

About Susan Polgar:

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Winner of 4 Women’s World Championships (Under 16, Blitz, Rapid, and Classical)
- The only person in history, male or female, to capture all 6 of the most prestigious crowns in chess: World Classical, Rapid, and Blitz Championships, Olympiad Gold (Individual and Team), and World #1 ranking!
- 5-time Olympiad Champion with 12 overall medals (5 Gold, 4 Silver, 3 Bronze)

FIRST EVER (MALE OR FEMALE) IN HISTORY TO:

- First World Chess Champion in history (male or female) to win the triple-crown (Blitz [1992], Rapid [1992] and Classical World Championships [1996])
- Coach a Collegiate Men’s Division I team to win 7 straight PanAm InterCollegiate Chess Championships, 8 overall (2012-2018, 2020-2021)
- Coach a Collegiate Men’s Division I team to win 7 straight Final Four National Chess Championships (2011-2017)
- Coach a College Men’s Division I team to win the Final Four National Championships with 2 different universities (Texas Tech 2011-2012, Webster University 2013-2017)

– Previously held 5 world chess records (* still unbroken):

- *Youngest ever #1 ranked female player in the world* in 1984 at 15 years, 73 days, beating the previous record of 18 years, 349 days held by former Women’s World Champion Maia Chiburdanidze
- * *56 consecutive Olympiad game Scoring Streak (A record of 31 wins, 25 draws, 0 loss [77.7%] over 4 Chess Olympiads from 1988 – 2004, all on board 1)*
- *Most Simultaneous Games Played (326 players: 309 wins, 14 draws and 3 losses = 96.93% in 16 hours and 30 minutes)*
- *Most Games Won Simultaneously (309)*
- *Highest Simultaneous Winning Percentage (96.93%, beating the old record of 95.64%)*
- ** *Most Consecutive Games Played** (1,131 games against 551 opponents: 1,112 wins, 16 draws and 3 losses = 99.03% – Previous record: 1,102 games)

FIRST WOMAN EVER IN HISTORY TO:

- Break the gender barrier to qualify for the Men’s World Championship Cycle (1986)
- Earn the “Men’s” Grandmaster title (1991) through traditional FIDE requirements
- Receive the Grandmaster of the Year Award (2003)
- Win the U.S. Open (Men) Blitz Championship (2003, 2005, and 2006)
- Coach a Collegiate Men’s Division I team to win the National Championship (2011)
- Coach a Collegiate Men’s and Women’s Division I Team to win both National Championships in the same year (2015)
- Be named National College Chess Coach of the Year (2013)
- Be named Chess Trainer of the Year (2014) by FIDE (World Chess Federation)

OTHER NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Won the Girls’ Budapest Championship under 11 at the age of 4 with a perfect 10-0 score!
- #1 ranked woman chess player in the world at the age of 15 (remained in the top 3 in the world for about 25 years)
- Ranked as the #2 17 year old (among boys) in the world in July 1986 behind Ivanchuk
- Ranked as the #2 17 year old (among boys) in the world in January 1987, only 5 rating points behind Anand, and 20 points ahead of Ivanchuk
- Still currently rated as the #1 female in the United States
- Award-winning and best-selling chess author in numerous languages
- Winner of the prestigious Cramer Award for “Best Chess Column of the Year”
- 3-time winner of the Chess Journalists of America Award
- First ever recipient of the “Chess Educator of the Year” award
- First ever recipient of the “US Scholastic Chess Ambassador” award
- Ambassador and final torch bearer for the 2008 Chess Olympiad in Dresden, Germany
- Chess for Peace Ambassador with former World Champion Anatoly Karpov and former Russian President Mikhail Gorbachev
- A pioneer in women’s chess and a true role model to millions of young people worldwide
- Founder of the Susan Polgar Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization to promote chess, with all its educational, social and competitive benefits throughout the U.S., for young people of all ages, especially girls. The foundation has awarded over \$6 million in chess prizes/scholarships to young chess players on behalf of various supporters/sponsors
- Founder and Managing Director of www.ChessDailyNews.com, the world’s most popular personal chess website
- Subject of multiple chess documentaries, including International Acclaimed National Geographic “My Brilliant Brain”