

GM Sam Shankland



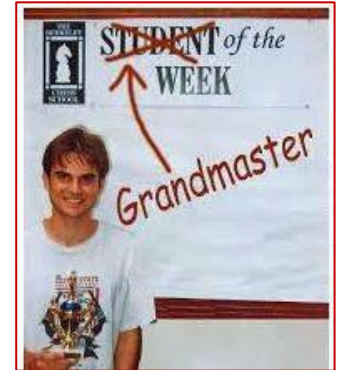
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Peak Rating: 2731

Peak World Ranking: # 24

GM Sam Shankland is the author of numerous popular books on chess, including *Small Steps to Giant Improvement* and *Small Steps 2 Success*. He was 2018 United States Chess Champion, and the highest scoring player in US Olympic Team history.

Sam's chess career ignited in a BCS after school class when he was in 4th grade at Glorietta Elementary School in Orinda, CA. He is currently Grandmaster-in-Residence at the Berkeley Chess School



Sam from the BCS Way-Back Machine!

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