

Dottie Pepper

Rookie year:	1988
Priority List Category:	R
LPGA Career Victories:	15
Career Earnings (rank):	\$6,827,284(14)
Career Low Round:	62
Education:	Furman University (1987, Physical Education)
LPGA Career Holes In One:	2
Playoff Record:	3-5
International Victories:	1



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1992	26	25	4	3	0	16	01	\$693,335	1	70.80
1993	25	24	1	2	1	11	01	\$429,118	4	71.09
1994	26	26	1	1	2	12	01	\$472,728	4	70.98
1995	25	21	2	2	1	11	01	\$521,000	4	71.13
1996	23	21	4	1	1	11	01	\$589,401	5	71.37
1997	24	23	0	1	1	7	02T	\$292,652	26	71.34
1998	25	23	0	3	2	12	02	\$539,792	10	70.46
1999	21	20	2	2	0	9	01	\$577,875	10	70.32
2000	19	19	1	3	1	10	01	\$786,695	8	69.64
2001	23	22	0	2	4	11	02T	\$776,482	7	70.63
2002	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	225	75.00
2003	17	13	0	0	0	0	14T	\$105,607	73	71.91
2004	12	11	0	0	0	0	13T	\$63,064	107	72.65

Tournament	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
KNC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	T7	T66	T11	2	01	30T
LPGA	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	T45	T39	T53	T22	05T	30T
OPEN	T22	T55	78	T12	T3	T5	T3	T5	06T	17T
DM/WBO	DNP^	DNP^	DNP^	DNP^	T35^	T18^	T27^	T6^	20T	04
Tournament	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
KNC	19T	11T	23T	11T	09T	01	02	02T	DNP	51T
LPGA	11T	06T	26T	37T	MC	19T	23T	17T	DNP	67T
OPEN	12T	13T	MC	14T	11T	14T	WDC	03	WD	WDC
DM/WBO	14T	12T	DNP	27T	14T	34T	DNP	MC	DNP	24T
Tournament							2004			
KNC							24T			
LPGA							70T			
OPEN							DNP			
DM/WBO							DNP			

