

# Beth Daniel



Rookie year:	1979
Priority List Category:	2
LPGA Career Victories:	6
Career Earnings (rank):	\$8,755,733(8)
Career Low Round:	62
Education:	Furman University (1978, Education)
LPGA Career Holes In One:	2
Playoff Record:	5-6
International Victories:	4

Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1992	22	18	0	5	2	9	02	\$329,681	11	71.64
1993	23	23	0	1	0	4	02T	\$140,001	40	72.25
1994	25	21	4	1	1	11	01	\$659,426	2	70.90
1995	25	24	1	4	0	10	01	\$480,124	6	71.33
1996	19	17	0	0	0	5	05T	\$163,592	38	72.09
1997	9	7	0	0	1	2	03	\$71,402	86	72.93
1998	23	17	0	0	1	1	03	\$124,853	59	72.25
1999	25	22	0	1	1	7	02T	\$355,989	24	71.46
2000	24	20	0	0	0	6	04	\$334,411	27	72.36
2001	21	18	0	0	3	3	03	\$410,540	26	71.96
2002	20	20	0	1	0	4	02	\$480,618	19	71.31
2003	22	20	1	2	1	11	01	\$917,654	8	70.81
2004	20	19	0	1	0	4	02	\$419,610	30	71.54
2005	18	15	0	0	0	2	05T	\$252,693	49	72.00
2006	15	13	0	0	0	1	06T	\$252,200	53	71.74
2007	5	4	0	0	0	0	29T	\$30,830	137	73.39

Tournament	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
KNC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	T2	4	T11
LPGA	DNP	DNP	DNP	T38	T3	T5	T7	T16	T2	T10
OPEN	MC	T24	T53	T20	T10	2	T2	WD	T10	MC
DM/WBO	X	X	X	T16	5	T17	2	T63	T6	T14
Tournament	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
KNC	T7	T22	DNP	T6	T6	T30	08T	69T	19T	47T
LPGA	T15	T58	DNP	T14	1	4	35T	17T	07T	18T
OPEN	T21	T33	T10	T20	T6	T11	MC	53T	18T	MC
DM/WBO	27	MC	T47	T7	3^	DNP^	WD	17T	MC	45T
Tournament	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
KNC	DNS	MC	72	43T	47T	55T	14T	05T	40T	09T

LPGA	26T	DNP	58T	MC	33T	26T	02	03T	39T	54T
OPEN	19T	DNP	31T	47T	08	24T	07T	20T	27T	MC
DM/WBO	36T	DNP	54T	13T	23T	MC	16T	14T	05T	56T
Tournament					2006			2007		
KNC					13T			DNP		
LPGA					39T			MC		
OPEN					DNP			DNP		
DM/WBO					06T			50T		

## Professional

### 2009

- Serving as captain of U.S. Solheim Cup Team.

### Career

- In 2007, best finish was a tie for 29th at the Sybase Classic Presented by ShopRite, where she carded a season-low 69 during the final round; named captain of the 2009 U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 2006, best finish was a tie for sixth at the Weetabix Women's British Open; named assistant captain of the 2007 U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 2005, her best of two top-10 finishes was a tie for fifth at the Safeway Classic Presented by Pepsi, and also tied for ninth at the Kraft Nabisco Championship; as one of Nancy Lopez's two captain's picks, competed on her eighth U.S. Solheim Cup Team (tied with Meg Mallon for most appearances), became the oldest player in Solheim Cup history at the age of 48 years, 10 months and 25 days and scored one point for the victorious U.S. Team (later surpassed by Juli Inkster in 2009); recorded the fifth hole-in-one of her LPGA career during the third round of the Safeway International Presented by Coca-Cola.
- In 2004, best finish was second place at the BMO Financial Group Canadian Women's Open, where she crossed the \$8 million mark in career earnings.
- In 2003, won her first tournament since 1995 at the BMO Financial Group Canadian Women's Open, where she became the oldest winner in LPGA history at the age of 46 years, 8 months and 29 days, breaking JoAnne Carner's record, which had stood for 18 years; finished second at the Safeway Classic Presented by Pepsi, where she tied her career-low 62 in the first round; tied for second at the Samsung World Championship; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team, posting a 2-1-1 record; crossed the \$7 million mark in career earnings at The Office Depot Championship Hosted by Amy Alcott, where she tied for 13th; was named recipient of the Heather Farr Player Award.
- In 2002, best finish was second place at the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, posting a 1-1-1 record.
- In 2001, best finish was third at the Evian Masters; tied for third at back-to-back events, where she finished one shot out of a sudden-death playoff both times—the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez and the LPGA Champions Classic.
- In 2000, on the strength of six top 10s, crossed the \$6 million mark in career earnings; placed fourth at the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic and tied for fourth at the Japan Airlines Big Apple Classic and the AFLAC Champions Presented by Southern Living; was a captain's pick for the U.S. Solheim Cup Team; was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame on Nov. 20.
- In 1999, became the 16th member of the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame; tied for second at the First Union Betsy King Classic for her best finish of the season; posted her career-low 62 during the second round of the Philips Invitational Honoring Harvey Penick, which included an LPGA-record nine consecutive birdies.
- In 1998, best finish was third at the First Union Betsy King Classic; carded her fourth LPGA career ace at the SAFECO Classic.
- In 1997, played in just nine events due to a left shoulder injury and thoracic muscle spasms; best finish was third place at the HEALTHSOUTH Inaugural.
- In 1996, best finish was a tie for fifth at the CoreStates Betsy King Classic; became the third player in LPGA history to cross the \$5 million mark in career earnings following the Standard Register PING; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1995, captured her 32nd career victory at the PING Welch's Championship in Boston.
- In 1994, won four times, including a sudden-death playoff win over Laura Davies at the JAL Big Apple Classic; earned her third Rolex Player of the Year and Vare Trophy honors; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1993, best finish was a tie for second at the ShopRite LPGA Classic.
- In 1992, tied for second five times, including sudden-death playoff losses at the Sun-Times Challenge [to Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie] and the Phar-Mor in Youngstown (to Betsy King); was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1991, crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings at the Orix Hawaiian Ladies Open; won the Phar-Mor at Inverrary and the McDonald's Championship; finished second four times, including a sudden-death playoff loss to Cindy Rarick at the Northgate Computer Classic.
- In 1990, captured seven tournament titles, including a sudden-death playoff win (her first since 1983) over Patty Sheehan

