

Laura Diaz

Rookie year:	1999
Priority List Category:	12
LPGA Career Victories:	2
Career Earnings (rank):	\$4,982,551 (32)
Career Low Round:	63
Education:	Wake Forest University (1997, Business)
LPGA Career Holes In One:	1



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1999	26	19	0	0	0	2	06T	\$140,547	64	72.04
2000	26	23	0	0	1	4	03T	\$260,101	33	72.32
2001	27	26	0	4	1	12	02	\$751,466	9	70.88
2002	25	20	2	0	3	10	01	\$843,790	7	70.93
2003	27	22	0	0	1	4	03T	\$431,892	27	71.53
2004	27	22	0	1	0	7	02	\$465,700	26	71.10
2005	21	18	0	0	1	3	03T	\$339,865	38	72.51
2006	23	18	0	0	0	3	05T	\$342,432	36	71.82
2007	23	20	0	0	2	5	03T	\$528,529	26	72.19
2008	27	24	0	1	2	6	02T	\$809,541	20	71.56
2009	21	9	0	0	0	0	26T	\$68,688	104	74.16

Tournament	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
KNC	DNP	DNP	09T	30T	05T	MC	03T	MC	30T	MC
LPGA	MC	40T	02	20T	30T	MC	20T	25T	81T	05
OPEN	DNP	DNP	MC	07T	13T	44T	23T	MC	39T	27T
DM/WBO	53T	07T	03T	MC	14T	13T	64T	65	MC	34T
Tournament							2009			
KNC							60T			
LPGA							MC			
OPEN							MC			
DM/WBO							67T			

Professional

Career

- In 2009, best finish was a tie for 26th at the SBS Open at Turtle Bay; also finished tied for 26th at the Honda LPGA Thailand and HSBC Women's Champions.
- In 2008, best finish was a tie for second at the SBS Open at Turtle Bay and recorded an additional five top-10 finishes; carded three eagles during the second round of the RICOH Women's British Open - one of only four players in LPGA history to do so.
- In 2007, best finish was a tie for third at both the Safeway International Presented by Coca-Cola and the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger; crossed the \$4 million mark in career earnings with a tie for fourth at the

- CN Canadian Women's Open; posted a 1-1-1 record in her fourth appearance on the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 2006, best finish was a tie for fifth at the LPGA Corning Classic; gave birth to son Robert Cooper and competed in her first event exactly two months later at the Safeway International Presented by Coca-Cola.
 - In 2005, recorded best finish at the Kraft Nabisco Championship, where she tied for third and crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings; became the second player (Tammie Green, 1998) in history to compete for the U.S. Solheim Cup Team while pregnant and scored one point for the victorious U.S. Team when she defeated Iben Tinning, who was also pregnant at the time, 6&5 in the Sunday singles matches.
 - In 2004, recovered from off-season ankle surgery to post seven top-10 finishes, including a season-best second place at The Mitchell Company Tournament of Champions.
 - In 2003, best finish was at the Asahi Ryokuken International Championship at Mount Vintage, where she tied for third; posted a career-low 63 in the final round of the LPGA Corning Classic, where she tied for 15th; crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings at the Safeway PING Presented by Yoplait; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
 - In 2002, enjoyed her best season on Tour with 10 top-10 finishes and wins at both the Welch's/Circle K Championship and the LPGA Corning Classic; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, for which she posted a 3-1 record.
 - In 2001, best finish was a tie for second at the Welch's/Circle K Championship; recorded the first hole-in-one of her LPGA career during the third round of the Cup Noodles Hawaiian Ladies Open; crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings after tying for third at the Weetabix Women's British Open.
 - In 2000, top finish was a tie for third at the Giant Eagle LPGA Classic.
 - In 1999, best finish was a tie for sixth at the Michelob Light Classic.
 - In 1998, named Rookie of the Year on the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET); qualified for the LPGA Tour at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, where she tied for 20th to earn exempt status for the 1999 LPGA season.
 - From 1997-98, won three times on the Futures Tour.
 - In 1997, turned professional.

Amateur

Diaz won the 1995 North-South Amateur Championship and 1996 Eastern Championship. In addition, she made it to the quarterfinals of the 1996 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. She played collegiate golf at Wake Forest University, where she was the 1995 Atlantic Coast Conference champion, a First-Team All-American from 1996-97 and 1997 Female Athlete of the Year.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (2): 2002 Welch's/Circle K Championship, LPGA Corning Classic.

The Solheim Cup (4): 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007.