

Martha Nause



Rookie Year: 1978
Status: Retired
Career Victories (last): 3 (1994)
Majors Won: 1
Career-Low Round: 65
Career Earnings (rank): \$1,390,170 (61)
LPGA Career Holes-in-one: 3
Playoff Record: 0-1
Education: St. Olaf College (1977, Biology)

Professional

Career Highlights

- Currently head coach for the Macalester (Minn.) College men's golf team.
- In 1999, best finish was a tie for 15th at the Michelob Light Classic.
- In 1998, best finish was a tie for 18th at the State Farm Rail Classic.
- In 1996, tied for second after losing to Karrie Webb on the fourth hole of a sudden-death playoff at the HEALTHSOUTH Inaugural.
- In 1995, best finish was a tie for 15th at the Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions.
- In 1994, captured her third career victory at the du Maurier Ltd. Classic, one of the LPGA Tour's four major championships, where she tied her career-low score of 65 during the first round; crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings.
- In 1993, spent much of the season rehabilitating from Ramsay Hunt Syndrome that caused nerve damage in her ear; best finish was a tie for 16th at the Sara Lee Classic.
- In 1992, played in only 19 events due to the diagnosis of Ramsay Hunt Syndrome in mid-July; best finish was a tie for sixth at the Standard Register PING.
- In 1991, won the LPGA Chicago *Sun-Times* Shoot-Out by a stroke after holing her approach shot at the final hole for an eagle-three; her final-round score of 65 tied a career-best.
- In 1990, posted seven top-20 finishes, including a season-best tie for 11th at the Standard Register Turquoise Classic.
- In 1989, best finish was second place at the Red Robin Kyocera Inamori Classic.
- In 1988, captured her first career win at the Planters Pat Bradley International; posted a career-low round of 65 during the final round of the Ai Star/Centinel Hospital Classic.
- In 1987, best finish was third place at the Lady Keystone Open.
- In 1986, best finish was seventh place at the Rail Charity Classic.
- In 1985, top finish was a tie for fifth at the Rail Charity Classic; she was out of competition for nine weeks due to impingement syndrome and acromioplasty surgery to her left shoulder.
- In 1984, best finish was a tie for second at the Lady Keystone Open.
- In 1983, season-best performance was sixth place at the Chrysler-Plymouth Charity Classic.
- In 1982, top finish was second place at the WUI Classic.
- In 1981, best finish was second place at the Lady Keystone Open.
- In 1980, top finish was a tie for 22nd at the Inamori Golf Classic.
- In 1979, best finish was a tie for 16th at the Florida Lady Citrus.
- In 1978, her rookie season, best finish was a tie for 27th at the National Jewish Hospital Open.

Amateur

Nause, who won the 1972 Wisconsin Junior State Championship, had minimal amateur experience.

Personal

5'5", brown hair, blue eyes...Credits her mother and father, Bob Rotella, Chris Donell, Chuck Hogan, Chuck Fannin, Rick Jensen and Manuel de la Torre (teaching professional) as individuals most influencing her game...Currently head coach for the Macalester (Minn.) College men's golf team...In 1990, became the first woman inducted into the St. Olaf Sports Hall of Fame...Inducted into the Wisconsin Golf Hall of Fame in 1995...A former member of the LPGA Executive Committee...Competed as Martha Hansen from 1980-82... An excellent racquetball player and enjoys photography, the outdoors and physical fitness.

Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (3): 1988 Planters Pat Bradley International. 1991 Chicago *Sun-Times* Shoot-Out. 1994 du Maurier Ltd. Classic.
LPGA Awards (1): 1996 Heather Farr Player Award.

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; and The Nabisco Championship became a major in 1983. The du Maurier Classic was a major from 1979-2000. The Weetabix Women's British Open begins its major championship status in 2001. (TNC, The Nabisco Championship; LPGA, McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG; OPEN, U.S. Women's Open; duM, du Maurier Classic)

	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
TNC	X	X	X	X	X	T52	T50	T62	MC	T28	T21	T27	T59	T6
LPGA	MC	MC	T58	T10	MC	T57	MC	MC	T46	T58	T48	T61	T14	T37
OPEN	DNP	DNP	T35	MC	DNP	T29	T31	DNP	T30	8	MC	T59	T32	DNP
duM	X	T64	MC	T68	T61	T13	MC	DNP	T14	MC	MC	MC	T57	T57

	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00
TNC	T51	MC	T36	T73	T41	MC	MC	T43	DNP
LPGA	T52	MC	MC	MC	T51	MC	MC	T47	DNP
OPEN	DNP	DNP	DNP	T57	MC	DNP	MC	DNP	DNP
duM	DNP	T42	1	MC	Y69	T41	T54	MC	DNP

Nause's LPGA Record

Year	# of events	Cuts made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring average
1978	26	16	0	0	0	0	T27	\$ 2,646	99	77.31
1979	24	13	0	0	0	0	T16	5,151	97	77.14
1980	29	22	0	0	0	0	T22	10,019	82	75.52
1981	26	20	0	1	0	3	2	30,866	47	74.80
1982	26	20	0	1	0	2	T2	27,206	57	75.03
1983	29	24	0	0	0	2	6	41,760	37	74.13
1984	28	14	0	1	0	2	T2	39,169	55	74.21
1985	24	13	0	0	0	1	T5	25,211	79	74.42
1986	24	18	0	0	0	1	7	37,850	63	73.90
1987	27	23	0	0	1	4	3	69,412	38	73.33
1988	30	24	1	0	1	7	1	138,490	19	73.20
1989	28	22	0	1	2	6	2	138,639	21	72.30
1990	27	22	0	0	0	0	T11	83,383	50	73.05
1991	28	20	1	0	0	2	1	143,702	30	73.15
1992	19	15	0	0	0	1	T6	64,810	71	72.77
1993	23	13	0	0	0	0	T16	42,090	94	73.14
1994	24	16	1	0	0	4	1	212,130	22	72.77
1995	24	16	0	0	0	0	T15	49,525	89	73.53
1996	22	15	0	1	0	2	T2	103,958	59	72.88
1997	25	11	0	0	0	0	T15	52,570	107	73.40
1998	20	7	0	0	0	0	T18	21,816	144	73.53
1999	22	11	0	0	0	0	T15	49,776	118	72.94
2000	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	72.00