

# Malinda Johnson



**Born:** 3/10/82 Eau Claire, Wis.  
**Residence:** Eau Claire, Wis.  
**Rookie year:** 2005  
**Status:** Non-exempt  
**Career-best finish:** T15  
**Career-low round:** 68  
**Career earnings (rank):** \$48,263 (462)  
**Education:** University of Wisconsin (2004, Art)

## Professional

### 2005

- Recorded a career-best finish at the Safeway International Presented by Coca-Cola, where she tied for 15<sup>th</sup> after carding a career-low 68 in the final round.
- Also tied for 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Corona Morelia Championship.

### 2005 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 6/39 (127)

Eagles: 0 (N/A)

Sand saves: 15.6% (159)

Rds in the 60s: 1/39 (140)

Greens in reg: 57.9% (140)

Putts per GIR: 1.87 (123)

Birdies: 105 (124)

Driving accuracy: 61.1% (155)

Driving avg: 257.3 (15)

### Career

- In 2004, turned professional in May and joined the Futures Tour, where she won one tournament and posted four more top-five finishes to place fifth on the season-ending money list and gain exempt status for the 2005 LPGA Tour season.

## Amateur

Johnson had a solid amateur career, winning the 1999 Women's Western Junior Championship and the 1999 Wisconsin State High School Girls' Championship. Johnson Monday qualified for the State Farm Classic in 2001, and advanced to the quarterfinals of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship in 2002. At the University of Wisconsin, Johnson won three tournaments and racked up 13 top-10 finishes. In 2004, she was an All-Big Ten First Team selection and an NCAA Honorable Mention All-American.

## Personal

5'8", blond hair, blue eyes...Started playing golf at the age of 4...Credits her family as the individuals most influencing her career...She is one of only two left-handed golfers competing on the LPGA Tour (with Kelly Lagedrost)...Hobbies include photography, painting, drawing, playing cards, watching movies and going to the beach...Qualified for the LPGA Tour by finishing fifth on the 2004 Futures Tour money list.

## Major Championship History

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KNC	DNP
LPGA	MC
OPEN	DNP
WB	DNP

## Johnson's LPGA Record

Information above the line indicates record before originally qualifying for the LPGA Tour.

Year	# of events	Cuts made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring average
2001	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	73.00
2005	17	3	0	0	0	0	T15	\$48,263	112	75.05