

THE OLYMPIC 4-PEAT - A RARE ACHIEVEMENT

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In Olympic literature and general sports parlance, the terms “Olympic 3-Peat” or “Olympic 4-Peat” are not universally understood. They should be:

- The perfect game pitched in baseball
- A horse capturing the Triple Crown in American Thoroughbred Horse Racing
- The winning of the Major League World Series in baseball by the Boston Red Sox

These are examples of occurrences that strike the collective zeitgeist of the general sports fan, as they are well understood in popular discourse as notably rare achievements.

The terms “Olympic 3-Peat” and “Olympic 4-Peat” could and should reasonably share a common definition and be applied in the literature appropriately, just as the above terms are.

Athletes who achieve an “Olympic 3-Peat” or “Olympic 4-Peat” are currently not recognized in popular literature for the feat, at least not with the implicit understanding that equally rare terms in the realm of sports connote.

4-Peat Opportunities at the XXX Summer Olympic Games

At the upcoming London Summer Olympic Games, there are 15 athletes who have the opportunity to achieve an Olympic 4-Peat.

Of the 10 male athletes that achieved a 3-Peat at the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics, six were members of the Hungarian Water Polo Team that won a third consecutive Olympic Gold Medal in the event. Two male

athletes were members of the USA’s Men’s 4 x 100 Meters Medley Relay Team. As well, there are two twins who have the potential to 4-Peat in the event of Men’s Canoeing Doubles Canadian Slalom.

The five female athletes with the opportunity to 4-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics compete in the combined sports of Women’s Basketball, Women’s Canoeing (500 Meters Kayak Fours), Women’s Individual Foil Fencing, Equestrian Mixed Individual Dressage, and Women’s Rowing Pairs without Coxswain.

4-Peat Opportunities at the XXII Winter Olympics

At the XXI Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, eight members of the host nation’s Women’s Ice Hockey team accomplished an Olympic 3-Peat by winning a third consecutive gold medal in their sport. This sets up the opportunity for a 4-Peat for each of these Olympians at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics. There were no pending Olympic 4-Peat opportunities at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

4-Peat Contenders at the XXIX Summer Olympic Games

Leading up to the XXIX Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China, it seemed likely that any one of half a dozen female athletes could achieve the first Women’s Olympic 4-Peat in Modern Olympic History.

Lisa Leslie (USA) in Women’s Basketball, Laura Berg (USA) in Women’s Softball, Doina Ignat and Elena Georgescu-Nedelcu (ROM) in Rowing Women’s Eight; all put themselves into a position to win an Olympic

Gold Medal in the same Sport Discipline and Event for the fourth consecutively contested Olympics while in Beijing.

Only Lisa Leslie prevailed. On August 23, 2008, as a member of the USA Women's Basketball team, she won her fourth consecutive Gold Medal while collecting 7 rebounds, 14 points, and 1 assist in the Gold Medal game against Australia.

As many as 11 more individuals could have theoretically been in the position to achieve an Olympic 4-Peat at the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games. However, for a variety of reasons, they did not contest their event.

History and Definition

Many astute readers may already recall the names of great Olympic Champions like Theresa Edwards (USA) Women's Basketball and Birgit Fischer (Germany) Women's Kayak 4 Woman 500 Meters both of whom have won four Olympic Gold Medals in the same Sport Discipline and Event. However, these Olympians did not accomplish the feat in four consecutively staged Olympic Games. While their respective Olympic careers are quite impressive in their own right, they have not achieved an Olympic 4-Peat.

Approximately 80,000 in Olympic Stadium and tens of millions via television witnessed the clinching of an Olympic 4-Peat in 1996 at Centennial Olympic Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia, USA on July 29, 1996 when Carl Lewis won his fourth consecutive Olympic Gold Medal in Athletics/Men's Long Jump at the 1996 Summer Games.

Investigation into the history of Olympic 3-Peats and 4-Peats reveals that prior to Leslie's accomplishment; the aforementioned occurrence was only the second Olympic 4-Peat to have been achieved since 1968. The other athlete to have achieved an Olympic 4-Peat during this period was Aleksandr Tikhonov of the Soviet Union in the 4 x 7.5 km Biathlon Relay which was achieved on February 22, 1980, at Lake Placid, New York, USA.

It is also clear that the proposed nomenclature of an "Olympic 3-Peat" or "Olympic 4-Peat" is not yet universally understood nor consistently utilized in the discussion of Olympic history.

The terms "Olympic 3-Peat" and "Olympic 4-Peat" are herein defined as having won three/four or more Gold Medals in the same Sport Discipline and Event at consecutively staged Olympic Games. An Olympic 3-Peat presents an opportunity for the athlete to convert the achievement into an Olympic 4-Peat at the next staging of their respective Sport Discipline and Event at the Summer or Winter Olympic Games.

I propose this framework to define the terms "Olympic 3-Peat" and "Olympic 4-Peat," while providing well understood historical reference points to shed light on the rarity and historical significance of the achievement.

There are numerous examples in the literature in which the accomplishment of an Olympic 3-Peat or Olympic

4-Peat is unnecessarily framed within narrow "category creation" that undermines the significance of the achievement within the overall macro-historical context.

Examples

By winning the 1964 Tokyo, Olympic Women's 100 Meters Freestyle in Swimming, Dawn Fraser

"became the first swimmer of either sex to win the same individual event three times." (Wallechinsky & Loucky, 2008 edition)

The above statement is factually correct; however, within the context of Modern Olympic History it does not place the achievement of a legitimate Olympic 3-Peat within any significantly understood or implied historical context in a macro-sense. An alternate treatment of the same event could read: By winning the 1964 Olympic Women's 100 Meters Freestyle event in swimming, Fraser

"joined the ranks of a record seven athletes that achieved an Olympic 3-Peat at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, and she continues to be one of only 117 athletes to have executed an Olympic 3-Peat in history."

Two descriptions of Uhlrich Wehling's Olympic 3-Peat read as follows:

"He was the first man to win three consecutive Winter Olympic Gold Medals in the same individual event." (Wikipedia.com July 2008)

"The 27-year-old Wehling became the first non-figure skater to win three consecutive Gold Medals in the same individual winter event." (Wallechinsky & Loucky, 2006)

Both of these statements are factually correct. The 1920 Olympic Gold Medal in Men's Figure Skating won by Gillis Grafström was part of the 1920 Summer Olympics and by definition won by a figure skater. The four Soviet Union ice-hockey players who achieved an Olympic 3-Peat with wins in 1964, 1968 and 1972 were on a team. Irina Rodnina and Sonja Henie are female figure skaters who both achieved an Olympic 3-Peat.

Defense of Preferred Terminology:

While the referenced statements about Wehling are true, within the greater historical context of Olympic History, these descriptions are merely carefully structured sentences that allow the framing of the achievement to be couched as an Olympic "First" instead of the impressive achievement of an Olympic 3-Peat. Olympic "Firsts," while interesting, do not capture the public's imagination. Consider, rather, the rarity of the Olympic 3-Peat.

At the time of Wehling's third Gold Medal in Nordic

Combined at the 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympic Games, there had been 51 Olympic 3-Peats in Modern Olympic history, with only nine of them in the Winter Olympic Games¹. Achieving an Olympic 3-Peat is an impressive historical achievement that does not need to be diminished with convoluted category creation.

For the terms “Olympic 3-Peat” and “Olympic 4-Peat” to have meaning, there have to be set parameters of what does and what does not constitute these achievements.

The goal of this article is to create and isolate these parameters and spark further exploration of this significant category of Olympic achievement in future writings through universal use of these terms.

