

Famous Women Athletes Study Sheet

1. Serena Williams Tennis champion with multiple Grand Slam titles, considered one of the greatest players of all time.
2. Simone Biles Olympic gymnast known for her unparalleled skills and dominance in the sport.
3. Billie Jean King Tennis legend known for her advocacy of gender equality in sports and her famous "Battle of the Sexes" match.
4. Mia Hamm Soccer star and two-time Olympic gold medalist, one of the most decorated female soccer players in history.
5. Wilma Rudolph Track and field athlete who overcame childhood polio to become the first American woman to win three gold medals in a single Olympic Games.
6. Jackie Joyner-Kersey Track and field athlete and Olympic gold medalist known for her dominance in the heptathlon and long jump.
7. Danica Patrick Racing driver and the most successful woman in the history of American open-wheel racing.
8. Lindsey Vonn Alpine ski racer and Olympic gold medalist known for her record-breaking achievements in downhill skiing.
9. Ronda Rousey Mixed martial artist and former UFC Women's Bantamweight Champion, known for her dominance in the octagon.
10. Simone Manuel Olympic swimmer and the first African-American woman to win an individual Olympic gold medal in swimming.
11. Althea Gibson Tennis player who broke racial barriers, becoming the first African American to win a Grand Slam title.
12. Gabby Douglas Olympic gymnast and member of the "Fierce Five" team that won gold at the 2012 Summer Olympics.
13. Megan Rapinoe Soccer player and co-captain of the United States women's national soccer team, known for her activism and leadership on and off the field.
14. Bonnie Blair Speed skater and multiple Olympic gold medalist, one of the most decorated female athletes in Winter Olympics history.
15. Venus Williams Tennis champion and former world No. 1 player, known for her powerful serve and aggressive playing style.
16. Nadia Comăneci Olympic gymnast from Romania who became the first gymnast to score a perfect 10 in Olympic competition.
17. Carli Lloyd Soccer player and two-time Olympic gold medalist, known for her clutch performances and leadership on the field.
18. Katie Ledecky Olympic swimmer and multiple world record holder, known for her dominance in freestyle events.
19. Sheryl Swoopes Basketball player and Olympic gold medalist, one of the first players to be signed to the WNBA.
20. Florence Griffith Joyner Track and field athlete known as "Flo-Jo," she set world records in the 100m and 200m sprints that still stand today.