

# Paula Creamer

Rookie year:	2005
Priority List Category:	1
LPGA Career Victories:	8
Career Earnings (rank):	\$6,968,600(13)
Career Low Round:	60



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
2003	3	2	0	0	0	0	67T	N/A	N/A	74.80
2004	7	7	0	1	0	1	02T	N/A	N/A	71.42
2005	25	24	2	4	2	11	01	\$1,531,780	2	70.98
2006	27	27	0	1	2	14	02T	\$1,076,163	11	70.62
2007	24	22	2	2	2	13	01	\$1,384,798	3	70.50
2008	26	26	4	1	2	15	01	\$1,823,992	2	70.56
2009	21	21	0	2	4	10	02	\$1,151,864	9	70.62
2010	1	1	0	0	0	0	WDC	N/A	172	69.00

Tournament	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
KNC	DNP	45T	19T	24T	15T	21T	17T
LPGA	DNP	DNP	03T	49T	06T	10T	16T
OPEN	MC	13T	19T	16T	16T	06T	06T
DM/WBO	DNP	DNP	15T	22T	07T	09T	03T

## Professional

### Career

- In 2009, qualified for her third U.S. Solheim Cup Team, finishing first in the points race; posted a 3-1-0 record for the victorious squad and remains undefeated in singles competition at 3-0-0; recorded 10 top-10 finishes, including runner-up marks at the LPGA Corning Classic and Lorena Ochoa Invitational Presented by Banamex and Corona Light; crossed the \$6 million in career earnings (\$6,039,735) at the HSBC Women's Champions (105 events, 4 years, 14 days), where she tied for third; crossed the \$1 million mark in season earnings for the fifth year in a row at the Samsung World Championship, where she tied for fourth; finished the season first in percentage of greens hit (.747), and in the top-10 in four other statistical categories.
- In 2008, won the Fields Open in Hawaii, SemGroup Championship Presented by John Q. Hammons, Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger, and the Samsung World Championship; Posted a career-low 60 in the first round of the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger, which was a tournament record; is the fastest player in LPGA history to cross both the \$4 million mark in career earnings at the SBS Open at Turtle Bay (77 events; 2 years, 11 months, 22 days), where she tied for 12th; and the \$5 million mark in career earnings at the U.S. Women's Open (90 events; 3 years, 4 months, 22 days), where she tied for sixth; carded 10 additional top-10 finishes.
- In 2007, recorded two wins at the 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; 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, 19 days; also turned in 11 top-10 finishes; 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 for the victorious U.S. Team.

- 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; 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 18th 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 2004 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 13th at the U.S. Women's Open (tied for low amateur honors); 13th at the Wegmans Rochester LPGA Presented by Lincoln Mercury; tied for 18th at the BMO Financial Group Canadian Women's Open; and 18th at the Wendy's Championship for Children.

#### LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (8):** 2005 Sybase Classic presented by Lincoln Mercury, Evian Masters. 2007 SBS Open at Turtle Bay, The Mitchell Company LPGA Tournament of Champions. 2008 Fields Open in Hawaii, SemGroup Championship Presented by John Q. Hammons, Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger, Samsung World Championship.

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

**The Solheim Cup (3):** 2005, 2007, 2009.