

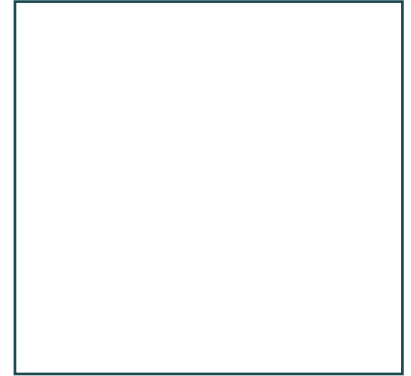
# Olympic Athlete Fact File

Athlete's Name: *Simone Biles*

Date of Birth: *14<sup>th</sup> March 1997*

Country: *USA*

Sport/Discipline: *Gymnastics*



## Early Life:

- Place of birth: *Columbus, Ohio*
- Family background: *She was adopted by her grandparents, Ronald and Nellie Biles. She grew up in Spring, Texas with her sister and 2 brothers.*
- Early interests in sports: *She became interested in Gymnastics at age 6.*

## Career Highlights:

- Major achievements: *In 2019, she finished first in all-around at the U.S. World Championships.*
- Olympic medals won: *She has won 25 World and 7 Olympic medals.*
- Personal Bests/Records: *She was the first female U.S gymnast to win four gold medals at a single Olympics (Rio de Janeiro, 2016). She became the first person to complete a Yurchenko double pike vault.*

## Other Interesting Facts:

- *Simone trains for around 35 hours every week.*
- *In 2018, she won the Laureus World Sports Award for Sportswoman of the Year.*