Historical Significance:

As mentioned, the accomplishment of an Olympic 3-Peat is a significant achievement (accomplished only 120 times including Gerevich’s 6-Peat as one occurrence). The conversion of an Olympic 3-Peat into an Olympic 4-Peat is truly rare.

Accompanying this article is a spreadsheet that lists all Olympians in Modern Olympic History that have won three or more Gold Medals in the same Sport Discipline and Event.

A review of these 144 occurrences by 141 different athletes reveals a number of interesting reasons why many athletes did not achieve an Olympic 3-Peat or an Olympic 4-Peat.

A summary review reveals among other impediments the following:

- Disqualifications on the day of the event.
- Olympic boycotts, precluding the athletes from their attempt to convert an Olympic 4-Peat attempt (true at least five times).
- Sport Disciplines or Events not consistently contested.
- The status or achievements of certain athletes is in question (most notably Paul Elvstrøm) due to differing syntax among sources.
- Athletes retiring from competition before attempting an Olympic 4-Peat.
- An Olympian wins a Silver Medal in an attempt to achieve an Olympic 4-Peat. This has happened on 31 occasions or 22.3% (31/139) of resolved 4-Peat opportunities.
- An Olympian places lower than second place in an attempt to achieve an Olympic 4-Peat.

For comparison, the rarity of the accomplishment is on par with the percentage of Official Major League no-hitters that are “converted” or part of the inclusive category of Official Major League Perfect Games (18 of 264, or 6.8%) as of 4/20/2010, the number of American Thoroughbred

Triple Crown opportunities to the number of American Triple Crown winners (11 of 134, or 8.2%) as of 6/1/2010, and the number of Major League World Series held to the number of times the Boston Red Sox have won the World Series (7 of 105, or 6.7%) as of 10/15/2010.

There have been a proposed 139 opportunities to achieve an Olympic 4-Peat in Modern Olympic history that have been resolved. There are a proposed additional 23 opportunities pending at the upcoming 2012 London Summer Olympics and 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics.

This figure includes Olympic 3-Peats that were not converted for Olympic 4-Peats, Non-Consecutive three-time Gold Medal winners (interrupted win streaks), Olympic 3-Peats that were preceded by a Non-Gold Medal winning placing in their Sport Discipline and Event and counting as a second opportunity the non-attempt of an Olympic 4-Peat on the backend, and occasions in which there was an Olympic 3-Peat that was book-ended by attempts to achieve an Olympic 4-Peat.

Proposed Olympic 4-Peats:

Of the 139 resolved 4-Peat conversion opportunities, it is contended that there are no fewer than seven and no more than 10 occasions in which an athlete has achieved an Olympic 4-Peat in Modern Olympic history. This tally equates to an Olympic 4-Peat opportunity conversion rate of 5.04% (7/139) on the low end, and 7.19% or (10/139) on the high end.

For the purpose of this paper, I have regarded the results of the 1906 Athens Summer Olympic Games also known as the Intercalated Games as valid Olympic Championships. It is understood that these results are not considered official by the IOC.

My intention is not to stir debate on the validity of the 1906 Summer Olympic Games. However, concerning Ray Ewry, it is contended that the inclusion in Athletics of the Men’s Standing Long Jump and the Men’s Standing High Jump at the 1906 Athens Summer Olympic Games legitimize Ewry as the only Olympian to have achieved an Olympic 4-Peat in two separate events.

Case Studies in What Does Not Count:

It is important to establish the parameters of what does not count as an “Olympic 3-Peat” or “Olympic 4-Peat.”

In the accompanying chart, separate verbiage is used to denote 3-, 4-, or 5-time Olympic Champions in the same Sport Discipline and Event in non-consecutively staged Olympics.

Additionally, by my proposed definition, athletes who have won three or more Olympic Gold Medals in the same Sport Discipline and Event, but have not done so in consecutively staged Olympics, as has Dr. Reiner Klimke of Germany in Mixed Team Dressage, have not executed an Olympic 3-Peat or Olympic 4-Peat.

Olympians in the situation of Halil Mutlu of Turkey—Weightlifting who won three consecutive Olympic Gold Medals in the different weight-classes of Flyweight <= 54kg, Bantamweight <= 56 kg, and Bantamweight <=56kg after

the two weight classes below Featherweight were combined into the one Bantamweight ≤ 56 kg classification in 2000, László Papp of Hungary -Boxing who won three consecutive Olympic Gold Medals as a Middleweight ≤ 73 kg, Light Middleweight ≤ 71 kg., and Light Middleweight ≤ 71 kg after a new classification was added to the Olympic Program to add a new division between Light Heavyweight ≤ 81 kg. and Welterweight ≤ 67 kg. after 1948, or Kakhi Kakhiashvili of Unified Team/Greece-Weightlifting whose three consecutive Gold medals were won in the different weight classes of Middle Heavyweight ≤ 90 kg, First Heavyweight ≤ 99 kg., and back to a modified Middle Heavyweight of ≤ 94 kg after the First Heavyweight division was dropped from the Olympic Program after 1996 all would not be considered to have achieved an 'Olympic 3-Peat' using the proposed definition. In short, a weight classification addition or subtraction between two remaining baseline weight classifications constitutes a division that is a different Discipline category within the same sport.

Classifications Denied

Olympians with at least three Olympic Championships in the same Sport Discipline and Event can be classified into five categories as defined below.

1. Olympians who have won a Gold Medal in the same Sport Discipline and Event at four consecutive editions of the Modern Olympic Games. This achievement is strictly defined as an "Olympic 4-Peat" with two athletes (Pál Kovács and Aladár Gerevich) having gone on to respectively achieve an "Olympic 5-Peat" and an "Olympic 6-Peat."
2. Olympians who have won a Gold Medal in the same Sport Discipline and Event at four successive stagings of the Modern Olympic Games to date, but have not done so consecutively.
3. Olympians who have achieved an Olympic 3-Peat by winning an Olympic Gold Medal in the same Sport Discipline and Event at three consecutive editions of the Modern Olympic Games through either the 2008 or 2010 editions, yet have failed to achieve a fourth Gold Medal to date.
4. Olympians who have won a Gold Medal in the same Sport Discipline and Event at three editions of the Modern Olympic Games, yet not consecutively. These are attempted Olympic 4-Peats that were "interrupted" by a lesser placing in a given contested Olympic Sport Discipline or Event along the way. After the fact, these contests reveal themselves to have been an Olympic 4-Peat conversion opportunity.
5. Olympians who are still living and have the opportunity to achieve an Olympic 4-Peat or 4th Non-Consecutive Olympic Gold Medal in the same Sport Discipline and Event at either the 2012 London Summer Olympic Games or the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympic Games.

Issues for further Consideration, Discussion or Research

1. Eric Lemming

Was the 1912 Stockholm Summer Olympics Men's Javelin Throw a "merging" of the Men's Javelin Throw and the Men's Freestyle Javelin Throw into one event referred to as "Men's Javelin Throw?"

There was not a "Men's Javelin Throw" contested at the 1906 Athens Summer Olympics. However, the Men's Freestyle Javelin Throw was contested at the 1906 Athens Intercalated Games. Both events were contested at the 1908 London Summer Olympics. An event denoted as "Men's Javelin Throw" was contested in 1912. This timeline theoretically supports the interpretation of the Men's Javelin throw as a merged event. As well, the text in the 2008 Edition of the Complete Book of the Summer Olympics (Wallechinsky & Loucky) concerning the 1908 Men's Freestyle Javelin competition alludes to an understanding of future editions of "Men's Javelin Throw" being considered a merger of the two events. Eric Lemming won both of the Olympic Men's Freestyle Javelin Throw events and both of the Olympic Men's Javelin Throw events held at the 1906, 1908, and 1912 Olympic Games.

