

# Jimin Kang

Rookie year:	2003
Priority List Category:	1
LPGA Career Victories:	1
Career Earnings (rank):	\$1,351,924(137)
Career Low Round:	62
Education:	Arizona State University
LPGA Career Holes In One:	2



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
2002	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	77.00
2003	13	7	0	0	0	0	33T	\$19,620	155	73.36
2004	2	1	0	0	0	0	65T	N/A	223	74.60
2005	24	19	1	0	0	2	01	\$333,661	39	72.55
2006	17	14	0	0	0	1	09T	\$105,770	85	72.46
2007	25	19	0	0	0	2	06T	\$304,609	42	72.76
2008	28	24	0	0	0	3	07T	\$373,365	51	72.30
2009	24	16	0	0	0	1	08T	\$214,942	56	72.69

Tournament	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
KNC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	45T	25	MC	08T
LPGA	DNP	DNP	DNP	33T	WDC	36T	25T	MC
OPEN	MC	MC	DNP	MC	DNP	16T	68	17T
DM/WBO	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	DNP	28T	59T	MC

## Professional

### 2008

- Recorded three top-10 finishes, including a season-best tie for seventh at the Hana Bank ? KOLON Championship 2008.
- Carded a season-low 67 in the final round of the SemGroup Championship Presented by John Q. Hammons, the first round of the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill and the first round of the LPGA State Farm Classic, where she crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings.

### Career

- In 2007, best finish was a tie for sixth at The Mitchell Company LPGA Tournament of Champions.
- In 2006, best finish was a tie for ninth at the LPGA Takefuji Classic.
- In 2005, became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the LPGA Corning Classic, where she recorded her first LPGA career hole-in-one during the final round; carded a career-low 62 the next week at the ShopRite LPGA Classic; recorded second career LPGA hole-in-one during the first round of the State Farm Classic.
- In 2004, recorded eight top-10 finishes, including two wins, on the Futures Tour and topped the Futures Tour money list, earning 2004 Futures Tour Player of the Year honors and exempt status for the 2005 LPGA season.
- In 2003, carded a season-low 69 during the third round of the Longs Drugs Challenge; tied for 33rd at the CJ Nine Bridges Classic Presented by Sports Today; returned to the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, where she tied for 42nd to retain non-exempt status for the 2004 LPGA season.
- In July 2002, turned professional; as a competitor on the Futures Tour, won the M&T Bank Loretto Futures Golf Classic and finished fourth at the Betty Puskar Futures Golf Classic; tied for 24th at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn non-exempt status for the 2003 LPGA season.

## Amateur

Kang had an extensive and impressive amateur career that began with an American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) Rolex All-American selection in 1996. She was an AJGA Rolex All-American honorable mention selection in 1999, the same year she was named the Pacific Northwest Golf Association (PNGA) Amateur Player of the Year. In 1998, she was the PNGA Junior Player of the Year and won titles at the Orange Bowl International Junior Golf Championships, the PING Junior Championships and the Polo Golf Junior Championships. In 1999, Kang won the WIAA state and district championships, the Washington Women's Amateur Championship and was the runner-up at the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. She qualified to play in the 1999 SAFECO Classic in Kent, Wash., and threw out the first pitch at a Seattle Mariners game at SAFECO Field during tournament week. As a freshman at Arizona State University, she was a Second-Team All-Pac-10 selection for the 2000-01 season and earned First-Team All-Pac-10 honors the following year after winning the 2002 Pac-10 Championship. She also won the 2001 New Mexico State Intercollegiate and recorded 10 top-10 finishes in two years of college competition. In 2001, she won the PNGA Women's Amateur Championship. She was a National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) First-Team All-American for the 2001-02 season and played on the West All-Regional Team from 2001-02.

## LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (1): 2005** LPGA Corning Classic.