

Judy Rankin



Rookie year:	1962
Priority List Category:	R
Career Earnings (rank):	\$887,858(203)
Career Low Round:	63
Playoff Record:	4-12
International Victories:	1

Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1962	15	0	0	0	0	1	T10	\$701	41	79.08
1963	23	0	0	0	0	0	5	\$2,539	33	78.44
1964	29	0	0	0	0	0	T3	\$8,630	13	74.99
1965	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	\$12,237	9	74.54
1966	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	\$15,180	7	74.52

Tournament	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
KNC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LPGA	34	T35	T13	T24	DNP	DNP	DNP	9	T14	T7
OPEN	T26	34	DNP	T10	7	T11	T9	MC	MC	MC
DM/WBO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tournament	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
KNC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LPGA	T24	T11	T6	T20	2	T2	3	T10	T25	67
OPEN	T2	T5	MC	9	T17	T10	T53	T26	WD	T48
DM/WBO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	T5^	DNP^	T30^
Tournament	1982			1983						
KNC	X			T44						
LPGA	T16			DNP						
OPEN	DNP			DNP						
DM/WBO	T38^			DNP^						

Professional

Career

- In 2007, received the Ben Hogan Award and the LPGA Komen Award.
- In 2000, became the first player voted into the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame under the Veteran's Category; inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame on Nov. 20.
- Commentates for men's and women's professional golf tournaments on ABC, ESPN and ESPN2.
- Captained the victorious 1996 and 1998 U.S. Solheim Cup Teams.
- In 1994 and 1995, competed in the Sprint Senior Challenge, an unofficial event.
- Due to chronic back problems, her last full season on Tour was 1983; underwent back surgery in 1985.
- In 1981, recorded the second hole-in-one of her LPGA career during the Henredon Classic.
- From 1970-79, recorded at least one win each season.
- In 1977, won five tournaments and earned Player of the Year and Vare Trophy honors.
- In 1976, won six tournaments and set a single-season earnings record of \$150,734, becoming the first LPGA

- player ever to cross \$100,000 in a season; named Player of the Year and earned her second Vare Trophy.
- In 1973, won four tournaments and recorded a total of 25 top-10 finishes; earned her first of three Vare Trophies.
 - From 1968-79, accumulated 26 victories.
 - In 1968, captured her first tournament victory at the Corpus Christi Open.

Amateur

Rankin's victory as a 14-year-old in the 1959 Missouri Amateur is still a record for youngest winner in that event. At age 15, she became the youngest player to finish as low amateur at the U.S. Women's Open in 1960 (that record has since been broken). She was a semifinalist at the U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship from 1960-61 and won the Missouri Amateur again in 1961.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (26): 1968 Corpus Christi Civitan Open. 1970 George Washington Golf Classic, Springfield Jaycee Open, Lincoln-Mercury Open. 1971 Quality-First Classic. 1972 Lady Eve Open, HeritageVillage Open. 1973 American Defender-Raleigh Classic, Lady Carling Open, Pabst Ladies Classic, GAC Classic. 1974 Baltimore Classic. 1975 National Jewish Hospital Open. 1976 Burdine's Invitational, Colgate-Dinah Shore Winner's Circle, Karsten-PING Open, Babe Zaharias Invitational, Borden Classic, Colgate-Hong Kong Open. 1977 Orange Blossom Classic, Bent Tree Classic, Mayflower Classic, Peter Jackson Classic, Colgate European Women's Open. 1978 WUI Classic. 1979 WUI Classic.

Unofficial Victories (2): 1974 Colgate European Open. 1977 LPGA National Team Championship (with JoAnne Carner).

LPGA Awards (8): LPGA Player of the Year (2), Vare Trophy (3). 1973 Vare Trophy. 1976 LPGA Player of the Year, Vare Trophy. 1977 LPGA Player of the Year, Vare Trophy. 1998 William and Mousie Powell Award. 1999 Patty Berg Award. 2007 LPGA Komen Award.

The Solheim Cup (2, as captain): 1996, 1998.