Does Eric Lemming's (Sweden) Olympic record entitle him to be credited with an Olympic 3-Peat in Men's Javelin Throw?

2. Gillis Grafström

In 1920, Gillis Grafström (Sweden) won the first of three consecutive Olympic Gold Medals in Men's Figure Skating at the Antwerp Summer Olympic Games. His second and third consecutive Olympic Gold Medals in Men's Figure Skating were at the 1924 Chamonix Winter Olympic Games and 1928 St. Moritz Winter Olympic Games respectively. At the 1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen Winter Olympics, he placed with a Silver Medal performance, thereby not converting an apparent Olympic 4-Peat.

Does the fact that the first of Grafström's Olympic Gold Medals in Men's Figure Skating was won at the Summer Olympic Games, and his subsequent Olympic Medals were won at the Winter Olympics entitle Grafström to be credited with an Olympic 3-Peat?

3. Paul Elvstrøm

Elvstrøm (Denmark) is often mentioned, either correctly or incorrectly, with Carl Lewis (USA) and Al Oerter (USA) as the only other person to win the same individual Olympic event in four consecutive Olympic Games. His inclusion among the elite membership of those who have achieved an Olympic 4-Peat is a function of syntax. If his event within the Sport Discipline of Yachting is defined as "Monotype," then his achievement is a legitimate 4-Peat. However, his event is at times listed as 'Finn' class.

According to the 2008 edition of The Complete Book of the Summer Olympic Games (Wallechinsky & Loucky),

the “Finn” was invented in 1949. The 1948 single-dinghy event is sometimes defined as ‘Firefly.’ Sources suggest some difference between the boats used in the 1948 Olympic “Monotype” competition and those used in the 1952, 1956 and 1960 Olympic “Monotype” competitions. Is it not valid to argue that Paul Elvstrøm did not achieve an Olympic 4-Peat under the same reasoning that applies to Laszlo Papp (Hungary), Halil Mutlu (Turkey), and Kakhi Kakhiashvili (Unified Team / Greece) not having achieved Olympic 3-Peats?

Did Paul Elvstrøm (Denmark) achieve an Olympic 4-Peat under the guidelines outlined in this paper?

4. Dawn Fraser

According to the 2008 edition of *The Complete Book of the Summer Olympic Games* (Wallechinsky & Loucky), Dawn Fraser (Australia) was penalized with a suspension by the Australian Swimming Federation from competitive swimming for a prank she was involved in after the 1964 Tokyo Summer Olympics in which she achieved an Olympic 3-Peat in Swimming - Women’s 100 Meters Freestyle.

Was Fraser’s suspension a nominal political gesture at the conclusion of her competitive career or was Fraser legitimately continuing to pursue an Olympic swimming career at the time of the suspension?

Did Dawn Fraser not attempt an Olympic 4-Peat in Women’s 100 Meters Freestyle Swimming at the 1968 Mexico City Summer Olympics because she had been suspended from competition by her National Governing Body or had she decided to end her career after the 1964 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games?

5. Soviet Union / Japan Team Events

Between 1952 and 1980, the Soviet Union won eight consecutive Olympic Gold Medals in the Women’s Gymnastics All-Around Team Competition. During this period, there were no athletes that achieved an Olympic 4-Peat in this Sport Discipline and Event, while two athletes (Latynina & Astakhova) achieved an Olympic 3-Peat.

Between the years of 1964 and 1976, the Soviet Union won four consecutive Olympic Gold Medals in Men’s Ice-Hockey. Of the four athletes that won an Olympic Ice Hockey Championship in 1964, 1968 and 1972, (Davidov, Firsov, Kouskine, and Ragulin) none of them were on the 1976 Olympic Gold Medal winning ice-hockey team to achieve an Olympic 4-Peat.

Did all six of these athletes fail to attempt to convert an Olympic 4-Peat attempt because of a state mandated rule of the Soviet Union, coincidence, the result of intra-country completion, politics or was it a choice of each of the six athletes in question to not pursue an Olympic 4-Peat?

Between 1960 and 1976, Japan won five consecutive Olympic Gold Medals in Men’s Gymnastics Team Competition. During this run, four athletes achieved an Olympic 3-Peat (Endo, Kato, Kenmotsu, Tsukahara), but no one athlete attempted an Olympic 4-Peat. The Boycott of the 1980 Moscow Summer Olympics by Japan may

have prevented the attempt by Kato, Kenmotsu, and Tsukahara on the back-end.

Why did Yukio Endo not compete as member of the Men’s team representing Japan at the 1972 Munich Summer Olympics in an attempt to convert an Olympic 4-Peat attempt?

6. Yelena Valbe

The Russian Women’s 4 x 5km Cross-Country Relay Team at the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics was disqualified just prior to the start due to team member Larissa Lazutina’s positive drug test which was administered after a previous Cross-Country Skiing event in which she competed at those same Olympic Games.

If Valbe was a member of the disqualified team, her attempt to convert an Olympic 4-Peat opportunity was stymied by a teammate’s positive drug test in a different event. It appears this situation would be unique in Olympic history.

Was Yelena Valbe a member of this disqualified Russian 4 x 5km Cross Country Team at the Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games?

The following issues concern athletes who have won three non-consecutive Olympic Gold Medals in the same Sport Discipline and Event as per Classification 4 above.

7. Aleksandra Zabelina

Why was Zabelina (URS) not a member of the 1964 Tokyo Summer Olympics Soviet Union Women’s Foil Fencing team thereby foregoing a later revealed opportunity at an Olympic 4-Peat?

8. Dr. Reiner Klimke

Klimke (Germany) did not compete in the 1972 Munich Summer Olympic Games-Equestrian-Mixed Team Dressage event. By not contesting the event in these Olympics his career record indicates five Olympic Gold Medals in the same Sport Discipline and Event without having ever achieved an Olympic 3-Peat.

In the 2008 edition of *The Complete Book of the Summer Olympics* (Wallechinsky & Loucky), Klimke is not listed as an Olympic Gold medalist in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympic Games for the Equestrian Mixed Team Dressage Event.

Klimke is credited with winning an Olympic Gold Medal in this event at the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympic Games on the website www.olympic.org, and in *The Golden Book of the Olympics* (Mallon & Kamper).

Is there a reason why after winning Olympic Gold Medals in the event in 1964 and 1968 and prior to winning Olympic Gold Medals in the event in 1976, 1984, and 1988 that he did not contest the Equestrian Mixed Team Dressage in 1972?

9. Ivan Patzaichin

Why did Patzaichin (Romania) not compete in the 1976 Montreal Summer Olympic Games in Canoeing Men’s

7 - Year-Olympic City-Result	8 - Year-Olympic City-Result	Notes
2012 Pending	2014 Pending	2015 Pending 5-Peat
15	8	1

Additional 4-Peat Opportunities for 3-Peats (bookends)	4-Peat Opportunities among non-consecutive 3 + Gold medals in same event and discipline
20	22
4-Peat Opportunities	120 +42
	162
Pending Opportunities	23
Resolved Opportunities	139

Summary: Olympic 4-Peats or above

Canadian Pairs 1,000 Meters thereby foregoing a later revealed opportunity at an Olympic 4-Peat?

