni Lee finished third after qualifying. Lee is the reigning Olympic champion, her gold in Tokyo extending a stretch of dominance by the U.S. women that began in 2004. Lee has a full set of medals from Tokyo, winning a silver in the team competition and a bronze on uneven bars.

Lee went to Auburn after Tokyo and competed for two years before a kidney ailment cut her final season short. Lee said she actually has two kidney issues – the second was discovered while the



Brazil's Rebeca Andrade, shown at the Pan-Am Games, is favored to be on the women's all-around podium this week. AGUSTIN MARCARIAN/REUTERS

first was being treated – and they caused swelling so severe there were days she couldn't even put her grips on. Her training was disrupted for almost a year, and she wasn't sure if she'd even make it back to the Olympics.

But Lee returned to competition in February and has been making steady progress since, finishing second to Biles at the Olympic trials in July.

## Kaylia Nemour, Algeria

Kaylia Nemour finished fifth after qualifying. Though Nemour is best known for her ridiculous difficulty on uneven bars, where she's the reigning world silver medalist, she's also very good in the all-around. She is the reigning African champion and was eighth at 2023 worlds.

Nemour was born in France but chose to compete for Algeria, where her father is from, after a dispute with the French federation. Bet officials there are

regretting that right about now, given France missed the team final and got no one into any individual event finals.

## Manila Esposito, Italy

Manila Esposito finished sixth after qualifying. Esposito is the reigning European champion, edging teammate Alice D'Amato at the meet earlier this spring. She also won golds on balance beam and floor exercise. Esposito was ninth at the 2023 world championships.

## Alice D'Amato, Italy

Alice D'Amato finished seventh after qualifying. She was runner-up to teammate Manila Esposito at Euros this spring and fifth at the world championships in 2023.

## Qiu Qiyuan, China

Qiu Qiyuan was eighth after qualifying. Qiu was fourth in the all-around at the 2023 world championships, her first at the senior level. She also won gold on uneven bars. Qiu was a three-time gold medalist at the 2023 Asian Games, winning in the team competition, all-around and uneven bars.


## Jordan Chiles, United States

Chiles should be in the all-around final after finishing fourth in qualifying but won't be because of the International Gymnastics Federation's two-per-country rule. She should also be in the vault final but won't for the same reason.

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# Women save the week for US in the pool



**Christine Brennan**  
Columnist  
USA TODAY

NANTERRE, France – The U.S. men were down to their last chance, their final race, to avoid the ignominy of doing something in swimming that hadn't been done in 124 years: going oh-for-the-Olympics in individual gold medals.

Then Bobby Finke saved the day. When the reigning Olympic gold medalist in the men's 1,500 freestyle won it again in a world-record time Sunday evening on the final day of the Olympic swimming competition, the U.S. men saved face – a little.

Instead of zero individual golds, they finished with one. So, instead of having to go back to 1900, we only have to go back 68 years to find this kind of underwhelming individual performance by American male swimmers striving for the top of the medal podium.

The last time the American men won only one individual gold medal at an Olympics was 1956 in Melbourne, Australia, when there were only six men's events in all. The time before that? The 1932 Los Angeles Olympics, when there were only five. Here at the 2024 Paris Olympics, there were 14 individual men's races.

After the dominance of Michael Phelps from 2004-2016, and Caeleb Dressel in 2021, this was a shock to the system. No star stepped up. They tried, of course, but it just didn't happen. Silver replaced gold; bronze replaced silver.



**Regan Smith, Lilly King, Gretchen Walsh and Torri Huske won the 4x100 medley relay that gave the USA eight swim gold medals.** ROB SCHUMACHER/USA TODAY SPORTS

Fast times at the U.S. Olympic trials in June could not be matched. Not winning races became the norm.

"We want our athletes to win gold medals but the other teams have great athletes as well," U.S. men's coach Anthony Nesty said after the final race Sunday. "Hopefully we go back and all the coaches of the U.S. get back on it in August and hopefully four years from now we have a better result in LA (at the 2028 Olympics)."

But there's a plot twist in this less-than-inspiring story: The United States actually won the swimming gold medal count at these Olympics, by a sliver over Australia, 8-7.

Who gets the credit for that? The U.S.

women's swimmers, who admirably won four individual gold medals and one relay gold. The U.S. men did win one relay gold, and that eighth gold came in Saturday night's mixed medley relay.

While the men had Finke, the women had Katie Ledecky, who swam into the history books with two more gold medals in her specialties, the 800 and 1,500 freestyle, to go with a relay silver and a bronze in the 400 free. And they had Torri Huske, the American breakout star of the meet, who won the 100 butterfly and anchored two gold medal-winning, world-record-setting relay teams. She also won a silver in the 100 freestyle and a silver in another relay.

And they had Kate Dougliss, who won the 200 breaststroke as well as gold in one relay and silver in the 200 individual medley and another relay.

There was a depth among the U.S. women that didn't exist with the men. The United States ran away with the overall swimming medal count, 28 total medals to 18 for Australia, but 18 of those U.S. medals belonged to the women, while only nine were won by the men, with the other coming in the mixed medley relay comprised of two men and two women.

"Every time we step on deck, I still feel like we have the target on our back that we're the team to beat and that probably won't change, ever," said Dressel, who didn't win an individual medal here after winning three individual golds in Tokyo three years ago. (He did win two golds and a silver in the relays.)

"The goal when we come to the Olympics and the world championships is to win gold medals. There are other countries that are getting very dominant. ... The wealth has just been spread around. I don't think we're getting any worse, per se. It's good for the sport to have the whole world involved in it."

But there was an unsettled feeling surrounding this U.S. men's team.