Professional

Career

- Currently working as a commentator for the NBC Sports and Golf Channel; also a contributing writer for *Sports Illustrated*.
- In 2004, on July 1, announced her decision to retire from the LPGA at the end of the season due to lingering injuries detrimental to her playing career; played in 12 events and notched a season-best tie for 13th at the Sybase Classic presented by Lincoln Mercury.
- In 2003, best finish was a tie for 14th at both the Asahi Ryokuken International Championship at MountVintage and the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic Presented by ALLTEL.
- In 2002, missed the entire season except for one event due to a left shoulder injury that required surgery; earned enough points to qualify for her seventh U.S. Solheim Cup Team but was unable to participate.
- In 2001, tied for second at both the Welch's/Circle K Championship and the Nabisco Championship; crossed the \$6 million mark in career earnings after the Welch's/Circle K Championship; carded her fourth LPGA career hole-in-one during the first round of the Nabisco Championship; won the Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge, an unofficial event, with Annika Sorenstam and Karrie Webb.
- In 2000, won the season-ending Arch Wireless Championship to earn her 17th career victory; recorded three second-place finishes – the Nabisco Championship (where she was defending champion), the Philips Invitational Honoring Harvey Penick and the AFLAC Champions Presented by *Southern Living*, where she was defeated by Karrie Webb after the first hole of a sudden-death playoff; missed much of the season due to injury – injured her wrist in May and was off the Tour for three weeks and injured her back at the U.S. Women's Open in July and was out for eight weeks; made her sixth consecutive Solheim Cup appearance.
- In 1999, won the Nabisco Dinah Shore for a second time with a major-championship record 19-under-par total and a six-stroke margin of victory over Meg Mallon; tied her career-low round of 63 during the second round of the Oldsmobile Classic en route to winning the event and crossing the \$5 million mark in career earnings.
- In 1998, best finish of the season was second at both the Giant Eagle LPGA Classic, where she carded a career-low 63 during the first round, and Star Bank LPGA Classic, where she lost in a playoff to Meg Mallon; tied for second at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship; crossed the \$4 million mark in career earnings after the Welch's/Circle K Championship; tied her career-low round of 63 during the first round of the State Farm Rail Classic; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1997, best finish was a tie for second at the Rochester International.
- In 1996, won the Rochester International, ShopRite LPGA Classic, Friendly's Classic and Safeway LPGA Golf Championship; made her third LPGA career hole-in-one during the third round of the Friendly's Classic; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1995, won the PING/Welch's Championship in Tucson, Ariz., and the McCall's LPGA Classic at Stratton Mountain; lost to Rosie Jones on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to place second at the Pinewild Women's Championship; won the JCPenney/LPGA Skins Game with eight skins and a total of \$290,000; crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings after her win at the McCall's LPGA Classic at Stratton Mountain; was sidelined for six weeks, from mid-January to early March, with right shoulder rotator cuff and thoracic back sprain injuries.
- In 1994, won the inaugural Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions and tied for second at the Weetabix Women's British Open; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1993, won the World Championship of Women's Golf and finished as runner-up at both the PING Welch's Championship in Boston and the State Farm Rail Classic; in both events, lost in five-hole playoffs to Missie Berteotti and Helen Dobson, respectively; crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings with her win at the World Championship of Women's Golf.
- In 1992, recorded four victories, including her first major championship at the Nabisco Dinah Shore, which she won after a sudden-death playoff with Juli Inkster; defeated Beth Daniel and Judy Dickinson in a sudden-death playoff at the *Sun-Times* Challenge; won Rolex Player of the Year and the Vare Trophy; a member of the victorious LPGA Team in the Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge, an unofficial event; crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings with a tie for fourth at the Itoki Hawaiian Ladies Open; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1991, finished second at both the NabiscoDinahShore and the Daikyo World Championship; tied for second at the Mazda Japan Classic.
- In 1990, won the Crestar Classic and posted eight additional top-10 finishes; recorded the second hole-in-one of her LPGA career at the Oldsmobile Classic; was a member of the first U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1989, recorded her first LPGA career hole-in-one during the Oldsmobile Classic, where she became a Rolex First-Time Winner after winning a five-hole playoff against Beth Daniel.
- In 1988, as a rookie, posted seven top-10 finishes, including a season-best tie for second at the Standard Register Turquoise Classic.
- In 1987, qualified for the Tour by tying for eighth at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status for the 1988 LPGA season.

Amateur

Pepper was the 1981 New York State Amateur champion, the 1981 and 1983 New York Junior Amateur champion and the 1982 PGA National Junior runner-up. She was named to the 1981 Junior World Cup Team and, in 1983, was a quarterfinalist at the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship. A year later, she was the low amateur in the U.S. Women's Open. Pepper is a graduate of

Furman University, where she twice was named Female Athlete of the Year, was the 1987 Athlete of the Year, captured five individual tournament titles and was a three-time All-American.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (17): 1989 Oldsmobile LPGA Classic. 1990 Crestar Classic. 1992 **Nabisco Dinah Shore**, SEGA Women's Championship, Welch's Classic, *Sun-Times* Challenge. 1993 World Championship of Women's Golf. 1994 Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions. 1995 PING Welch's Championship (Tucson), McCall's LPGA Classic at Stratton Mountain. 1996 Rochester International, ShopRite LPGA Classic, Friendly's Classic, Safeway LPGA Golf Championship. 1999 **Nabisco Dinah Shore**, Oldsmobile Classic. 2000 Arch Wireless Championship.

Unofficial Victories (9): 1992 JCPenney Classic (with Dan Forsman), Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge (with Patty Sheehan and Nancy Lopez). 1995 JCPenney/LPGA Skins Game. 1996 Diners Club Matches (with Juli Inkster). 1997 Diners Club Matches (with Juli Inkster). 1999 Gillette Tour Challenge (with Graham Marsh and Tom Watson). 1999 Diners Club Matches (with Juli Inkster). 2000 Hyundai Team Matches (with Juli Inkster). 2001 Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge (with Annika Sorenstam and Karrie Webb).

LPGA Awards (2): Rolex Player of the Year (1), Vare Trophy (1). 1992 Rolex Player of the Year, Vare Trophy.

The Solheim Cup (6): 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000.