10. Nina Gavriluk

Why was Gavriluk (Russia) not a member of the 1992 Albertville Winter Olympics Russian 4 x 5km Cross-Country Relay Olympic team thereby foregoing a later revealed opportunity at an Olympic 4-Peat?

Was she also a member of the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics Russian 4 x 5km Cross-Country Relay team that was disqualified prior to the start of this event as described concerning Yelena Valbe.

11. Kim Soo-Nyung

According to the 2008 edition of *The Complete Book of the Summer Olympics* (Wallechinsky & Loucky), Kim Soo-Nyung (South Korea) did not compete on the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympic Games South Korean Women's Archery team because she took time off to have a child thereby foregoing a later revealed opportunity at an Olympic 4-Peat.

Does Soo-Nyung's Olympic record entitle her to be credited with a 3 Olympic Gold Medals in the same Sport Discipline and Event considering the significant changes in the Women's Archery Team event after the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympic Games? ■

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Spreadsheet Data and Sources

In the accompanying spreadsheet (see pp. 22-31), all known occurrences in which an Olympian has won at least three Gold medals either consecutively or non-consecutively in the same Sport Discipline and Event is listed. The research presented in this spreadsheet forms the basis for the information cited in this paper.

There have been 144 occurrences counting Olympic 4-Peats and above as one single occurrence.

Of these, 24.3% (35/144) of the occurrences have been in an individual Sport Discipline and Event.

Of the 162 total combined resolved and pending 4-Peat

conversion opportunities, 46.9% (76/162) were/are for female athletes although only one female athlete (Sonja Henie) achieved an Olympic 3-Peat prior to the 1964 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games.

The Notes column in the spreadsheet provides a brief description of the circumstances concerning the given athlete's attempt or non-attempt to convert an Olympic 3-Peat into an Olympic 4-Peat or above.

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Olympic 4-Peats or above

	Status	Last Name	First Name	Nation	Discipline	Event	Team Member	Gender	1 - Year- Olympic City-Result	2 - Year- Olympic City-Result	3 - Year- Olympic City-Result	4 - Year- Olympic City-Result	5 - Year- Olympic City-Result	6 - Year- Olympic City-Result	7 - Year- Olympic City-Result	8 - Year- Olympic City-Result	Notes	Additional 4-Peat Opportunities for 3-Peats (bookends)	4-Peat Opportunities among non- consecutive 3 + Gold medals in same event and discipline
1	6-Peat	Gerevich	Aladar	HUN	Fencing	Men's Sabre Team	x	M	1928 Amsterdam, Netherlands- Did Not Compete	1932 Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1936 Berlin, Germany- Gold (1st)	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	Did not attempt 7-Peat - Includes 2 x 3-Peat and 4-Peat	0	0
2	5-Peat	Kovacs	Pai	HUN	Fencing	Men's Sabre Team	x	M	1932 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1936 Berlin, Germany- Gold (1st)	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	X	Did not attempt 6-Peat - Includes 3-Peat and 4-Peat	0	0
3	4-Peat*	Elvstrom	Paul	DEN	Sailing	Monotype		M	1936 Berlin, Germany Did Not Compete	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan Did Not Compete	X	X	Did not attempt 5-Peat - Includes 3-Peat	0	0
4	4-Peat / 3-Peat	Ewry	Ray	USA	Athletics	Standing High Jump		M	1896 Athens, Greece- Event Not Contested	1900 Paris, France-Gold (1st)	1904 St. Louis, USA- Gold (1st)	1906 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	1908 London, England-Gold (1st)	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Did Not Compete	X	X	Did not attempt 5-Peat - Includes 3-Peat	0	0
5	4-Peat / 3-Peat	Ewry	Ray	USA	Athletics	Standing Long Jump		M	1896 Athens, Greece- Event Not Contested	1900 Paris, France-Gold (1st)	1904 St. Louis, USA- Gold (1st)	1906 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	1908 London, England-Gold (1st)	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Did Not Compete	X	X	Did not attempt 5-Peat - Includes 3-Peat	0	0
6	4-Peat (Potential 5-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics)	Leslie	Lisa	USA	Basketball	Women's Team	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Did Not Compete	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020 ?	Includes 3-Peat	0	0
7	4-Peat	Oerter	Al	USA	Athletics	Men's Discus Throw		M	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Did Not Compete	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico- Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Did Not Compete	X	X	Did not attempt 5-Peat - Includes 3-Peat	0	0
8	4-Peat	Lewis	Carl	USA	Athletics	Men's Long Jump		M	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union- Did Not Compete	1984-Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1988 Seoul, South Korea- Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Did Not Compete	X	X	Boycott by USA of 1980 Olympics affected 5-Peat attempt.	0	0
9	4-Peat	Tikhonov	Aleksander	SOV	Biathlon	4 x 7.5 Kilometer Relay	x	M	1964 Innsbruck, Austria-Event Not Contested	1968 Grenoble, France-Gold (1st)	1972 Sapporo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1976 Innsbruck, Austria-Gold (1st)	1980 Lake Placid, USA- Gold (1st)	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia- Did Not Compete	X	X	Did not attempt 5-Peat - Includes 3-Peat	0	0
10	4-Peat	Karpati	Rudolf	HUN	Fencing	Men's Sabre Team	x	M	1936 Berlin, Germany-Did Not Compete	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan Did Not Compete	X	X	Did not attempt 5-Peat - Includes 3-Peat	0	0
11	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics)	Botteril	Jennifer	Canada	Ice Hockey	Women's Team	x	F	1994 Lillehammer, Norway - Event Not Contested	1998 Nagano, Japan - Silver (2nd)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA - Gold (1st)	2006 Turin, Italy - Gold (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Gold - (1st)	2014 Sochi, Russia	2018?	2022?	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1998 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	1	0
12	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics)	Hefford	Jayna	Canada	Ice Hockey	Women's Team	x	F	1994 Lillehammer, Norway - Event Not Contested	1998 Nagano, Japan - Silver (2nd)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA - Gold (1st)	2006 Turin, Italy - Gold (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Gold - (1st)	2014 Sochi, Russia	2018?	2022?	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1998 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	1	0
13	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics)	Kellar	Becky	Canada	Ice Hockey	Women's Team	x	F	1994 Lillehammer, Norway - Event Not Contested	1998 Nagano, Japan - Silver (2nd)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA - Gold (1st)	2006 Turin, Italy - Gold (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Gold - (1st)	2014 Sochi, Russia	2018?	2022?	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1998 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	1	0