"Our goal is always to match our times or be better," Nesty said. "But obviously they could have been better. You have to go back and look at your preparation coming into the meet and be better."

All was not lost for Nesty. In addition to being the head coach of the U.S. men's team at these Games, he also coaches someone else who swam here this past week: Katie Ledecky.

# Kristen Faulkner's risky golden adventure

**Dave Birkett**  
Detroit Free Press | USA TODAY NETWORK

PARIS – When Chloe Dygert crossed the finish line in the women's road race, she saw her teammate Kristen Faulkner's name atop the leaderboard and Faulkner standing in the Trocadéro holding a U.S. flag loosely by her waist.

"She doesn't know how to hold the flag, so she's going to have to get used to that," Dygert said. "She's probably going to be holding it a lot in the near future."

Faulkner's naivete is understandable. On Sunday, she competed in her first Olympics, in a sport she began doing competitively only seven years ago, and she carved her name into American cycling history by winning a gold medal in breakout fashion.

Faulkner pulled away from a pack of three other racers with about 3 kilometers to go and beat the Netherlands' Marianne Vos and Belgium's Lotte Kopecky by 59 seconds. Vos took silver and Kopecky bronze in a photo finish.

Faulkner is the first U.S. woman to medal in the road race since 1984, when Connie Carpenter and Rebecca Twigg finished 1-2 at the LA Olympics.

"I think even though I came here with the confidence that I could earn a medal, when I crossed the line, yeah, I knew it had happened but I didn't fully take it in and so it was just pretty overwhelming for me," Faulkner said. "I think I had a lot of emotions around – I came in here with a lot of confidence today that I could do well but not everyone had con-

fidence in me and so I think when I crossed the line it was like, 'Wow, I made it happen even when a lot of people didn't believe I could.'"

Faulkner, 31, is a relative newbie to cycling, but no stranger to competitive athletics. She grew up in a fishing village in Homer, Alaska, rowed at Harvard and entered the business world in finance and venture capital before she quit to pursue cycling in 2020.

Faulkner said the discipline she learned as a rower and athletic engine she built in college have served her well as a cyclist, and she said she developed an appetite for risk – and the ability to calculate which risks are worth taking – that were on display in the narrow Paris streets Sunday.

"I was a venture capitalist. I was working in finance, we were investing in early-stage technology companies and they were quite high risk," Faulkner said. "And so a lot of what I learned how to do is how to take calculated risks and how to assess risk. And if there's a high risk but the reward is high, then it might be worth it. And I think in a race, I take that mindset with me throughout the race. It's like, 'Well, there's a break up the road, there's a risk, and why not catch it?' What is the risk-reward ratio of being patient versus being aggressive? So that's something I definitely take with me."

Faulkner was a late add to the women's road race after failing to qualify for one of the U.S.'s two spots at the Olympic trials. Taylor Knibb, who won a spot



**Kristen Faulkner celebrates the first U.S. win or medal of any color in an Olympic women's cycling road race since 1984.** ANDREW P. SCOTT/USA TODAY SPORTS

at trials – the top two finishers received spots in the road race – gave that up to focus on other events at the Olympics.

Faulkner said she considered not racing Sunday to focus on team pursuit, an event the Americans are favored to win a medal in that begins Tuesday.

"I made an agreement with my track coaches that I would only do the road race if I felt that I was medal capable, and if any point if I got dropped from the front group and I was no longer in contention for a medal I would just pull out of the race and recover for team pursuit," Faulkner said.

By the midpoint of Sunday's race, it was clear Faulkner would be in medal contention.

She spent most of the afternoon in a 12-racer pack ahead of the peloton and

pulled into a two-racer chase group with Kopecky in pursuit of co-leaders Vos and Bianca Vas with about 9 kilometers to go.

Faulkner and Kopecky pulled even with Vos and Vas with just over 3 kilometers left, and Faulkner hit the gas and gunned it for the finish line as Kopecky, Vos and Vas stayed back in a group together.

"I felt quite confident that as soon as we caught them, if I could get a small gap, it would probably be unlikely that they would cooperate and work together until the line to catch me," Faulkner said. "And I also knew that my time-trialing capabilities are quite strong and that I could be strong when I was (going) solo. So yes, when I was chasing with Kopecky, the first thing on my mind was as soon as we catch them, I have to go and head down until the finish."

Dygert, who finished 15th – 3 minutes and 40 seconds off the lead – said seeing Faulkner's name across the leaderboard when she crossed the line made the crash she endured Sunday well worth it.

"Faulkner had an amazing ride," Dygert said. "She's been having a great year this year. Super impressive. She's just shown over and over again that she has that power for those finals, so really impressive and she's put a lot of work in and she's doing a lot of track and I think that is really helped her and yeah, I'm super happy for her. This is huge. And her first Olympics, what a way to leave it with a gold medal."

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**Start Date** Jul 25, 2024 10:15:12 AM CDT  
**End Date** Sep 17, 2024 4:30:00 PM CDT  
**Agency** Sourcewell  
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**Solicitation Number**  
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2024/08/23 11:00:00 AM EDT

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**Event Type**  
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**Attendance**  
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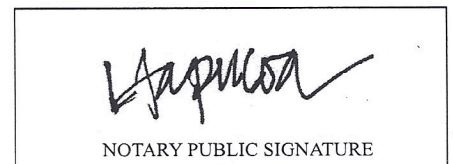
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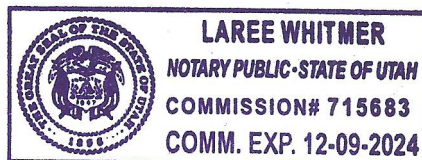
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