

Loretta Alderete



(AL-der-et-ee)

Rookie Year: 1986

Status: Retired

Career-Best Finish: T14

Career-Low Round: 67

Career Earnings (rank): \$90,331 (309)

LPGA Career Holes-in-one: 0

Playoff Record: None

Education: University of California Los Angeles

Amateur

Alderete was the runner-up in the 1972 Junior World Championship. In high school, she played on the men's golf team and was voted MVP. Alderete played for the UCLA golf team before turning professional. She won the California Women's Open in 1982 and claimed quarterfinalist honors in the 1980 Women's Broadmoor Invitational.

Professional

Career Highlights

- Prior to joining the LPGA in 1985, Alderete played on the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour mini-tour and was a two-time winner.
- Tied for 16th in the 1987 LPGA National Pro-Am.
- Originally posted her career-best finish, a tie for 14th, at the 1988 Cellular One-PING LPGA Golf Championship and did it again at both the 1992 Oldsmobile LPGA Classic and Rail Charity Golf Classic.
- Posted a new career-low round of a 67 during the final round of the 1992 Rail Charity Golf Classic.
- Recorded a new career-low scoring average of 73.83 in 1992.
- Top finish in 1993 was a tie for 43rd in the Sara Lee Classic.
- Tied for 25th at the 1994 Children's Medical Center LPGA Classic.
- Best finish in 1995 was a tie for 39th at the LPGA Corning Classic where she tied her career-low score of 67 during the first round.
- Best finish in 1996 was a tie for 39th at the First Bank Presents the Edina Realty Classic.
- In 1997, Alderete's best finish was a tie for 42nd at the Los Angeles Women's Championship.

Personal

5'4", brown hair, hazel eyes... Started play golf at the age of seven. Credits Tommy Jacobs and her mother and father as individuals most influencing her career...Enjoys sports and California beaches.

Major Championship History

(NDS, Nabisco Dinah Shore; LPGA, McDonald's LPGA Championship; OPEN, U.S Women's Open; duM, du Maurier Classic)
The du Maurier Classic became a major in 1979. The Nabisco Dinah Shore became a major in 1983.

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Alderete's LPGA Record

(Year, number of events, best finish, money, rank, scoring average)

1986	14	27	\$ 1,678	170	77.00
1987	26	T16	4,311	155	76.91
1988	22	T14	12,291	128	74.96
1989	25	T37	8,501	143	75.28
1990	9	T23	4,429	164	75.16
1991	10	T48	3,211	171	75.46
1992	22	T14	34,601	105	73.83
1993	10	T43	\$3,145	167	75.48
1994	8	T25	5,776	164	73.86
1995	9	T39	6,219	172	74.09
1996	4	T39	2,666	185	74.44
1997	14	T42	3,503	182	75.77
1998	DNP				