

Laurie Rinker

Rookie year:	1982
Priority List Category:	15
Career Earnings (rank):	\$1,210,885(151)
Career Best Finish:	05T
Career Low Round:	65
Education:	University of Florida (1983, Finance)
International Victories:	1



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1992	25	20	0	0	0	0	15T	\$62,005	74	73.21
1993	24	8	0	0	0	0	12T	\$19,342	129	73.90
1994	17	9	0	0	0	0	27T	\$13,554	145	74.73
1995	17	7	0	0	0	1	07T	\$38,740	98	74.56
1996	20	9	0	0	0	0	13T	\$31,140	124	73.91
1997	14	7	0	0	0	0	19T	\$18,933	149	74.26
1998	16	11	0	0	0	0	26T	\$45,993	114	72.63
1999	22	15	0	0	0	0	20T	\$52,127	114	72.68
2000	19	12	0	0	0	0	11T	\$56,495	122	72.64
2001	9	4	0	0	0	0	45T	\$8,460	174	75.00
2002	18	8	0	0	0	0	27T	\$40,369	123	73.50
2003	13	4	0	0	0	0	24T	\$31,928	136	73.31
2004	15	10	0	0	0	0	42T	\$30,378	137	74.27
2005	15	6	0	0	0	1	05T	\$90,501	86	73.76
2006	8	4	0	0	0	0	42T	\$19,210	149	73.22
2007	8	2	0	0	0	0	41T	\$6,125	174	75.18
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	200	77.17

Tournament	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
KNC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7	MC	T17	T14	T47
LPGA	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	MC	MC	MC	T3	MC
OPEN	MC	DNP	T60	DNP	DNP	T53	MC	T21	MC	MC
DM/WBO	DNP^	DNP	DNP^	DNP	MC^	T35^	T8^	T37^	MC^	DNP^
Tournament	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
KNC	T31	T51	T54	32T	MC	MC	DNP	67T	DNP	DNP
LPGA	T54	T74	T31	MC	MC	79T	MC	MC	DNP	DNP
OPEN	DNP	DNP	DNP	57T	DNP	DNP	57T	DNP	DNP	26T
DM/WBO	WD^	MC^	T44^	28T	MC	DNP	07T	MC	DNP	DNP
Tournament	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008

KNC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
LPGA	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	DNP	MC	77T	MC	MC	DNP
OPEN	DNP	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP
DM/WBO	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tournament							2009			
KNC							DNP			
LPGA							MC			
OPEN							DNP			
DM/WBO							DNP			

Professional

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 MedicalCenter.
- 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.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

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

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