at the Phar-Mor in Youngstown; recorded her third LPGA career hole-in-one at the Centel Classic; became the first player ever to cross \$700,000 and \$800,000 in season earnings; set an LPGA record for consecutive rounds in the 60s with nine (which was broken by Annika Sorenstam in 2002); earned Rolex Player of the Year and Vare Trophy honors; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.

- In 1989, broke a four-and-a-half-year winless drought (1985-89) at the Greater Washington Open; crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings at the Konica San Jose Classic; defeated by Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie in a sudden-death playoff at the Oldsmobile Classic for one of four runner-up finishes.
- In 1988, was absent from the Tour for 13 weeks with mononucleosis; played 17 events and finished second at the Women's Kemper Open and the Atlantic City Classic, where she lost in a sudden-death playoff to Juli Inkster.
- In 1987, tied for second at the Henredon Classic for her best finish of the season.
- In 1986, best finish was a tie for second at the LPGA Corning Classic.
- In 1985, won the Kyocera Inamori Classic for her 14th career title.
- In 1984, became the Tour's eighth millionaire by collecting \$9,281 at the du Maurier Ltd. Classic; best finish was a tie for second at the LPGA Championship.
- In 1983, won the McDonald's Kids Classic, her 13th LPGA title, by way of a sudden-death playoff against JoAnne Carner; lost the Columbia Savings Classic in a sudden-death playoff to Pat Bradley.
- In 1982, posted her third consecutive multiple-win season by winning five LPGA events, including a sudden-death playoff victory over Carole Jo Callison at the American Express Sun City Classic, where Daniel also recorded her second LPGA career hole-in-one.
- In 1981, won the Florida Ladies Citrus in a four-way, sudden-death playoff and the World Championship of Women's Golf.
- In 1980, won four times, earned \$231,000 and was named the LPGA Player of the Year, joining Nancy Lopez as the only LPGA players to win Rookie of the Year followed by Player of the Year the very next season (Annika Sorenstam joined them in 1995).
- In 1979, qualified for the LPGA Tour at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament in January, where she won by five shots; won the Patty Berg Classic and was named LPGA Rookie of the Year.
- In 1978, turned professional in October.

#### Amateur

Daniel captured the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship title in 1975 and 1977 and was a member of the U.S. Curtis Cup Team in 1976 and 1978. She also was a member of the World Cup Team in 1978.

#### LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (33):** 1979 Patty Berg Classic. 1980 Golden Lights Championship, Patty Berg Golf Classic, Columbia Savings LPGA Classic, World Championship of Women's Golf. 1981 Florida Lady Citrus, World Championship of Women's Golf. 1982 Bent Tree Ladies Classic, American Express Sun City Classic, Birmingham Classic, Columbia Savings Classic, WUI Classic. 1983 McDonald's Kids Classic. 1985 Kyocera Inamori Classic. 1989 Greater Washington Open, Rail Charity Golf Classic, SAFECO Classic, Konica San Jose Classic. 1990 Orix Hawaiian Ladies Open, Women's Kemper Open, The Phar-Mor in Youngstown, Mazda LPGA Championship, Northgate Classic, Rail Charity Golf Classic, Centel Classic. 1991 The Phar-Mor at Inverrary, McDonald's Championship. 1994 LPGA Corning Classic, Oldsmobile Classic, JAL Big Apple Classic, World Championship of Women's Golf. 1995 PING Welch's Championship (Boston). 2003 BMO Financial Group Canadian Women's Open.

**Unofficial Victories (8):** 1979 World Ladies. 1981 JCPenney Classic (with Tom Kite). 1988 Nichirei Ladies Cup US-Japan Team Championship. 1990 JCPenney Classic (with Davis Love III). Konica World Ladies. 1991 Konica World Ladies. 1995 JCPenney Classic (with Davis Love III). 1999 World Golf Hall of Fame Championship (with Johnny Miller).

**LPGA Awards (8):** Rolex Player of the Year (3), Vare Trophy (3), Rolex Rookie of the Year, Heather Farr Player Award (1). 1979 LPGA Rookie of the Year. 1980 LPGA Player of the Year. 1989 Vare Trophy. 1990 Rolex Player of the Year, Vare Trophy. 1994 Rolex Player of the Year, Vare Trophy. 2003 Heather Farr Player Award.

**The Solheim Cup (9):** 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007 (assistant captain).