Kris Monaghan

Rookie Year: 1985
Status: Retired
Career Victories (last): 2 (1993)
Career-Low Round: 65
Career Earnings (rank): $843,185 (116)
LPGA Career Holes-in-one: 1
Education: University of Oklahoma and University of New Mexico

Professional

Career Highlights

- In 1999, posted her season-best finish at the Firstar LPGA Classic in conjunction with the Children's Medical Center, where she placed ninth.
- In 1998, recorded three top-20 finishes, including a season-best eighth place at The Office Depot.
- In 1997, tied for ninth at the Sprint Titleholders Championship and recorded five additional top-20 finishes.
- In 1996, posted three top-20 finishes, including a tie for sixth at the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic.
- In 1994, twice tied for 15th: at the Cup Noodles Hawaiian Ladies Open and the Nabisco Dinah Shore, one of the LPGA Tour's four major championships.
- In 1993, won the Kyocera Inamori Classic and totaled six top-10 finishes, all in her last nine weeks of competition.
- In 1992, best finish was a tie for 10th at the *Sun-Times* Challenge.
- In 1991, finished second at both the Sara Lee Classic and the LPGA Chicago *Sun-Times* Shoot-Out, where she tied her career-best score of 65 during the third round.
- In 1990, became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the Red Robin Kyocera Inamori Classic.
- In 1989, had her first career hole-in-one during the first round of the Boston Five Classic; best finish was a tie for 19th at the Rochester International.
- In 1988, best finish was a tie for 11th at the Konica San Jose Classic; had reconstructive knee surgery at the end of the season.
- In 1987, posted her career-low score of 65 during the S&H Golf Classic; best finish was a tie for 12th at the LPGA Corning Classic.
- In 1986, top finish was fourth place at the SAFECO Classic.
- In 1985, her rookie season, best finish was a tie for 11th at the Kyocera Inamori Classic.
- In 1984, joined the Tour.

Amateur

Growing up in New Mexico, Monaghan won the Sun Country Junior PGA Championship in 1974, 1977 and 1978. She also won the State High School Championship in 1978. Monaghan was the 1980 New Mexico State Amateur champion, the 1981 Ladies Broadmoor Invitational champion and took third place in the 1980 AIAW National Championship. She was named an AIAW All-American in 1981 and an NCAA All-American in 1982.

Personal

5'6", blond hair...Credits her family members as the individuals most influencing her career...Enjoys the outdoors, fishing and alpine skiing.

Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (2): 1990 Red Robin Kyocera Inamori Classic. **1993** Kyocera Inamori Classic.

Major Championship History

The U.S. Women's Open became an LPGA major in 1950; the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG became a major in 1955; and The Nabisco Championship became a major in 1983. The du Maurier Classic was a major from 1979-2000. The Weetabix Women's British Open begins its major championship status in 2001. (TNC, The Nabisco Championship; LPGA, McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG; OPEN, U.S. Women's Open; duM, du Maurier Classic)

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TNC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	DNP	18	T15	DNP	MC	T57	73
LPGA	MC	DNP	MC	T52	DNP	T58	MC	DNP	MC	T17	DNP	T41	T37	T58
OPEN	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	56	MC	MC	DNP	DNP	T35	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
duM	T37	DNP	MC	DNP	DNP	T67	T57	DNP	T5	DNP	DNP	T69	T59	T76

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Monaghan's LPGA Record

Year	# of events	Cuts made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring average
1985	27	14	0	0	0	0	T11	$ 17,942	96	74.64
1986	23	12	0	0	0	2	4	19,756	94	74.80
1987	26	16	0	0	0	0	T12	21,937	91	74.09
1988	20	13	0	0	0	0	T11	19,670	101	74.20
1989	14	11	0	0	0	0	T19	17,639	112	73.83
1990	25	12	1	0	0	1	1	65,725	61	74.12
1991	24	16	0	2	0	4	2	134,753	36	72.95
1992	13	9	0	0	0	0	T10	40,025	102	73.17
1993	24	16	1	0	0	6	1	208,987	23	72.00
1994	21	11	0	0	0	0	T15	51,847	92	73.56
1995	1	1	0	0	0	0	39	4,494	183	79.25
1996	22	12	0	0	0	1	T6	61,516	86	73.62
1997	24	15	0	0	0	2	T9	89,282	73	73.20
1998	23	15	0	0	0	1	8	60,520	99	73.10
1999	22	6	0	0	0	1	9	29,092	136	73.92
2000	DNP									