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was not contested

14	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics)	Saint-Pierre	Kim	Canada	Ice Hockey	Women's Team	x	F	1998 Nagano, Japan Did Not Compete	2002 Salt Lake City, USA - Gold - (1st)	2006 Turin, Italy - Gold - (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Gold - (1st)	2014 Sochi, Russia	2018?	2022?	2026?	0	0	
15	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics)	Oulette	Caroline	Canada	Ice Hockey	Women's Team	x	F	1998 Nagano, Japan Did Not Compete	2002 Salt Lake City, USA - Gold - (1st)	2006 Turin, Italy - Gold - (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Gold - (1st)	2014 Sochi, Russia	2018?	2022?	2026?	0	0	
16	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics)	Piper	Cherie	Canada	Ice Hockey	Women's Team	x	F	1998 Nagano, Japan Did Not Compete	2002 Salt Lake City, USA - Gold - (1st)	2006 Turin, Italy - Gold - (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Gold - (1st)	2014 Sochi, Russia	2018?	2022?	2026?	0	0	
17	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics)	Sostorics	Colleen	Canada	Ice Hockey	Women's Team	x	F	1998 Nagano, Japan Did Not Compete	2002 Salt Lake City, USA - Gold - (1st)	2006 Turin, Italy - Gold - (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Gold - (1st)	2014 Sochi, Russia	2018?	2022?	2026?	0	0	
18	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics)	Wickenheiser	Hayley	Canada	Ice Hockey	Women's Team	x	F	1994 Lillehammer, Norway - Event Not Contested	1998 Nagano Japan - Silver - (2nd)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA - Gold - (1st)	2006 Turin, Italy - Gold - (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Gold - (1st)	2014 Sochi, Russia	2018?	2022?	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1998 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	1	0
19	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics)	Smith	Katie	USA	Basketball	Women's Team	x	F	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?	0	0	
20	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics)	Hochschorner	Pavol	SVK	Canoeing	Canadian Doubles, Slalom	x	M	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?	0	0	
21	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics)	Hochschorner	Peter	SVK	Canoeing	Canadian Doubles, Slalom	x	M	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?	0	0	
22	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics)	Wagner- Augustin	Katrin	GER	Canoeing	Women's Kayak Fours, 500 Meters	x	F	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?	0	0	
23	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics)	van Grunsven	Anky	NED	Equestrian	Individual Dressage, Mixed		F	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea - (36th)	1992 Barcelona, Spain - (4th)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Silver (2nd)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1996 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	1	0
24	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics)	Vezzali	Valentina	ITA	Fencing	Women's Individual Foil		F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Did Not Compete	1996 Atlanta, USA-Silver (2nd)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1996 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	1	0
25	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics)	Damian- Andrunache	Georgeta	ROM	Rowing	Women's Coxless Pairs	x	F	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?	0	0	
26	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics)	Crocker	Ian	USA	Swimming	Men's 4 x 100 Meters Medley	x	M	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?	0	0	
27	3-Peat (Potential 4-Peat at the 2012 London Summer Olympics)	Lezak	Jason	USA	Swimming	Men's 4 x 100 Meters Medley	x	M	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?	0	0	

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28	Benedek	Tibor	HUN	Water Polo	Men's Team	x	M	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain - (8th)	1996 Atlanta, USA (4th)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	4th Place in 1996 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	1	0
29	Biros	Peter	HUN	Water Polo	Men's Team	x	M	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?		0	0
30	Kasas	Tamas	HUN	Water Polo	Men's Team	x	M	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Did Not Compete	1996 Atlanta, USA (4th)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	4th Place in 1996 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	1	0
31	Kiss	Gergo	HUN	Water Polo	Men's Team	x	M	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?		0	0
32	Molnar	Tamas	HUN	Water Polo	Men's Team	x	M	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?		0	0
33	Szecs	Zoltan	HUN	Water Polo	Men's Team	x	M	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2024?		0	0
34	Gross	Ricco	GER	Biathlon	4 x 7.5 Kilometer Relay	x	M	1988 Calgary, Canada-Did Not Compete	1992 Albertville, France-Gold (1st)	1994 Lillehammer, Norway-Gold (1st)	1998 Nagano, Japan-Gold (1st)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA-Silver (2nd)	2006 Turin, Italy-Gold (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Did Not Compete	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 2002 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
35	Fischer	Birgit	GER	Canoeing	Women's Kayak 4-Woman 500 Meters	x	F	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Silver (2nd)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1992 Olympics 4-Peat / 5-Peat attempt	1	0
36	Werth	Isabelle	GER	Equestrian	Dressage Mixed Team	x	F	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	2008 Beijing, China - Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
37	Winkler	Hans Gunther	GER	Equestrian	Prix Des Nations Team	x	M	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Did Not Compete	1956 Stockholm, Sweden-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Bronze (3rd)	1972 Munich, Germany-Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Silver (2nd)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Did Not Compete	3rd Place Bronze Medal in 1968 Olympics 4-Peat / 5-Peat attempt	0	0
38	Mangiarotti	Edoardo	ITA	Fencing	Men's Epee Team	x	M	1932 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1936 Berlin, Germany-Gold (1st)	1948 London, England-Silver (2nd)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1948 Olympics 4-Peat / 5-Peat attempt	1	0
39	Korzeniowski	Robert	POL	Athletics	50,000 Meters Race Walk		M	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Disqualified	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	Disqualified in 1992 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	1	0

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40	3-Peat	Flanagan	John	USA	Athletics	Hammer Throw		M	1896-Athens, Greece-Event Not Contested	1900 Paris, France-Gold (1st)	1904 St. Louis, USA-Gold (1st)	1906 Athens, Greece-Event Not Contested	1908 London, England-Gold (1st)	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Did Not Compete	X	X	Event Not Contested in 1906 styled 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
41	3-Peat	Lemming	Eric	SWE	Athletics	Javelin Throw		M	1904 St. Louis, USA-Event Not Contested	1908 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	1908 London, England-Gold (1st)	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Gold (1st)	1920 Antwerp, Belgium-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
42	3-Peat	Wykoff	Frank	USA	Athletics	Men's 4 x 100 Meters Relay	x	M	1924 Paris, France-Event Not Contested	1928 Amsterdam, Netherlands-Gold (1st)	1932 Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1936 Berlin, Germany-Gold (1st)	1948 London, England-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
43	3-Peat	Sheridan	Martin	USA	Athletics	Men's Discus Throw		M	1900 Paris, France-Did Not Compete	1904 St. Louis, USA-Gold (1st)	1906 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	1908 London, England-Gold (1st)	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
44	3-Peat	Zelezny	Jan	CZE	Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw		M	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Silver (2nd)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-(9th)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1988 Olympics & 9th Place in 2004 Olympics 4-Peat attempts, (2 Attempts)	1	0
45	3-Peat	Saneyev	Viktor	SOV	Athletics	Men's Triple Jump		M	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Silver (2nd)	1984-Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1980 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
46	3-Peat	Ashford	Evelyn	USA	Athletics	Women's 4 x 100 Meters Relay	x	F	1972 Munich, Germany-Did Not Compete	1976 Montreal, Canada-(7th)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Did Not Compete	1984-Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	X	Boycott by USA of 1980 Olympics affected 4-Peat attempt.	1	0
47	3-Peat	Staley	Dawn	USA	Basketball	Women's Team	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Did Not Compete	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
48	3-Peat	Swoopes	Sheryl	USA	Basketball	Women's Team	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Did Not Compete	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
49	3-Peat	Savon Fabre	Felix	CUB	Boxing	Heavyweight < = 81kg.		M	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Boycott by CUB of 1988 Olympics affected 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
50	3-Peat	Stevenson-Lorenzo	Teofilo	CUB	Boxing	Heavyweight > 81kg.		M	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Did Not Compete	1972 Munich, Germany-Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Gold (1st)	1984-Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Boycott by CUB of 1984 Olympics affected 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
51	3-Peat	Fredricksson	Gert	SWE	Canoeing	Men's Kayak- Single 1,000 Meters		M	1936 Berlin, Germany-Did Not Compete	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Bronze (3rd)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	X	X	3rd Place Bronze Medal in 1960 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
52	3-Peat	Lazutina	Larisa	RUS	Cross-Country Skiing	Women's 4 x 5km Relay	x	F	1988 Calgary, Canada-Did Not Compete	1992 Albertville, France-Gold (1st)	1994 Lillehammer, Norway-Gold (1st)	1998 Nagano, Japan-Gold (1st)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA-Did Not Compete DQ	2006 Turin, Italy Winter Olympics-Did Not Compete	2010 Vancouver, Canada	2014 Sochi, Russia	Disqualified before start in 2002 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
53	3-Peat	Valbe	Yelena	RUS	Cross-Country Skiing	Women's 4 x 5km Relay	x	F	1988 Calgary, Canada-Did Not Compete	1992 Albertville, France-Gold (1st)	1994 Lillehammer, Norway-Gold (1st)	1998 Nagano, Japan-Gold (1st)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA-Did Not Compete DQ?	2006 Turin, Italy Winter Olympics-Did Not Compete	2010 Vancouver, Canada	2014 Sochi, Russia	?Disqualified? before start in 2002 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	0

