

# Rosie Jones

Rookie year:	1982
Priority List Category:	15
LPGA Career Victories:	13
Career Earnings (rank):	\$8,355,068(11)
Career Low Round:	62
Education:	The Ohio State University (1981, Recreational Education)
LPGA Career Holes In One:	4
Playoff Record:	5-4
International Victories:	2



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1982	6	4	0	0	0	0	T28	\$2,869	127	74.50
1983	27	21	0	0	0	7	4	\$64,955	27	73.57
1984	26	23	0	2	0	3	2	\$81,793	19	73.27
1985	27	26	0	0	0	5	15	\$66,665	30	72.87
1986	22	21	0	0	0	4	7	\$71,399	33	72.72
1987	26	25	1	0	3	11	1	\$188,000	10	71.91
1988	27	26	3	1	3	13	1	\$323,392	3	71.57
1989	25	23	0	0	0	6	T4	\$110,671	32	72.45
1990	24	24	0	2	2	15	2	\$353,832	6	71.48
1991	21	21	1	2	1	7	1	\$281,089	12	71.87
1992	25	23	0	1	0	9	02T	\$204,096	25	71.64
1993	24	21	0	3	0	7	02	\$320,964	11	71.85
1994	21	17	0	1	0	3	02T	\$123,683	42	72.22
1995	26	23	1	1	1	12	01	\$426,957	10	71.64
1996	25	23	1	0	0	9	01	\$275,592	18	71.76
1997	25	22	1	2	0	7	01	\$381,236	15	71.77
1998	26	22	1	1	0	8	01	\$395,241	18	71.51
1999	24	21	1	1	1	12	01	\$583,796	9	70.99
2000	25	23	0	2	1	8	02	\$643,054	9	71.21
2001	23	23	2	0	1	11	01	\$785,010	6	70.51
2002	24	22	0	1	3	10	02	\$722,412	10	70.76
2003	19	19	1	0	2	9	01	\$808,785	10	70.29
2004	20	18	0	2	0	3	02T	\$473,616	25	71.22
2005	20	18	0	1	1	8	02	\$615,499	20	71.58
2006	9	5	0	0	0	0	25T	\$49,055	121	73.52
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	196	75.00

Tournament	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
KNC	X	X	DNP	DNP	T19	T24	4	3	MC	T6
LPGA	DNP	DNP	T44	T46	T19	T15	T3	T35	T61	2
OPEN	T43	DNP	T11	2	53	T35	3	T19	T57	T16
DM/WBO	DNP	DNP	4	T28	T29	7	T9	8	T46	T61
Tournament	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
KNC	T23	32T	62T	DNP	52T	10T	MC	18T	13T	08T
LPGA	T11	35T	17T	MC	33T	69T	MC	MC	05T	28T
OPEN	T62	25T	MC	MC	05T	29T	33T	19T	25T	04T
DM/WBO	T6	50T	25T	16T	16T	10T	07T	22T	09T	02
Tournament	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
KNC	28T	03T	11T	08T	02	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	
LPGA	12T	MC	03T	DNP	31T	49T	DNP	DNP	DNP	
OPEN	39T	22T	09	20T	19T	57T	DNP	DNP	MC	
DM/WBO	12T	MC	DNS	MC	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	

