

Cathy Gerring



Rookie year: 1985
Status: Retired
Career victories (last): 3 (1990)
Career-low round: 63
Career earnings (rank): \$835,063 (128)
LPGA career holes-in-one: 1
Playoff record: 1-4
Education: Ohio State University

Professional

Career Highlights

- In May 1996, returned to official competition after a four-year absence.
- In 1995, made her first competitive appearance since the April 1992 fire incident—played the JCPenney Classic, where she teamed with Jay Haas and tied for 17th at the unofficial event.
- From 1993-95, did not compete in official LPGA events as a result of extensive burns on her hands and face suffered in 1992.
- In 1992, played in just nine events at the start of the season, recording her first career hole-in-one during the Standard Register PING, and then missed the rest of the year after sustaining severe burns on her face and hands during a fire incident in April.
- In 1991, best finish was a tie for seventh at the Desert Inn LPGA International.
- In 1990, won the Bounce back Player of the Year Award; won three titles, the Lady Keystone Open, Stratton Mountain LPGA Classic (in a sudden-death playoff with Caroline Keggi) and the Trophee Urban World Championship; posted her career-low score of 63 during the Centel Classic; narrowly lost out on a fourth win of the season when she was defeated by good friend Nancy Lopez in a sudden-death playoff at the MBS LPGA Classic.
- In 1989, recorded four top-20 finishes, including a tie for seventh at the Rail Charity Golf Classic.
- In 1988, competed in only six events due to birth of first child, son Zachary, on July 12; tied for seventh at the Orient Leasing Hawaiian Ladies Open.
- In 1987, best finish was second place at the Women's Kemper Open, where she lost to Jane Geddes in a sudden-death playoff.
- In 1986, finished tied for second three times; lost two events in sudden-death playoffs, one to Betsy King at the Rail Charity Classic and the other to Ai-Yu Tu at the Mazda Japan Classic.
- In 1985, tied for seventh at the LPGA Corning Classic for her season-best finish.
- In 1984, tied for 12th at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status for the 1985 season.

Amateur

During her junior career, Gerring won the Indiana Junior State Championship in 1976-77. While attending Ohio State University, Gerring claimed Big-Ten medalist honors in 1982-83. Also in 1983, she was named an All-American and Ohio State University Athlete of the Year.

Personal

5'4", blond hair...Credits her father, Bill, and Jim Gerring as having the most influence on her career... Named Scholar Athlete for three years...Brother Bill Kratzert played on the PGA Tour and commentates for ESPN...Bill is a three-time winner on the PGA Tour, making Bill and Cathy one of two brother-sister combinations who have won on the LPGA and PGA Tours (joined by Jackie Gallagher-Smith and Jim Gallagher)...Married Jim Gerring on Dec. 27, 1986...Maiden name is Kratzert...Played as Cathy Kratzert in 1985...Gave birth to first son, Zachary, on July 12, 1988, and second son, Jayme, on Sept. 6, 1994... Enjoys all sports, fishing and basketball...Qualified for Tour on third attempt.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (3): 1990 Lady Keystone Open, Stratton Mountain LPGA Classic, Trophee Urban World Championship.

LPGA Awards (1): 1990 Bounceback Player of the Year.

The Solheim Cup (1): 1990.

Major Championship History

The U.S. Women's Open became an LPGA major in 1950; the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG became a major in 1955; the Kraft Nabisco Championship became a major in 1983; and the Weetabix Women's British Open became a major championship in 2001. From 1979-2000 the LPGA's fourth major was the du Maurier Classic. The Weetabix Women's British Open replaced the du Maurier Classic in 2001. (KNC, Kraft Nabisco Championship; LPGA, McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG; OPEN, U.S. Women's Open; WB, Weetabix Women's British Open; DM, du Maurier Classic)

	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93-95	96	97	98	99
KNC	DNP	DNP	T40	T8	MC	MC	T59	T30	MC	DNP	DNP	MC	MC	DNP
LPGA	DNP	T33	T46	T28	DNP	MC	T32	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
OPEN	MC	MC	T35	MC	DNP	DNP	T9	T21	DNP	DNP	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP
DM	DNP	T29	T34	T19	DNP	T53	T61	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	MC	DNP	DNP
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KNC	MC	DNP												
LPGA	MC	71												
OPEN	DNP	DNP												
DM/WB	MC^	DNP												

^ indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

Gerring's LPGA Record

Information above the line indicates record before originally qualifying for the LPGA Tour.

Year	# of events	Cuts made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring average
1979	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	80.50
1980	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	79.50
1984	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	79.50
1985	24	19	0	0	0	1	T7	\$ 28,257	77	74.14
1986	25	19	0	3	0	6	T2	107,638	17	73.10
1987	23	16	0	1	0	6	2	102,539	21	72.83
1988	6	1	0	0	0	1	T7	7,500	147	76.46
1989	24	11	0	0	0	1	T7	27,649	90	73.73
1990	30	26	3	3	0	13	1	487,326	4	71.89
1991	20	11	0	0	0	1	T7	57,304	81	73.75
1992	9	3	0	0	0	0	T46	3,028	184	75.26
1993-95	DNP									
1996	10	2	0	0	0	0	T64	1,633	196	75.68
1997	9	1	0	0	0	0	T61	841	194	75.79
1998	5	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	82.10
1999	4	1	0	0	0	0	T82	584	217	77.20
2000	18	2	0	0	0	0	T41	6,151	178	75.82
2001	14	2	0	0	0	0	T52	4,669	181	75.03