

# Kay Cockerill



**Joined LPGA:** October, 1987  
**Status:** Retired  
**Career Best Finish:** T3  
**Low Career Round:** 66  
**Career Earnings (rank):** \$206,238 (220)  
**LPGA Career Holes-in-one:** 1  
**Playoff Record:** None

## Amateur

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Cockerill is a two-time U.S. Women's Amateur champion, winning in 1986 and 1987. She was a medalist and finalist in the 1987 Broadmoor and a medalist and quarter-finalist in the 1986 Trans-National. She also was a member of the 1986 World Cup team. A two-time All-American at UCLA, she won six events, placed fourth in the 1986 NCAA Championship, was a three-time all-conference player and was twice named MVP.

## Professional

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### Career Highlights

- \* Prior to joining the LPGA, she played in the 1986 and 1987 U.S. Women's Open Championships and the 1987 Nestle World Championship as an amateur.
- \* As a rookie in 1988, she tied for ninth in the Chrysler-Plymouth Classic and tied for 16th in the U.S. Women's Open.
- \* Recorded her first LPGA hole-in-one at the 1988 Konica San Jose Classic.
- \* Posted her career-best finish, a tie for third, at the 1991 LPGA Bay State Classic.
- \* Fired a new career-low score of 66 during the final round of the 1991 LPGA Corning Classic.
- \* In 1991, had her best financial season ever by earning \$78,151 to rank 62nd.
- \* In 1992, her season was hampered by a lower back injury.
- \* In 1992, won the Budget Service Award for her involvement in the LPGA Urban Youth Golf Program and the implementation of the LPGA Pen Pal Program.
- \* Best finish in 1994 was a 24th place finish at the Weetabix Women's British Open.
- \* Tied for 32nd at the 1995 Friendly's Classic where she tied her career-low round of 66 during the first round.

## Personal

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5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes...Graduated from UCLA with a degree in economics... Twice received Academic All-America honors...Credits Rick Walker, her golf coach since the age of 14, as the individual most influencing her career...Named 1993 winner of Founders Cup by *Golf Digest* for contributions to LPGA Junior Golf Program...Also was named co-winner of 1993 Good Sport Award by *Sports Illustrated For Kids*... Received the 1994 Samaritan Award...Appeared in the 1989 and 1992 *Fairway* magazine... Began playing golf at the age of 12...Is a commentator for The Golf Channel and NBC.

## COCKERILL'S LPGA RECORD

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

|             |    |     |          |     |       |
|-------------|----|-----|----------|-----|-------|
| <b>1988</b> | 21 | T9  | \$19,827 | 99  | 74.94 |
| <b>1989</b> | 26 | T17 | 19,072   | 106 | 74.30 |
| <b>1990</b> | 25 | T7  | 47,125   | 83  | 73.69 |
| <b>1991</b> | 26 | T3  | 78,151   | 62  | 72.97 |
| <b>1992</b> | 27 | T31 | 12,686   | 144 | 75.42 |
| <b>1993</b> | 23 | T71 | \$ 664   | 188 | 76.30 |
| <b>1994</b> | 15 | T24 | 9,843    | 157 | 75.02 |
| <b>1995</b> | 13 | T32 | 4,846    | 182 | 74.27 |
| <b>1996</b> | 13 | T21 | 13,450   | 155 | 73.94 |
| <b>1997</b> | 5  | T74 | 574      | 196 | 76.42 |