

# Paula Creamer



**Rookie year:** 2005

**Status:** Exempt

**Career victories (last):** 4 (2007)

**Career-low round:** 64

**Career earnings (rank):** \$3,992,741 (32)

**International victories:** 2

## Professional

### 2007

- Won the season-opening SBS Open at Turtle Bay and The Mitchell Company LPGA Tournament of Champions, where she carded a season-low 65 in the second round by finishing with seven straight birdies.
- Also recorded 11 additional top-10 finishes: second at the CN Canadian Women's Open, tie for second at the LPGA Corning Classic, third at both the Honda LPGA Thailand 2007 and ADT Championship, tie for fourth at both the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill and the Ginn Tribute Hosted by ANNIKA, tie for sixth at both the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by Coca-Cola and the Samsung World Championship, tie for ninth at the SemGroup Championship Presented by John Q. Hammons, and tie for 10<sup>th</sup> at the Fields Open in Hawaii.
- Was one of four players at the 2007 Solheim Cup to compete in all five matches, where she posted a 2-0-3 record to earn the most points (3½) for the victorious U.S. Team.
- Crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings at the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill, becoming the fastest player in LPGA history to reach that milestone at 2 years, 2 months, and 19 days.

### 2007 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 52/84 (2)	Rds in the 60s: 30/84 (3)	Birdies: 304 (6)
Eagles: 4 (20)	Greens in reg: 68.3% (5)	Driving accuracy: 73.7% (13)
Sand saves: 40% (62)	Putts per GIR: 1.78 (3)	Driving avg: 246.1 (92)

### Career

- In 2006, recorded 14 top-10 finishes, including a season-best tie for second at The Mitchell Company LPGA Tournament of Champions presented by Kathy Ireland Worldwide, where she tied her career-low 64 in the opening round; crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings at the HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship, becoming the fastest player in LPGA history to reach that milestone; crossed the \$1 million mark in season earnings for the second consecutive season to set an LPGA record for the most money earned in a season without a victory with \$1,076,163.
- In 2005, just four days before graduating from high school, she made a 17-foot birdie putt on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole to win the Sybase Classic presented by Lincoln Mercury and become the youngest winner of a multi-round event in LPGA history at the age of 18 years, 9 months and 17 days; two months later, won the Evian Masters by eight shots to become the youngest (18 years, 11 months and 18 days) and fastest (4 months, 27 days) player to reach \$1 million in career earnings; became the first LPGA Tour rookie and youngest player ever to qualify for The Solheim Cup, finishing eighth in the U.S. point standings after only one season in which to earn points; Creamer went 3-1-1, earning the most points for the victorious U.S. Team, and in her singles match against Laura Davies, which she won 7&5, set the record for most birdies (7) and best front-nine score (30); with her tie for second at the Wendy's Championship for Children, one of four runner-up finishes, she clinched Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year honors, even with four events remaining in which to earn points; finished the rookie race 664 points ahead of Meena Lee, her closest competitor; set an LPGA record for most money earned by a rookie at \$1,531,780, breaking Karrie Webb's 1996 mark of \$1,002,000 (record was broken by Julieta Granada in 2006); carded a career-low 64 during the final round of the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger; finished the season tied for first in putts per greens in regulation (1.75); won the NEC Karuizawa and the Masters GC Ladies, events on the LPGA of Japan.
- In 2004, as an amateur, won the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament by five shots to earn exempt status for the 2005 LPGA Tour season; turned professional immediately following the final round.

## Amateur

Creamer was the top-ranked amateur in 2003 and was named the 2003 American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) player of the year. In 2003 and 2004, she was a semifinalist at both the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship and the U.S. Junior Girls' Championship. She won a total of 11 AJGA tournaments, including the 2003 AJGA Polo Golf Junior Classic. Creamer was a member of the victorious 2004 U.S. Curtis Cup Team and represented the United States at the 2002 and 2003 PING Junior Solheim Cup matches. As an amateur, she played in 10 LPGA events from 2003-04 and posted five top-20 finishes. She posted her top LPGA finish at the 2004 ShopRite LPGA Classic, where she finished one shot behind champion Cristie Kerr. Her additional top finishes in LPGA competition include a tie for 13<sup>th</sup> at the U.S. Women's Open (tied with Michelle Wie for low amateur honors); 13<sup>th</sup> at the Wegmans Rochester LPGA Presented by Lincoln Mercury; tied for 18<sup>th</sup> at the BMO Financial Group Canadian Women's Open; and 18<sup>th</sup> at the Wendy's Championship for Children.

## Personal

5'9"...Started playing golf at the age of 10...Credits Larry O'Leary, David Kern, Jonathon Hughes, Ian Segneri and especially David Whelan and her mother and father as the individuals most influencing her career...Enjoys fashion, shopping, movies and music...Qualified for the Tour on her first attempt...Represents TaylorMade, adidas, Sundog, RBS, Kraft Foods, Bridgestone, NEC, Citizen Watch, Aldila and EA Sports.

## LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (4):** 2005 Sybase Classic presented by Lincoln Mercury, Evian Masters. 2007 SBS Open at Turtle Bay, The Mitchell Company LPGA Tournament of Champions.

**The Solheim Cup (2):** 2005, 2007.

**LPGA Awards (1):** 2005 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year.

## Major Championship History

	03	04	05	06	07	
<b>KNC</b>	DNP	T45	T19	T24	T15	
<b>LPGA</b>	DNP	DNP	T3	T49	T6	
<b>OPEN</b>	MC	T13	T19	T16	T16	
<b>WBO</b>	DNP	DNP	T15	T22	T7	

## Creamer'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
2003	3	2	0	0	0	0	T67	N/A	N/A	74.80
2004	7	7	0	1	0	1	T2	N/A	N/A	71.42
2005	25	24	2	4	2	11	1	\$1,531,780	2	70.98
2006	27	27	0	1	2	14	T2	1,076,163	11	70.62
2007	24	22	2	2	2	13	1	1,384,798	3	70.50