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54	3-Peat	Dibiasi	Klaus	ITA	Diving	Man's Platform		M	1960 Rome, Italy-Did Not Compete	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Silver (2nd)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1964 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	1	0
55	3-Peat	Theodorescu	Monica	GER	Equestrian	Team Dressage, Mixed	x	F	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Event Not Contested	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
56	3-Peat	Hoy	Andrew	AUS	Equestrian	Three Day Event Team	x	M	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Did Not Compete	1984 Los Angeles, USA-(5th)	1988 Seoul, South Korea-(5th)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece - (6th)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	5th Place in 1988 Olympics & 6th Place in 2004 Olympics 4-Peat Attempts (2 Attempts)	1	0
57	3-Peat	Delfino	Giuseppe	ITA	Fencing	Men's Epee Team	x	M	1948 London, England-Did Not Compete	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Silver (2nd)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1964 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
58	3-Peat	Kulcsar	Gyozo	HUN	Fencing	Men's Epee Team	x	M	1960 Rome, Italy-Event Not Contested	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Did Not Compete	X	X	4th Place in 1976 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
59	3-Peat	Pavesi	Carlo	ITA	Fencing	Men's Epee Team	x	M	1948 London, England-Did Not Compete	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
60	3-Peat	Berczelly	Tibor	HUN	Fencing	Men's Sabre Team	x	M	1932 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1936 Berlin, Germany-Gold (1st)	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
61	3-Peat	Pozdniakov	Stanislav	RUS	Fencing	Men's Sabre Team	x	M	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Bronze (3rd)	2008 Beijing, China - Bronze (3rd)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	3rd Place Bronze Medal in 2004 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
62	3-Peat	Rajcsanyi	Laszlo	HUN	Fencing	Men's Sabre Team	x	M	1932 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1936 Berlin, Germany-Gold (1st)	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
63	3-Peat	Novikova-Belova	Elena	SOV	Fencing	Women's Foil Team	x	F	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Silver (2nd)	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1980 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
64	3-Peat	Trillini	Giovanni	ITA	Fencing	Women's Foil Team	x	F	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Event Not Contested	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
65	3-Peat	Chand	Dhyan	IND	Field Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1924 Paris, France-Event Not Contested	1928 Amsterdam, Netherlands-Gold (1st)	1932 Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1936 Berlin, Germany-Gold (1st)	1948 London, England-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
66	3-Peat	Claudius	Leslie	IND	Field Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1936 Berlin, Germany-Did Not Compete	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Silver (2nd)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1960 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
67	3-Peat	Francis	Ranganathan	IND	Field Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1936 Berlin, Germany-Did Not Compete	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0

Gold Medal

Silver Medal

Bronze Medal

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Athlete did not compete or the event was not contested

68	3-Peat	Singh Doisanjh	Balbir	IND	Field Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1936 Berlin, Germany-Did Not Complete	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
69	3-Peat	Singh Gentle	Randhir	IND	Field Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1936 Berlin, Germany-Did Not Complete	1948 London, England-Gold (1st)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
70	3-Peat	Grafstrom	Gillis	SWE	Figure Skating	Men's Singles		M	1912 Stockholm, Sweden- Event Not Contested	1920 Antwerp, Belgium-Gold (1st)	1924 Chamonix, France-Gold (1st)	1928 St Moritz, Switzerland- Gold (1st)	1932 Lake Placid, USA- Silver (2nd)	1936 Garmisch- Partenkirchen, Germany-Did Not Complete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1932 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
71	3-Peat	Rodnina	Irina	SOV	Figure Skating	Pairs	x	F	1968 Grenoble, France-Did Not Complete	1972 Sapporo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1976 Innsbruck, Austria-Gold (1st)	1980 Lake Placid, USA- Gold (1st)	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia- Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
72	3-Peat	Henie	Sonja	NOR	Figure Skating	Women's Singles		F	1920 Antwerp, France-Did Not Complete	1924 Chamonix, France-Eighth Place (8th)	1928 St. Moritz, Switzerland- Gold (1st)	1932 Lake Placid, USA- Gold (1st)	1936 Garmisch- Partenkirchen, Germany- Gold (1st)	1948 St. Moritz, Switzerland- Did Not Complete	X	X	8th Place in 1924 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	1	0
73	3-Peat	Karelin	Aleksandr	RUS	Greco-Roman Wrestling	Super- Heavyweight > = 130 kg.		M	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Complete	1988 Seoul, South Korea- Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia- Silver (2nd)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Complete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 2000 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
74	3-Peat	Endo	Yukio	JPN	Gymnastics	Men's Team Competition	x	M	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Did Not Complete	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico- Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
75	3-Peat	Kato	Sawao	JPN	Gymnastics	Men's Team Competition	x	M	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Complete	1968 Mexico City, Mexico- Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany- Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union- Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
76	3-Peat	Kenmotsu	Eizo	JPN	Gymnastics	Men's Team Competition	x	M	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Complete	1968 Mexico City, Mexico- Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany- Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union- Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Boycott by JPN of 1980 Olympics affected 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
77	3-Peat	Tsukahara	Mitsuo	JPN	Gymnastics	Men's Team Competition	x	M	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Complete	1968 Mexico City, Mexico- Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany- Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union- Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
78	3-Peat	Zampori	Giorgio	ITA	Gymnastics	Men's Team Competition	x	M	1908 London, England-Did Not Complete	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Gold (1st)	1920 Antwerp, Belgium-Gold (1st)	1924 Paris France-Gold (1st)	1928 Amsterdam, Netherlands- Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
79	3-Peat	Malocco	Luigi	ITA	Gymnastics	Men's Team Competition	x	M	1908 London, England-Did Not Complete	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Gold (1st)	1920 Antwerp, Belgium-Gold (1st)	1924 Paris France-Gold (1st)	1928 Amsterdam, Netherlands- Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
80	3-Peat	Latynina	Larissa	SOV	Gymnastics	Women's Floor Exercises		F	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Did Not Complete	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico- Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
81	3-Peat	Astakhova	Polina	SOV	Gymnastics	Women's Team Competition	x	F	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Did Not Complete	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico- Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
82	3-Peat	Latynina	Larissa	SOV	Gymnastics	Women's Team Competition	x	F	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Did Not Complete	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico- Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
83	3-Peat	Turischeva	Lyudmila	SOV	Gymnastics	Women's Team Competition	x	F	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Complete	1968 Mexico City, Mexico- Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany- Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union- Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
84	3-Peat	Davidov	Vitali	SOV	Ice Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1960 Squaw Valley, USA- Did Not Complete	1964 Innsbruck, Austria-Gold (1st)	1968 Grenoble, France-Gold (1st)	1972 Sapporo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1976 Innsbruck, Austria-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0

