

BRUINS ON THE LPGA TOUR

Twenty-eight UCLA women's golf alumnae have appeared on the LPGA Tour and seven Bruins have won a total of 13 LPGA Tour events. Currently, there are eight Bruins competing on the LPGA Tour: Lilia Vu, Patty Tavatanakit, Ryann O'Toole, Alison Lee, Brianna Do, Bronte Law, Sydnee Michaels and Louise Ridderström.

Janet Coles (1975-76) became the first Bruin to notch a victory on Tour in 1978 when she won the Natural Light Lady Tara Classic at Brookfield West Golf & Country Club in Roswell, Georgia. In 2023, Lilia Vu (2015-18) became the first Bruin since Coles to claim multiple Tour victories when she won the Honda PGA Thailand, the AIG Women's Open and the ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican and two major championships at The Chevron Championship and in 2023. Vu is the third UCLA golfer to have won a major championship and first to win multiple majors. She joined Melissa "Mo" Martin (2000-05) who was the first Bruin to win a major at the 2014 Ricoh British Open at the Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, England. Patty Tavatanakit (2017-19) won the 2021 ANA Inspiration Championship (now known as The Chevron Championship).

VICTORIES ON THE LPGA TOUR

Athlete	Event
Janet Coles	1978 Lady Tara Classic
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Lisa Kiggins	1994 Rochester International
Melissa Martin	2014 Ricoh Women's British Open *
Bronte Law	2019 Pure Silk Championship
Ryann O'Toole	2021 Trust Golf Women's Scottish Open
Patty Tavatanakit	2021 ANA Inspiration Championship *
Lilia Vu	2023 Honda LPGA Thailand
Lilia Vu	2023 The Chevron Championship *
Lilia Vu	2023 AIG Women's Open *
Lilia Vu	2023 The ANNIKA at Pelican
Patty Tavatanakit	2024 Honda LPGA Thailand
Lilia Vu	2024 Meijer LPGA Classic

* Major championship event

ALL-TIME LPGA BRUINS

Athlete	Years at UCLA	Rookie Year
Loretta Alderete	1980-81	1986
Eunice Choi	1993-97	1999
Kathy Choi-Rogers	1992-96	2005
Amie Cochran	2004-06	2008
Kay Cockerill	1982-86	1987
Janet Coles	1975-76	1977
Brianna Do	2008-12	2013
Tiffany Joh	2005-09	2011
Hannah Jun Medlock	2003-07	2008
Lisa Kiggins	1990-91	1992
Hana Kim	2002-04	2005
Stephanie Kono	2008-11	2012
Bronte Law	2013-16	2017
Alison Lee	2013-15	2015
Lee Lopez	2010-13	2016
Mo Martin	2000-05	2012
Charlotte Mayorkas	2001-05	2007
Sydnee Michaels	2006-10	2012
Ryann O'Toole	2005-09	2011
Jane Park	2005-06	2007
Jenny Park-Choi	1991-96	2000
Kristal Parker-Manzo	1983-87	1995
Louise Ridderström	2012-16	2019
Giulia Sergas	1999	2002
Patty Tavatanakit	2017-19	2020
Marijo Uribe	2007-09	2010
Lilia Vu	2015-18	2019
Jean Zedlitz	1986-90	1993



Bronte Law



Patty Tavatanakit



Ryann O'Toole



Alison Lee

THE RISE OF LILIA VU

UCLA women's golf alumna Lilia Vu (2015-18) took the golf world by storm in 2023, winning four tournaments, including two major championships, which earned her status as No. 1 in the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings on Aug. 14, 2024. She is the first Bruin to ascend to No. 1 in the professional ranks.

Vu led all golfers on the LPGA Tour with four victories in 2023 coming at the Honda LPGA Thailand, The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican and two major championships at The Chevron Championship and AIG Women's Open. The 25-year-old Vu also clinched the 2023 Rolex ANNIKA Major Award (RAMA), which recognizes the player who has the most outstanding record in all five major championships during the LPGA Tour season. She is the second American to win the award since its inception in 2014, joining Michelle Wie West, who won the inaugural award.

Vu's meteoric rise has been storybook. In her debut season on the LPGA Tour in 2019, Vu made just one cut in nine events. Vu regained full membership for the 2022 season through the Epson Tour's Race for the Card in 2021 after winning three times and earning Player of the Year honors. After eight top 10s and no wins in 2022, Vu burst onto the scene with her first career title in the second tournament of the 2023 season at the Honda LPGA Thailand. She is the third player since the inception of the LPGA in 1950 to enter a year with no career LPGA wins, then go on to win multiple majors that season (Se Ri Pak, 1998 and Meg Mallon, 1991).

Two months later, she won her first major at The Chevron Championship at The Club at Carlton Woods in The Woodlands, Texas in April. In August, Vu claimed took home a purse of \$7.3 million in her second major title at the AIG Women's Open at Walton Heath Golf Club in England. Vu was the first American since Juli Inkster in 1999 to win two major championships in a single season.

"Being the best in the world, that's just crazy to me," said Vu following her win in Surrey, England at Walton Heath. "Just thinking about the struggle I had this year and just to come out with that has been – it's just incredible."



In 2024, Vu added her fifth win at the Meijer LPGA Classic which is the most by a UCLA women's golf alumna. Vu has 19 top-10 finishes and 34 top-25s in her career to date as of Sept. 10, 2024.

At UCLA, Vu was the Pac-12 Conference Golfer of the Year, WGCA Player of the Year and a Honda Sport Award Finalist in 2018. Vu, a three-time WGCA First-Team All-American, ranks first in UCLA history with eight victories and second with a 71.09 scoring average.

She posted two top-10 individual finishes at the NCAA Championships in 2016 and 2018. In her junior season in 2017, Vu became the fifth Bruin in program history to medal at the Pac-12 Championships, helping UCLA to its sixth team title and first in 11 years.