Professional

**Career**

- In 2007, won two events on The Legends Tour: the Wendy’s Charity Challenge and the Legends Tour Open Championship.
- In 2006, carded a season-low 67 in the second round of the ShopRite LPGA Classic, where she finished tied for 25th.
- In 2005, recorded eight top-10 finishes, including a second-place finish at the Kraft Nabisco Championship; made her seventh appearance on the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, posting a 1-0-2 record; became the seventh player in Tour history to cross the \$8 million mark in career earnings with a tie for ninth at the LPGA Corning Classic.
- In 2004, tied for second on two occasions: at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez and at the Wegmans Rochester LPGA Presented by Lincoln Mercury; tied for eighth at the Kraft Nabisco Championship; suffered from a herniated disc in her back throughout the season.
- In 2003, won her 13th career LPGA title at the Asahi Ryokuken International Championship at Mount Vintage; crossed the \$7 million mark in career earnings at the Evian Masters; carded a career-low 62 during the first round of the Kellogg-Keebler Classic; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team for the sixth time in her career.
- In 2002, recorded four top-three finishes: second place at the LPGA Corning Classic and ties for third at the Kraft Nabisco Championship, Asahi Ryokuken International Championship at Mount Vintage and Safeway Classic; crossed the \$6 million mark in career earnings after tying for 11th at the Evian Masters; qualified for her fifth Solheim Cup, posting a 2-1-0 record for the victorious U.S. Team; in the final singles match of the event, Jones sank the putt that clinched The Solheim Cup for the U.S. Team.
- In 2001, won two titles: the Kathy Ireland Championship Honoring Harvey Penick after a playoff with Mi Hyun Kim and the Sybase Big Apple Classic Presented by GOLF MAGAZINE; crossed the \$5 million mark in career earnings after her first win of the season; recorded the fifth hole-in-one of her LPGA career during the second round of the McDonald’s LPGA Championship Presented by AIG.
- In 2000, posted runner-up finishes at the Japan Airlines Big Apple Classic and du Maurier Classic; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1999, captured the 10th win of her career at the Firststar LPGA Classic, where she defeated Jan Stephenson and Becky Iverson on the fourth hole of a sudden-death playoff; crossed the \$4 million mark in career earnings following her tie for ninth at the du Maurier Classic.
- In 1998, recorded her ninth LPGA win at the Wegmans Rochester International; finished second at the Standard Register PING, where she lost to Liselotte Neumann on the third hole of a sudden-death playoff; recorded her fourth LPGA career hole-in-one during the third round of the du Maurier Classic; was a captain’s pick for the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1997, successfully defended her title at the LPGA Corning Classic, where she defeated Tammie Green in a sudden-death playoff; crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings.
- In 1996, recorded her seventh career victory at the LPGA Corning Classic; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1995, captured the Pinewild Women’s Championship title by defeating Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff; recorded the third ace of her LPGA career during the first round of the Oldsmobile Classic.
- In 1994, best finish was a tie for second in the SAFECO Classic (her fourth consecutive runner-up finish at that tournament); recorded her second LPGA career hole-in-one during the Sara Lee Classic.

- In 1993, carded three second-place finishes: Sprint Classic; JAL Big Apple Classic; and SAFECO Classic.
- In 1992, best finish was a tie for second at the SAFECO Classic.
- In 1991, recorded her fifth career victory at the Rochester International; narrowly missed out on another win that season when she lost to Pat Bradley in a sudden-death playoff at the SAFECO Classic.
- In 1990, became the 20th player to eclipse the \$1 million mark in career earnings; best finish was second place at the Mazda LPGA Championship; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1989, best finish was a tie for fourth at the Standard Register PING.
- In 1988, captured the USX Golf Classic title, where she defeated LPGA Tour and World Golf Halls of Famer Kathy Whitworth in a sudden-death playoff; also won the Nestle World Championship and Santa Barbara Open; lost to Juli Inkster in a sudden-death playoff at the Crestar Classic.
- In 1987, captured her first LPGA Tour victory at the Rail Charity Golf Classic; notched the first hole-in-one of her LPGA career during the GNA/Glendale Federal Classic.
- In 1986, top finish was seventh place at the du Maurier Classic.
- In 1985, best finish was a tie for fifth at the Chrysler-Plymouth Classic.
- In 1984, finished second twice: fell one shot shy of forcing a sudden-death playoff with Hollis Stacy for the U.S. Women's Open title; and lost to Kathy Whitworth on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff at the Rochester International.
- In 1983, finished fourth at the Peter Jackson Classic.
- In 1982, qualified for the Tour by tying for seventh at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament in July; during her first season on Tour, best finish was a tie for 28th at the Mary Kay Classic; won the Spanish Open and United Friendly Worthing Open in Europe.

#### Amateur

Jones was a 1981 AIAW All-American in her fourth year of varsity golf at The Ohio State University. Also in 1981, she was the third-lowest amateur at the U.S. Women's Open and a semifinalist at both the U.S. Women's Amateur and the Trans-National. Earlier in her amateur career, Jones won the New Mexico Junior Championship three consecutive years, 1974-76, and claimed the 1979 New Mexico State Championship title.

#### LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (13):** **1987** Rail Charity Golf Classic. **1988** USX Golf Classic, Nestle World Championship, Santa Barbara Open. **1991** Rochester International. **1995** Pinewild Women's Championship. **1996** LPGA Corning Classic. **1997** LPGA Corning Classic. **1998** Wegmans Rochester International. **1999** Firststar LPGA Classic. **2001** Kathy Ireland Championship Honoring Harvey Penick, Sybase Big Apple Classic Presented by GOLF MAGAZINE. **2003** Asahi Ryokuken International Championship at Mount Vintage.

**The Solheim Cup (7):** 1990, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005.

**LPGA Awards (1):** **2001** Century 21 Fine Homes & Estates Move of the Month Award.