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Amongst some of the great champions for whom these games were a swansong, showed us just why they are in a league like no other. Swimmer Michael Phelps became the most decorated Olympian of all time with a total of 28 medals and has a record 23 gold medals an all-time record for Olympic gold medals! In fact, in the last appearance he pocketed

6 medals at Rio showing the world what makes him great. Likewise if anyone doubted the greatness of Jamaican Usain Bolt, he silenced everyone by proving yet again that he is the undisputed best sprinter in history. Completing a rare 'triple triple', he won the gold in the 100, 200, and 4x100 meter relay not just at Rio but also at London (in 2012) and Beijing (at 2008).

Elaine Thompson of Jamaica became the first woman to complete the sprint double at the Olympic Games.

Wu Minxia of China became the first diver to win five Olympic gold medals.

South Korea completed a clean sweep of archery's four gold medals for the first time.

Kohei Uchimura from Japan became the first artistic gymnast in 44 years to successfully win back-to-back Olympic all-around titles.

Andy Murray of Britain became the first ever tennis player to defend an Olympic individual tennis title.

Mo Farah of Britain became the first man to complete the 5,000m and 10,000m double at back-to-back.



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