

Laurie Rinker



Rookie year: July 1982/1983

Status: Exempt

Career victories (last): 2 (1986)

Career-low round: 65

Career earnings (rank): \$1,210,885 (132)

International victories: 1

Education: University of Florida (1983, Finance)

Professional

2007

- Carded a season-low 68 during the final round of the LPGA Corning Classic.

Career

- In 2005, recorded her best finish since 1991 with a tie for fifth at the Wegmans Rochester LPGA, where she chipped in for birdie on the final hole; that birdie also helped her earn enough money to qualify for the HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship, where as the 63rd seed, she knocked off third-seeded Lorena Ochoa and finished tied for 17th.
- In 2003, best finish was a tie for 24th at the Wachovia LPGA Classic hosted by Betsy King; returned to the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, where she finished fourth to earn exempt status for the 2004 LPGA season.
- In 2002, best finish was a tie for 27th at the Aerus Electrolux USA Championship Hosted by Vince Gill and Amy Grant; crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings at The Office Depot Championship Hosted by Amy Alcott.
- In 2000, best finish was a tie for 11th at the Firststar LPGA Classic in conjunction with the Children's Medical Center.
- In 1999, best finish was a tie for 20th at the Firststar LPGA Classic.
- In 1998, season-best finish was a tie for 26th at both the Michelob Light Classic and the U.S. Women's Open.
- In 1997, tied for 19th at the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic; gave birth to second son, Timothy.
- In 1996, best finish was a tie for 13th at the LPGA Corning Classic.
- In 1995, best finish was a tie for seventh at the du Maurier Ltd. Classic, an LPGA major championship at the time; gave birth to first son, Brent.
- In 1994, best finish was a tie for 27th at the LPGA Corning Classic.
- In 1993, tied her career-low score of 65 during the final round of the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic, where she tied for 12th.
- In 1992, best finish was a tie for 15th at the Oldsmobile LPGA Classic.
- In 1991, best finish was fourth place at Jamie Farr Toledo Classic.
- In 1990, top finish was a tie for 13th at the Boston Five Classic.
- In 1989, recorded a season-best finish of fifth place at the Planters Pat Bradley International.
- In 1988, best finish was a tie for 13th at the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic.
- In 1987, was a runner-up on three occasions, including a second-place finish at the Lady Keystone Open.
- In 1986, won the LPGA Corning Classic and recorded five other top-10 finishes.
- In 1985, best finish was a tie for fourth at the first two events of the season: Mazda Classic and Elizabeth Arden Classic; won the JCPenney Classic, an unofficial mixed-team event, with her brother Larry Rinker.
- In 1984, won the Boston Five Classic, where she posted a career-low 65 during the first round; finished second at the Mazda Classic of Deer Creek; recorded her lone career international victory at the Bridgestone Ladies Open, an event on the LPGA of Japan Tour.
- In 1983, posted the first top-10 finish of her career with a second place at the Mazda Japan Classic.
- In July 1982, between her junior and senior years of college, qualified for the Tour by finishing fifth at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status for the 1983 LPGA season; continued her education and traveled to the University of Florida during off weeks to graduate in 1983.

Amateur

A collegiate All-American in 1980 and 1982 at the University of Florida, Rinker won the 1980 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship and the 1982 Doherty Challenge Cup. She was honored as *Golf Digest's* Junior of the Year in 1980.

Personal

5'6"...Brothers Lee and Larry Rinker are also golf professionals...Married Rob Graham on Jan. 5, 1991... Competed as Laurie Rinker-Graham from 1992-2003...Son Brent Greer Graham was born in 1995, and son Timothy Greer Graham was born in 1997...Represents Allan Industries and Kinray.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (2): 1984 Boston Five Classic. 1986 LPGA Corning Classic.

Unofficial Victories (1): 1985 JCPenney Classic (with Larry Rinker).

Major Championship History

	79	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93
KNC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7	MC	T17	T14	T47	T31	T51	T54	T32	MC
LPGA	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	MC	MC	MC	T3	MC	T54	T74	T31	MC	MC
OPEN	MC	T60	DNP	DNP	T53	MC	T21	MC	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	T57	DNP
DM	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	T35	T8	T37	MC	DNP	WD	MC	T44	T28	MC
	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06-07	
KNC	MC	DNP	T67	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
LPGA	T79	MC	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	DNP	MC	T77	MC	
OPEN	DNP	T57	DNP	DNP	T26	DNP	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	MC	DNP	
DM/WBO	DNP [^]	T7 [^]	MC [^]	DNP [^]	DNP [^]	DNP [^]	DNP [^]	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	DNP	

[^] indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

Rinker'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
1979	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	76.50
1981	2	2	0	0	0	0	T60	N/A	N/A	80.25
1982	7	3	0	0	0	0	T43	\$ 1,035	141	76.05
1983	25	13	0	1	0	1	2	35,310	47	75.06
1984	28	24	1	1	0	8	1	111,057	12	73.72
1985	26	18	0	0	0	4	T4	56,348	39	73.87
1986	27	25	1	0	0	6	1	111,756	16	73.16
1987	27	25	0	3	1	9	2	158,916	12	72.22
1988	24	15	0	0	0	0	T13	19,770	100	74.21
1989	25	12	0	0	0	1	5	37,083	73	73.91
1990	27	15	0	0	0	0	T13	45,605	85	73.91
1991	27	19	0	0	0	1	4	68,705	69	73.26
1992	25	20	0	0	0	0	T15	62,005	74	73.21
1993	24	8	0	0	0	0	T12	19,342	129	73.90
1994	19	9	0	0	0	0	T27	13,554	145	74.73
1995	17	7	0	0	0	1	T7	38,740	97	74.56
1996	20	9	0	0	0	0	T13	31,140	124	73.90
1997	14	7	0	0	0	0	T19	18,933	149	74.26
1998	16	11	0	0	0	0	T26	45,993	114	72.62
1999	22	15	0	0	0	0	T20	52,127	114	72.68
2000	19	12	0	0	0	0	T11	56,495	122	72.64
2001	9	4	0	0	0	0	T45	8,460	174	75.00
2002	18	8	0	0	0	0	T27	40,369	123	73.50
2003	13	4	0	0	0	0	T24	31,928	136	73.31
2004	15	10	0	0	0	0	T42	30,378	137	74.27
2005	15	6	0	0	0	1	T5	90,501	86	73.76
2006	8	4	0	0	0	0	T42	19,210	149	73.22
2007	8	1	0	0	0	0	T41	6,125	174	75.18