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85	3-Peat	Firsov	Anatoli	SOV	Ice Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1960 Squaw Valley, USA-Did Not Complete	1964 Innsbruck, Austria-Gold (1st)	1968 Grenoble, France-Gold (1st)	1972 Sapporo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1976 Innsbruck, Austria-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
86	3-Peat	Komulov	Andrei	RUS	Ice Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1980 Lake Placid, USA-Did Not Complete	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia-Gold (1st)	1988 Calgary, Canada-Gold (1st)	1992 Albertville, France-Gold (1st)	1994 Lillehammer, Norway-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
87	3-Peat	Kouskine	Viktor	SOV	Ice Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1960 Squaw Valley, USA-Did Not Complete	1964 Innsbruck, Austria-Gold (1st)	1968 Grenoble, France-Gold (1st)	1972 Sapporo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1976 Innsbruck, Austria-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
88	3-Peat	Ragulin	Alexander	SOV	Ice Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1960 Squaw Valley, USA-Did Not Complete	1964 Innsbruck, Austria-Gold (1st)	1968 Grenoble, France-Gold (1st)	1972 Sapporo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1976 Innsbruck, Austria-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
89	3-Peat	Nomura	Tadhiro	JPN	Judo	Men's Extra-Lightweight <= 60 kg.		M	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Did Not Complete	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
90	3-Peat	Hackl	Georg	GER	Luge	Men's Singles		M	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia-Did Not Complete	1988 Calgary, Canada-Silver (2nd)	1992 Albertville, France-Gold (1st)	1994 Lillehammer, Norway-Gold (1st)	1998 Nagano, Japan-Gold (1st)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA-Silver (2nd)	2006 Turin, Italy - (7th)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Did Not Complete	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1988 Olympics and 2002 Olympics 4-Peat attempts (2 attempts)	1	0
91	3-Peat	Wehling	Ulrich	GER	Nordic Combined	Individual		M	1968 Grenoble, France-Did Not Complete	1972 Sapporo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1976 Innsbruck, Austria-Gold (1st)	1980 Lake Placid, USA-Gold (1st)	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
92	3-Peat	Costello	Paul	USA	Rowing	Men's Double Skulls	x	M	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Event Not Contested	1920 Antwerp, Belgium-Gold (1st)	1924 Paris, France-Gold (1st)	1928 Amsterdam, Netherlands-Gold (1st)	1932 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
93	3-Peat	Redgrave	Steve	GBR	Rowing	Men's Pair-Oared Shell Without Coxswain	x	M	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Complete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Did Not Complete	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Complete	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
94	3-Peat	Ivanov	Vyacheslav	SOV	Rowing	Men's Single Sculls		M	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Did Not Complete	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
95	3-Peat	Karppinen	Pertti	FIN	Rowing	Men's Single Sculls		M	1972 Munich, Germany-Did Not Complete	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Gold (1st)	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1988 Seoul, South Korea-(7th)	1992 Barcelona, Spain - (10th)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Complete	X	7th Place in 1988 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	0
96	3-Peat	Gafencu	Liliana	ROM	Rowing	Women's Eight-Oared Shell With Coxswain	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Did Not Complete	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Complete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
97	3-Peat	Georgescu-Nedelcu	Elena	ROM	Rowing	Women's Eight-Oared Shell With Coxswain	x	F	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Complete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Silver (2nd)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Bronze (3rd)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1992 Olympics 4-Peat attempt / 3rd Place Bronze Medal in 2008 Olympics 4-Peat attempt (2 attempts)	1	0
98	3-Peat	Ignat	Doina	ROM	Rowing	Women's Eight-Oared Shell With Coxswain	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Did Not Complete	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Bronze (3rd)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	3rd Place Bronze Medal in 2008 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	0

Gold Medal

Silver Medal

Bronze Medal

Lower than 3rd place

Athlete did not compete or the event was not contested

99	3-Peat	Oleunic-Lipa	Elisabela	ROM	Rowing	Women's Eight-Oared Shell With Coxswain	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Did Not Compete	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
100	3-Peat	Pipota-Burcica	Constanta	ROM	Rowing	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls (57 kg AVG)	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Event Not Contested	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
101	3-Peat	Berg	Laura	USA	Softball	Women's Team	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Event Not Contested	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China-Silver (2nd)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	2nd Place Silver Medal in 2008 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
102	3-Peat	Fernandez	Lisa	USA	Softball	Women's Team	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Event Not Contested	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
103	3-Peat	Harrigan	Lori	USA	Softball	Women's Team	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Event Not Contested	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
104	3-Peat	O'Brien-Amico	Leah	USA	Softball	Women's Team	x	F	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Event Not Contested	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
105	3-Peat	Pechstein	Claudia	GER	Speed Skating	Women's 5,000 Meters		F	1988 Calgary, Canada-Did Not Compete	1992 Albertville, France-Bronze (3rd)	1994 Lillehammer, Norway-Gold (1st)	1998 Nagano, Japan-Gold (1st)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA-Gold (1st)	2006 Turin, Italy-Silver (2nd)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Did Not Compete	2014 Sochi, Russia	2nd Place Silver Medal in 2006 Olympics and 3rd Place Bronze Medal in 1992 Olympics 4-Peat attempts (2 attempts)	1	0
106	3-Peat	Blair	Bonnie	USA	Speed Skating	Women's 500 Meters		F	1980 Lake Placid, USA-Did Not Compete	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia (6th)	1988 Calgary, Canada-Gold (1st)	1992 Albertville, France-Gold (1st)	1994 Lillehammer, Norway-Gold (1st)	1998 Nagano, Japan-Did Not Compete	X	X	8th Place in 1984 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	1	0
107	3-Peat	Biondi	Matt	USA	Swimming	Men's 4 x 100 Meters Freestyle	x	M	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Event Not Contested	1984-Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
108	3-Peat	Jager	Thomas	USA	Swimming	Men's 4 x 100 Meters Freestyle	x	M	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Event Not Contested	1984-Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
109	3-Peat	Fraser	Dawn	AUS	Swimming	Women's 100 Meters Freestyle		F	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Did Not Compete	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
110	3-Peat	Egerszegi	Krisztina	HUN	Swimming	Women's 200 Meters Backstroke		F	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
111	3-Peat	Thompson	Jenny	USA	Swimming	Women's 4 x 100 Meters Freestyle	x	F	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Silver (2nd)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 2004 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
112	3-Peat	Thompson	Jenny	USA	Swimming	Women's 4 x 100 Meters Medley	x	F	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Silver (2nd)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 2004 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
113	3-Peat	Bell-Mackenzie	Regla	CUB	Volleyball	Women's Team	x	F	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat		
114	3-Peat	Costa-Bianco	Marlenys	CUB	Volleyball	Women's Team	x	F	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0

