

# Mi Hyun Kim

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**Rookie year:** 1999

**Status:** Exempt

**Career victories (last):** 8 (2007)

**Career-low round:** 62

**Career earnings (rank):** \$7,855,692 (10)

**LPGA career holes-in-one:** 3

**Playoff record:** 3-3

**Education:** Sun Gkyun Kwan University

**International victories:** 11

## Professional

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### 2007

- Recorded her eighth LPGA career victory at the SemGroup Championship Presented by John Q. Hammons, where she defeated Juli Inkster in a one-hole, sudden-death playoff; donated \$100,000 to the United Way Greensburg Disaster Relief Fund to aid tornado victims in Kansas following her victory.
- Posted nine additional top-10 finishes, including a runner-up finish at the Samsung World Championship and a tie for second at the LPGA Corning Classic, where she crossed the \$7 million mark in career earnings.
- Also finished third at both the Wegmans LPGA and the HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship.

### 2007 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 48/90 (5)

Rds in the 60s: 28/90 (4)

Birdies: 305 (5)

Eagles: 1 (84)

Greens in reg: 65.4% (18)

Driving accuracy: 76.7% (7)

Sand saves: 34.8% (99)

Putts per GIR: 1.78 (3)

Driving avg: 241.8 (120)

### Career

- In 2006, recorded victories at the inaugural Ginn Clubs & Resorts Open and the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger, where she defeated Natalie Gulbis in a three-hole, sudden-death playoff; crossed the \$6 million mark in career earnings with a fifth-place finish at the Wegmans LPGA.
- In 2005, recorded nine top-10 finishes, including a season-best runner-up finish at the CJ Nine Bridges Classic Presented by Sports Today; crossed the \$5 million mark in career earnings with a tie for 12<sup>th</sup> at the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger.
- In 2004, best finish of the season was a tie for second at the Wegmans Rochester LPGA Presented by Lincoln Mercury; crossed the \$4 million mark in career earnings with a tie for sixth at the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill.
- In 2003, best finish was a tie for third at the Kellogg-Keebler Classic.
- In 2002, won back-to-back events, both in Ohio—Giant Eagle LPGA Classic and Wendy's Championship for Children at Tartan Fields; posted three runner-up finishes; crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings after her win at the Wendy's Championship for Children at Tartan Fields; won the State Farm LPGA Series Bonus Pool.
- In 2001, finished second three times—lost to Annika Sorenstam in a one-hole, sudden-death playoff at The Office Depot Hosted by Amy Alcott, lost to Rosie Jones in a one-hole, sudden-death playoff at the Kathy Ireland Championship Honoring Harvey Penick, and the Weetabix Women's British Open, where she placed behind Se Ri Pak to mark the first time South Koreans have finished one-two in an LPGA major championship; recorded the second hole-in-one of her LPGA career at the First Union Betsy King Classic; posted a career-low 62 (-9) during the final round of the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic Presented by ALLTEL; crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings after the Weetabix Women's British Open.
- In 2000, defeated Jeong Jang on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff at the Safeway LPGA Golf Championship to claim her first playoff victory; the very next week, lost in a sudden-death playoff to Lorie Kane at the New Albany Golf Classic; crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings; won two events on the Korea LPGA (KLPGA) Tour.
- In 1999, was named Rolex Rookie of the Year on the strength of two wins and 12 total top-10 finishes; became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the State Farm Rail Classic, then won again a month later at the First Union Betsy King Classic; recorded her first LPGA career hole-in-one during the third round of the du Maurier Classic.
- In 1998, tied for 12<sup>th</sup> at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to gain exempt status for the 1999 LPGA season.
- From 1996-1997, competed on the KLPGA Tour where she won nine times.
- In 1996, turned professional.

## Amateur

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Kim recorded 15 victories in Korea, five while attending Yongin University.

## Personal

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5'1"...Started playing golf at the age of 11...Credits her father as the individual most influencing her career... Hobbies include shopping, playing pool and playing the piano...Qualified for the LPGA Tour on her first attempt.

## LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (8):** 1999 State Farm Rail Classic, First Union Betsy King Classic. **2000** Safeway LPGA Golf Championship. **2002** Giant Eagle LPGA Classic, Wendy's Championship for Children at Tartan Fields. **2006** Ginn Clubs & Resorts Open, Jamie Farr Owens Coming Classic Presented by Kroger. **2007** SemGroup Championship Presented by John Q. Hammons.  
**LPGA Awards (1):** 1999 Rolex Rookie of the Year.

## Major Championship History

	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
<b>KNC</b>	DNP	DNP	T47	T15	T21	T57	7	T5	T42	T30	
<b>LPGA</b>	DNP	T26	T12	8	T33	T30	T30	T7	T3	T15	
<b>OPEN</b>	MC	DNP	T4	T26	T22	T30	T16	T31	T41	T8	
<b>DM/WBO</b>	DNP <sup>^</sup>	T6 <sup>^</sup>	T33 <sup>^</sup>	2	T61	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	

<sup>^</sup> indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

## Kim'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
1997	1	1	0	0	0	0	T15	\$ 12,500	N/A	74.25
1998	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	79.00
1999	30	26	2	0	1	12	1	584,246	8	70.66
2000	27	26	1	2	1	13	1	825,720	7	71.12
2001	29	28	0	3	0	13	2	762,363	8	70.49
2002	28	28	2	3	1	10	1	1,049,993	4	71.16
2003	27	26	0	0	1	5	T3	511,188	20	71.13
2004	28	24	0	1	1	15	T2	931,693	7	70.48
2005	27	25	0	1	0	9	T2	584,367	23	71.65
2006	30	27	2	0	1	13	1	1,332,274	6	71.02
2007	27	25	1	2	2	10	1	1,273,848	4	71.36