

# Kelli Kuehne

(KEE-nee)



**Rookie year:** 1998

**Status:** Exempt

**Career victories (last):** 1 (1999)

**Career-low round:** 64

**Career earnings (rank):** \$2,115,927 (76)

**LPGA career holes-in-one:** 1

**Playoff record:** 0-2

**Education:** University of Texas

## Professional

### 2007

- Best finish was a tie for 24<sup>th</sup> at the MasterCard Classic Honoring Alejo Peralta Presented by Televisa Deportes.
- Carded a season-low 66 in the first round of the CN Canadian Women's Open.
- Returned to the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, where she finished fourth to earn exempt status for the 2008 LPGA season.

### 2007 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 9/51 (124)	Rds in the 60s: 5/51 (83)	Birdies: 128 (100)
Eagles: 2 (56)	Greens in reg: 63.4% (36)	Driving accuracy: 64.1% (91)
Sand saves: 41.7% (47)	Putts per GIR: 1.88 (125)	Driving avg: 251.0 (59)

### Career

- In 2006, best finish was a tie for fifth at the Corona Morelia Championship; crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings at the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger.
- In 2005, returned to the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, where she tied for 39<sup>th</sup> to earn non-exempt status for the 2006 LPGA season.
- In 2004, best finish was fourth place at the Sybase Classic Presented by Lincoln Mercury; tied for sixth at the John Q. Hammons Hotel Classic presented by Ford; during the second round of the LPGA Corning Classic, where she eventually tied for eighth, became the seventh player in LPGA history to record back-to-back eagles.
- In 2003, best finish was a tie for ninth at the Wegmans Rochester LPGA; was a captain's pick for the U.S. Solheim Cup Team and posted a 2-2-0 record.
- In 2002, recorded six top-10 finishes, including a season-best tie for fourth at The Office Depot Championship Hosted by Amy Alcott; one of five "rookies" on the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 2001, recorded a total of five top-10 finishes, including a season-best tie for fifth at the Wegmans Rochester International; crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings at the AFLAC Champions Presented by *Southern Living*.
- In 2000, came close to successfully defending her title at the LPGA Corning Classic, eventually losing in a three-way, sudden-death playoff to Betsy King; the tie for second was her best finish of the season; recorded her first LPGA career hole-in-one during the first round of the Arch Wireless Championship.
- In 1999, became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the LPGA Corning Classic; tied for second at the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic, where she lost in a six-way, sudden-death playoff to Se Ri Pak; fired a career-low 64 during the first round of the U.S. Women's Open, where she placed third.
- In 1998, best finish came at the First Union Betsy King Classic, where she tied for 20<sup>th</sup>.
- In 1997, qualified for the Tour by tying for fifth at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status for the 1998 LPGA season.
- In 1996, turned professional.

## Amateur

Kuehne owns an impressive amateur resume. She is the winner of three USGA titles: 1994 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship; 1995 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship; and 1996 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. Also in 1996, Kuehne won the Women's British Amateur Championship, was a member of the 1996 U.S. Curtis Cup and World Cup Amateur Teams and earned First-Team All-American honors at the University of Texas. Kuehne was recognized for her amateur accomplishments with induction into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

## Personal

5'3"...Started playing golf at the age of 10...Credits her brothers Trip and Hank as the individuals most influencing her career...Hobbies include spending time outdoors, fishing, being with her friends, family and dogs Lexi Lou and Stubbs, promoting education and awareness for juvenile diabetes and most of all, hanging out in Texas...Is a spokesperson for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)...Winner of the 2000 Daytona Beach (Fla.) Kiwanis Foundation Humanitarian of the Year Award...Qualified for the Tour on her first attempt.

## LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (1):** 1999 LPGA Corning Classic.

**The Solheim Cup (2):** 2002, 2003.

## Major Championship History

	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
<b>KNC</b>	DNP	MC	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	35	T36	T51	76	T58	DNP	DNP
<b>LPGA</b>	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	MC	T26	MC	MC	T15	T20	MC	MC	DNP	MC
<b>OPEN</b>	MC	DNP	MC	T21	DNP	3	T6	T7	T7	T26	MC	MC	DNP	MC
<b>DM/WBO</b>	DNP <sup>^</sup>	DNP <sup>^</sup>	DNP <sup>^</sup>	DNP <sup>^</sup>	MC <sup>^</sup>	MC <sup>^</sup>	T18 <sup>^</sup>	T7	T29	T46	T50	DNP	DNP	DNP

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

## Kuehne'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
1994	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	77.00
1995	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	79.00
1996	2	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	78.75
1997	5	2	0	0	0	0	T18	\$ 23,997	N/A	72.77
1998	24	11	0	0	0	0	T20	39,831	124	72.94
1999	23	18	1	2	1	6	1	484,759	16	71.73
2000	23	18	0	1	1	3	T2	337,406	26	72.14
2001	24	19	0	0	0	5	T5	300,729	34	71.98
2002	25	24	0	0	0	6	T4	405,799	23	72.21
2003	25	21	0	0	0	1	T9	202,106	51	71.94
2004	23	15	0	0	0	3	4	188,312	60	73.13
2005	22	7	0	0	0	0	T36	30,419	135	74.67
2006	17	9	0	0	0	1	T5	80,375	97	73.14
2007	20	8	0	0	0	0	T24	46,191	122	74.02