

Rosie Jones



Born: 11/13/59 Santa Ana, Calif.
Residence: Atlanta
Rookie year: July 1982/1983
Status: Exempt
Career victories (last): 13 (2003)
Career-low round: 62
Career earnings (rank): \$8,306,013 (6)
LPGA career holes-in-one: 5
Playoff record: 5-4
International victories: 2
Education: The Ohio State University (1981, Education)

Professional

2005

- Recorded her season-best finish at the Kraft Nabisco Championship, where she placed second.
- Posted several additional top-10 finishes, including a third-place finish at the Wegmans Rochester LPGA and a tie for fifth at the Safeway International Presented by Coca-Cola, where she carded a season-low 64 during the third round.
- Was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, posting a 1-0-2 record; made her seventh appearance on the U.S. Team.
- Crossed the \$8 million mark in career earnings with her tie for ninth at the LPGA Corning Classic.

2005 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 35/67 (8)	Rds in the 60s: 15/67 (27)	Birdies: 216 (39)
Eagles: 1 (85)	Greens in reg: 66.2% (64)	Driving accuracy: 83.6% (2)
Sand saves: 43.5% (29)	Putts per GIR: 1.80 (20)	Driving avg: 230.9 (154)

Career

- In 2004, tied for second on two occasions: at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez and at the Wegmans Rochester LPGA Presented by Lincoln Mercury; tied for eighth at the Kraft Nabisco Championship; suffered from a herniated disc in her back throughout the season.
- In 2003, won her 13th career LPGA title at the Asahi Ryokuken International Championship at Mount Vintage; crossed the \$7 million mark in career earnings at the Evian Masters; carded a career-low 62 during the first round of the Kellogg-Keebler Classic; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team for the sixth time in her career.
- In 2002, recorded four top-three finishes—second place at the LPGA Corning Classic and ties for third at the Kraft Nabisco Championship, Asahi Ryokuken International Championship at Mount Vintage and Safeway Classic; crossed the \$6 million mark in career earnings after tying for 11th at the Evian Masters; qualified for her fifth Solheim Cup, posting a 2-1-0 record for the victorious U.S. Team; in the final singles match of the event, Jones sank the putt that clinched The Solheim Cup for the U.S. Team.
- In 2001, won two titles—the Kathy Ireland Championship Honoring Harvey Penick after a playoff with Mi Hyun Kim and the Sybase Big Apple Classic Presented by *GOLF MAGAZINE*; crossed the \$5 million mark in career earnings after her first win of the season; recorded the fifth hole-in-one of her LPGA career during the second round of the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG.
- In 2000, posted runner-up finishes at the Japan Airlines Big Apple Classic and du Maurier Classic; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1999, captured the 10th win of her career at the Firststar LPGA Classic, where she defeated Jan Stephenson and Becky Iverson on the fourth hole of a sudden-death playoff; crossed the \$4 million mark in career earnings following her tie for ninth at the du Maurier Classic.
- In 1998, recorded her ninth LPGA win at the Wegmans Rochester International; finished second at the Standard Register PING, where she lost to Liselotte Neumann on the third hole of a sudden-death playoff; recorded her fourth LPGA career hole-in-one during the third round of the du Maurier Classic; was a captain's pick for the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1997, successfully defended her title at the LPGA Corning Classic, where she defeated Tammie Green in a sudden-death playoff; crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings.
- In 1996, recorded her seventh career victory at the LPGA Corning Classic; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1995, captured the Pinewild Women's Championship title by defeating Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff; recorded the third ace of her LPGA career during the first round of the Oldsmobile Classic.
- In 1994, best finish was a tie for second in the SAFECO Classic (her fourth consecutive runner-up finish at that tournament); recorded her second LPGA career hole-in-one during the Sara Lee Classic.
- In 1993, carded three second-place finishes: Sprint Classic; JAL Big Apple Classic; and SAFECO Classic.
- In 1992, best finish was a tie for second at the SAFECO Classic.
- In 1991, recorded her fifth career victory at the Rochester International; narrowly missed out on another win that season when she lost to Pat Bradley in a sudden-death playoff at the SAFECO Classic.
- In 1990, became the 20th player to eclipse the \$1 million mark in career earnings; best finish was second place at the Mazda LPGA Championship; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1989, best finish was a tie for fourth at the Standard Register PING.

- In 1988, captured the USX Golf Classic title, where she defeated LPGA Tour and World Golf Halls of Famer Kathy Whitworth in a sudden-death playoff; also won the Nestle World Championship and Santa Barbara Open; lost to Juli Inkster in a sudden-death playoff at the Crestar Classic.
- In 1987, captured her first LPGA Tour victory at the Rail Charity Golf Classic; notched the first hole-in-one of her LPGA career during the GNA/Glendale Federal Classic.
- In 1986, top finish was seventh place at the du Maurier Classic.
- In 1985, tied for fifth at the Chrysler-Plymouth Classic for her best finish of the season.
- In 1984, finished second twice: fell one shot shy of forcing a sudden-death playoff with Hollis Stacy for the U.S. Women's Open title; and lost to Kathy Whitworth on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff at the Rochester International.
- In 1983, finished fourth at the Peter Jackson Classic.
- In 1982, qualified for the Tour by tying for seventh at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament in July; during her first season on Tour, best finish was a tie for 28th at the Mary Kay Classic; won the Spanish Open and United Friendly Worthing Open in Europe.

