

# Violeta Retamoza

Rookie <sup>2008</sup>

(Vee-o-leh-ta)



**Rookie year:** 2008

**Status:** Exempt

**Education:** University of Tennessee (2006, Finance)

## Professional

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### *Career*

- In 2007, turned professional in January and competed on the Duramed Futures Tour, where she recorded six top-10 finishes, including a win at the Alliance Bank Golf Classic and three runner-up finishes; finished fourth on the Duramed Futures Tour season-ending money list to earn exempt status for the 2008 LPGA season.

## Amateur

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Retamoza had a well-decorated amateur career. She was a seven-year member of the Mexican National Team and a semifinalist at the 2000 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship. At the University of Tennessee, Retamoza recorded 15 top-10 finishes, including four collegiate wins. She was a three-time All-Southeastern Conference (SEC) First-Team selection (2003-05). Retamoza was named the 2003 SEC Freshman of the Year and the 2005 SEC Player of the Year. She earned First-Team National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) All-America honors in 2005 and Second-Team honors in 2003.

## Personal

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5'5"...Started playing golf at the age of 8...Credits her grandfather as the individual most influencing her career...Enjoys playing on the computer, surfing the Internet and hanging out with friends...Qualified for the Tour by finishing fourth on the 2007 Duramed Futures Tour season-ending money list...Represents Golf Tec.

## Retamoza's LPGA Record

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Information 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
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	78.75
2007	2	1	0	0	0	0	T63	\$2,706	N/A	74.60