

# D'Rae Ward

Rookie 

(duh-RAY)

**Born:** 5/14/83 Chickasha, Okla.

**Residence:** Fort Worth, Texas

**Rookie year:** 2006

**Status:** Non-exempt

**Education:** Texas Christian University (2005, Criminal Justice)



## Professional

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### *Career*

- In 2005, turned professional in June and finished second in the Tennessee State Open; tied for 47<sup>th</sup> at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament Presented by American Airlines to earn non-exempt status for the 2006 LPGA Tour season.

## Amateur

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Ward won the Kathy Whitworth Invitational in 2001. She advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2003 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship. Ward won three tournaments during her sophomore year at Texas Christian University and was named Conference USA Player of the Month for March and April 2003.

## Personal

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5'3", blond hair, blue eyes...Started playing golf at the age of 13...Credits her mother Jozelle as the individual most influencing her career...Hobbies include spending time with her cats...Has her own Web site, [www.draeward.com](http://www.draeward.com)...Qualified for the Tour on her first attempt.