

# Meredith Ward



**Rookie year:** 2006  
**Status:** Non-exempt  
**Career-best finish:** T31  
**Career-low round:** 69  
**Career earnings (rank):** \$15,969 (559)  
**Education:** Vanderbilt University  
(2002, Engineering Science and Economics)

## Professional

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### 2006

- Carded a career-low 69 on two occasions: first round of the CN Canadian Women's Open and the final round of the John Q. Hammons Hotel Classic presented by SemGroup.
- Returned to the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament where she tied for 28<sup>th</sup> to retain non-exempt status for the 2007 LPGA season.

### 2006 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 4/24 (147)	Rds in the 60s: 2/24 (118)	Birdies: 59 (163)
Eagles: 0 (N/A)	Greens in reg: 62.3% (115)	Driving accuracy: 81.9% (3)
Sand saves: 19.2% (165)	Putts per GIR: 1.91 (162)	Driving avg: 233.9 (159)

### Career

- In 2005, finished 46<sup>th</sup> at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn non-exempt status for the 2006 LPGA season.
- In 2004, tied for third at the Tampa Bay FUTURES Golf Classic on the Futures Tour.
- In 2002, turned professional in June and joined the Futures Tour.

## Amateur

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Ward was the first girl to compete on a boy's varsity team at her high school. From 1999-2002, she was an NCAA Academic All-American at Vanderbilt University. In 2000, Ward won the Tulane Greenwave Classic and was an All-Southeastern Conference Team selection, which she repeated in 2002. She won the 2001 McHenry Women's Invitational and recorded 10 top-10 collegiate finishes.

## Personal

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5'3"...Started playing golf at the age of 3...Credits her father, Jim Buenzli, Jack Lumpkin and Dr. Bob Rotella as the individuals most influencing her career...Hobbies include shopping, dancing and cooking...Qualified for the Tour on her third attempt.

## Ward's LPGA Record

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Year	# of events	Cuts made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring average
2006	10	3	0	0	0	0	T31	\$15,969	158	74.50