Amateur

Jones was a 1981 AIAW All-American in her fourth year of varsity golf at The Ohio State University. Also in 1981, she was the third-lowest amateur at the U.S. Women's Open and a semifinalist at both the U.S. Women's Amateur and the Trans-National. Earlier in her amateur career, Jones won the New Mexico Junior Championship three consecutive years, 1974-76, and claimed the 1979 New Mexico State Championship title.

Personal

5'6", brown hair, brown eyes...Started playing golf at the age of 11...Credits Rick Jensen, Tom Nielsen, Elmer Prieskorn, Mike Adams and Jeff Peltz as the individuals most influencing her career...Served as the honorary chair of the 2004 Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) Member-Get-A-Member campaign...Enjoys fishing, dancing, woodworking, working outside in the yard, planting flowers and any arts and crafts projects... Travels with her dog, Rosko...Was a member of the LPGA Tour Player Executive Committee from 2000-03, serving as co-vice president in 2003...Represents Olivia, Titleist and Yes Putters.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (13): 1987 Rail Charity Golf Classic. 1988 USX Golf Classic, Nestle World Championship, Santa Barbara Open. 1991 Rochester International. 1995 Pinewild Women's Championship. 1996 LPGA Corning Classic. 1997 LPGA Corning Classic. 1998 Wegmans Rochester International. 1999 Ffirstar LPGA Classic. 2001 Kathy Ireland Championship Honoring Harvey Penick, Sybase Big Apple Classic Presented by *GOLF MAGAZINE*. 2003 Asahi Ryokuken International Championship at Mount Vintage.

The Solheim Cup (7): 1990, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005.

LPGA Awards (1): 2001 Century 21 Fine Homes & Estates Move of the Month Award.

Major Championship History

	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
KNC	X	X	DNP	DNP	T19	T24	4	3	MC	T6	T23	T32	T62	DNP
LPGA	DNP	DNP	T44	T46	T19	T15	T3	T35	T61	2	T11	T35	T17	MC
OPEN	T43	DNP	T11	2	53	T35	3	T19	T57	T16	T62	T25	MC	MC
DM	DNP	DNP	4	T28	T29	7	T9	8	T46	T61	T6	T50	T25	T16

	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05
KNC	T52	T10	MC	T18	T13	T8	T28	T3	T11	T8	2
LPGA	T33	T69	MC	MC	T5	T28	T12	MC	T3	DNP	T31
OPEN	T5	T29	T33	T19	T25	T4	T39	T22	9	T20	T19
DM/WB	T16^	T10^	T7^	T22^	T9^	2^	T12	MC	DNP	MC	MC

^ indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

Jones' 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
1981	1	1	0	0	0	0	T43	N/A	N/A	76.25
1982	6	4	0	0	0	0	T28	\$ 2,869	127	74.50
1983	27	21	0	0	0	7	4	64,955	27	73.57
1984	26	23	0	2	0	3	2	81,793	19	73.27
1985	27	26	0	0	0	5	T5	66,665	30	72.87
1986	22	21	0	0	0	4	7	71,399	33	72.72
1987	26	25	1	0	3	11	1	188,000	10	71.91
1988	27	26	3	1	3	13	1	323,392	3	71.57
1989	25	23	0	0	0	6	T4	110,671	32	72.45
1990	24	24	0	2	2	15	2	353,832	6	71.48
1991	21	21	1	2	1	7	1	281,089	12	71.87
1992	26	23	0	1	0	9	T2	204,096	25	71.64
1993	24	21	0	3	0	7	2	320,964	11	71.85
1994	21	17	0	1	0	3	T2	123,683	42	72.22
1995	26	23	1	1	1	12	1	426,957	10	71.64
1996	25	23	1	0	0	9	1	275,592	18	71.76
1997	25	22	1	2	0	7	1	381,236	15	71.77
1998	26	22	1	1	0	8	1	395,241	18	71.51
1999	24	21	1	1	1	12	1	583,796	9	70.99
2000	25	23	0	2	1	8	2	643,054	9	71.21
2001	23	23	2	0	1	11	1	785,010	6	70.51
2002	24	22	0	1	3	10	2	722,412	10	70.76
2003	19	19	1	0	2	9	1	808,785	10	70.29
2004	20	18	0	2	0	3	T2	473,616	25	71.22
2005	20	18	0	1	1	8	2	615,499	20	71.58