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115	3-Peat	Luis-Hernandez	Mireya	CUB	Volleyball	Women's Team	x	F	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
116	3-Peat	Torres-Herrera	Regia	CUB	Volleyball	Women's Team	x	F	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	X	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
117	3-Peat	Radmilovic	Paul	GBR	Water Polo	Team	x	M	1906 Athens, Greece-Event Not Contested	1908 London, England-Gold (1st)	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Gold (1st)	1920 Antwerp, Belgium-Gold (1st)	1924 Paris, France (10th)	1928 Amsterdam, Netherlands (4th)	1932 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	X	10th Place in 1924 Olympics 4-Peat attempt 4th Place in 1928 Olympics 4 x Same Event Non-Consecutive attempt		
118	3-Peat	Smith	Charles	GBR	Water Polo	Team	x	M	1906 Athens, Greece-Event Not Contested	1908 London, England-Gold (1st)	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Gold (1st)	1920 Antwerp, Belgium-Gold (1st)	1924 Paris, France (10th)	1928 Amsterdam, Netherlands-Did Not Compete	X	X	10th Place in 1924 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
119	3-Peat	Suleymanoglu	Naim	TUR	Weightlifting	Featherweight		M	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Did Not Have a Successful Lift	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	X	X	8 < Place in 2000 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
120	3-Peat	Dimas	Pyrros	GRE	Weightlifting	Light Heavyweight		M	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Brorze (3rd)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	X	X	3rd Place Bronze Medal in 2004 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	0
121	5 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Klinke	Reiner	GER	Equestrian	Dressage Mixec Team	x	M	1960 Rome, Italy-Event Not Contested	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Did Not Compete	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Did Not Compete	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	Boycott by GER of 1980 Olympics affected 4-Peat / 5-Peat attempt.	0	2
122	4 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Edwards	Teresa	USA	Basketball	Women's Team	x	F	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Did Not Compete	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Bronze (3rd)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	X	3rd Place Bronze Medal in 1992 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	1
123	4 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Karpati	Georgy	HUN	Water Polo	Men's Team	x	M	1948 London, England-Did Not Compete	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Bronze (3rd)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Did Not Compete	X	X	3rd Place Bronze Medal in 1960 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	1
124	3-Golds Non-Consecutive	Singh	Udham	IND	Field Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1948 London, England-Did Not Compete	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Silver (2nd)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1960 Olympics 4-Peat attempt	0	1
125	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Aamodt	Kjetil Andre	NOR	Alpine Skiing	Men's Super Giant Slalom		M	1988 Calgary, Canada-Did Not Compete	1992 Albertville, France-Gold (1st)	1994 Lillehammer, Norway-Bronze (2nd)	1998 Nagano, Japan (5th)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA-Gold (1st)	2006 Turin, Italy-Gold (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Did Not Compete	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
126	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Soo-nyung	Kim	KOR	Archery	Women's Team	x	F	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Event Not Contested	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	1
127	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Fischer	Sven	GER	Biathlon	4 x 7.5 Kilometer Relay	x	M	1992 Albertville, France-Did Not Compete	1994 Lillehammer, Norway-Gold (1st)	1998 Nagano, Japan-Gold (1st)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA-Silver (2nd)	2006 Turin, Italy-Gold (1st)	2010 Vancouver, Canada - Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 2002 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1

Gold Medal

Silver Medal

Bronze Medal

Lower than 3rd place

Athlete did not compete or the event was not contested

128	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Patzaichin	Ivan	ROM	Canoeing	Men's Canadian Pairs 1,000 Meters	x	M	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Silver (2nd)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Did Not Compete	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Gold (1st)	1984-Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	0
129	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Gavriluyk	Nina	SOV	Cross-Country Skiing	Women's 4 x 5km Relay	x	F	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia-Did Not Compete	1988 Calgary, Canada-Gold (1st)	1992 Albertville, France-Did Not Compete	1994 Lillehammer, Norway-Gold (1st)	1998 Nagano, Japan-Gold (1st)	2002 Salt Lake City, USA-Did Not Compete	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	1
130	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Beerbaum	Ludger	GER	Equestrian	Team Jumping, Mixed	x	M	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain (11th)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece (Horse DO for banned substance)	2008 Beijing, China - (9th)	2012 London, England	11th Place in 1992 Olympics 4-Peat attempt. Boycott by East Germany of 1984 Olympics may have affected Olympic 4 - Gold (Non-Consecutive) attempt.	0	1
131	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Nazlymov	Vladimir	SOV	Fencing	Men's Sabre Team	x	M	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Silver (2nd)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Gold (1st)	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1972 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
132	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Sidyak	Viktor	SOV	Fencing	Men's Sabre Team	x	M	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Silver (2nd)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Gold (1st)	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Gold (1st)	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Did Not Compete	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1972 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
133	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Gorokhova	Galina	SOV	Fencing	Women's Foil Team	x	F	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Event Not Contested	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Silver (2nd)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1964 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
134	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Petrenko-Samusenko	Tatyana	SOV	Fencing	Women's Foil Team	x	F	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Event Not Contested	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Silver (2nd)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1964 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
135	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Zabelina	Aleksandra	SOV	Fencing	Women's Foil Team	x	F	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Event Not Contested	1960 Rome, Italy-Gold (1st)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Did Not Compete	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Gold (1st)	1972 Munich, Germany-Gold (1st)	1976 Montreal, Canada-Did Not Compete	X	X	Did not attempt 4-Peat	0	1
136	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Hawkes	Rechelle	AUS	Field Hockey	Women's Team	x	F	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-(5th)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	X	X	5th Place in 1992 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
137	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Tretyak	Vladislav	SOV	Ice Hockey	Men's Team	x	M	1968 Grenoble, France-Did Not Compete	1972 Sapporo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1976 Innsbruck, Austria-Gold (1st)	1980 Lake Placid, USA-Silver (2nd)	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia-Gold (1st)	1988 Calgary, Canada-Did Not Compete	X	X	2nd Place Silver Medal in 1980 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
138	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Ebbesen	Eskild	DEN	Rowing	Men's Lightweight Four-Cared Shell without Coxswain (70 kg. AVG)	x	M	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Event Not Contested	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Bronze (3rd)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	3rd Place Bronze Medal in 2000 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
139	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Schumann	Ralf	GER	Shooting	Men's Rapid-Fire Pistol		M	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Silver (2nd)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-(5th)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China-Silver (2nd)	2012 London, England	5th Place in 2000 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
140	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Lavrov	Andrey	RUS	Team Handball	Men's Team	x	M	1984 Los Angeles, USA-Did Not Compete	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Gold (1st)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-(5th)	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Bronze (3rd)	2008 Beijing, China - Did Not Compete	2012 London, England	5th Place in 1996 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
141	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Wilkinson	George	GBR	Water Polo	Men's Team	x	M	1896 Athens, Greece-Event Not Contested	1900 Paris, France-Gold (1st)	1904 St. Louis, USA-Event Not Contested	1906 Athens, Greece-Event Not Contested	1908 London, England-Gold (1st)	1912 Stockholm, Sweden-Gold (1st)	1920 Antwerp, Belgium- Did Not Compete	X	Event Not Contested in 1904 or 1906 stymied 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
142	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Saytiev	Buvasyar	RUS	Wrestling	Welterweight or <= 74kg		M	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Event Not Contested	1996 Atlanta, USA-Gold (1st)	2000 Sydney, Australia-(9th)	2004 Athens, Greece-Gold (1st)	2008 Beijing, China -Gold (1st)	2012 London, England	2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020?	8th Place in 2000 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
143	3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Gyarmati	Dezso	HUN	Water Polo	Team	x	M	1936 Berlin, Germany-Did Not Compete	1948 London, England-Silver (2nd)	1952 Helsinki, Finland-Gold (1st)	1956 Melbourne, Australia-Gold (1st)	1960 Rome, Italy-Bronze (3rd)	1964 Tokyo, Japan-Gold (1st)	1968 Mexico City, Mexico-Did Not Compete	X	3rd Place Bronze Medal in 1960 Olympics 4-Peat attempt.	0	1
144	*3 Gold Same Event Non-Consecutive	Torres	Data	USA	Swimming	Women's 4 x 100 Meters Freestyle	x	F	1980 Moscow, Soviet Union-Did Not Compete	1984-Los Angeles, USA-Gold (1st)	1988 Seoul, South Korea-Bronze (3rd)	1992 Barcelona, Spain-Gold (1st)	1996 Atlanta, USA-Did Not Compete	2000 Sydney, Australia-Gold (1st)	2004 Athens, Greece-Did Not Compete	2008 Beijing, China-Silver (2nd)	No Back-to-Back Championships	0	0