

# Meet Patti Catalano Dillon

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“Life is a grindstone. Whether it wears you down or polishes you depends on what you are made of. Right now, Patti is gleaming.”

—Dick Patrick, *USA TODAY*

- ◆ first U.S. woman to break 2:31, 2:30, 2:29, and 2:28 in the marathon
- ◆ former U.S. record holder in the 5-mile, 10K, 15K, 10-mile, 20K, half-marathon, 30K, and marathon—held all the records simultaneously
- ◆ former world record holder in the 5-mile, half-marathon, and 30K
- ◆ named best female road runner in the world in 1980 and 1981 by *Runner's World*, *Running Times*, and *Track & Field News*
- ◆ four-time winner of the Honolulu Marathon and three-time runner up at Boston

