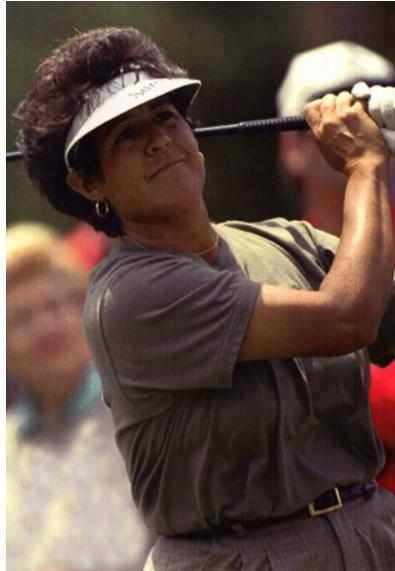


Nancy Lopez



Year Inducted: 2002 Category: Golf

Born on January 6, 1957 in Torrance, California...Arguably the most recognizable and famous golfer to ever play on the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour...Inducted into the Professional Golf Association (PGA) World Golf Hall of Fame in 1989 and LPGA Hall of Fame in 1987...48 LPGA Tour victories... Recognized during the LPGA's 50th Anniversary in 2000 as one of the LPGA's top 50 players and teachers...Named "Golfer of the Decade" (1978-1987) by GOLF Magazine in 1988...Recipient of the United States Golf Association's (USGA) 1998 Bob Jones Award to recognize distinguished sportsmanship in the game of golf... 1978 Rookie of the Year...Rolex Player of the Year four times (1978, 1979, 1985, 1988)...Three-time (1978, 1979, 1985) winner of the Vare Trophy... Captured the LPGA Championship in 1978, 1985 and 1989...PROFESSIONAL CAREER: (1997): Winner of the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship of which she hosts...Her 48th career title...Placed second at the U.S. Open for the fourth time in her career... Marked the only time in U.S. Women's Open history a golfer shot in the 60s four consecutive rounds...Crossed the \$5 million mark in LPGA career earnings...(1993): Posted her 47th LPGA victory at the Youngstown-Warren LPGA Classic...(1992): Recorded back-to-back playoff wins at the Rail Charity Golf Classic and the PING-Cellular One LPGA Golf Championship...(1991): Won the Sara Lee Classic... (1990): Passed the \$3 million mark with a win at the MBS LPGA Classic...(1988 and 1989): Garnered three tour victories each year...Biggest win came in the 1989 Mazda LPGA Championship...(1987): 35th tour victory at the Sarasota Classic qualified her for the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame...Inducted on July 20 as its 11th member...(1985): Won five tournaments, the third highest total in her career, including the LPGA Championship...(1983): Became the youngest professional golfer, male or female, to reach \$1 million in earnings...(1978 and 1979): Captured 17 titles, nine in 1978 and eight in 1979...Set record for five consecutive wins in 1978, and notched first LPGA title the same

year...AMATEUR CAREER: At the University of Tulsa, captured the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics For Women (AIAW) National Championship in 1976...Also played for the U.S. Curtis Cup and World Amateur teams that same year...Earned 1976 All-American honors and Tulsa's female athlete of the year award...Captured the USGA Junior Girls Championship in 1972 and 1974...MISC: Married to Ray Knight, former Major League Baseball player and a member of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame...With her induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1989, became the third GSHF inductee enshrined into that hall with Bobby Jones and Louise Suggs.