

# Barb Mucha

(MEW-cha)



**Rookie year:** 1987

**Status:** Non-exempt

**Career victories (last):** 5 (1998)

**Career-low round:** 62

**Career earnings (rank):** \$2,427,758 (62)

**LPGA career holes-in-one:** 3

**Playoff record:** 2-0

**Education:** Michigan State University (1984, Personnel Administration)

## Professional

### 2006 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 6/25 (124)	Rds in the 60s: 2/25 (121)	Birdies: 67 (159)
Eagles: 0 (N/A)	Greens in reg: 62.4% (114)	Driving accuracy: 72.9% (54)
Sand saves: 38.2% (77)	Putts per GIR: 1.87 (137)	Driving avg: 243.8 (126)

### Career

- In 2005, competed in seven events before fatigue and system illness forced her to take the second half of the season off.
- In 2004, suffered nerve damage to her foot and was forced to take the second half of the season off.
- In 2003, best finish was a tie for seventh at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez.
- In 2002, best finish was a tie for seventh at the Wendy's Championship for Children at Tartan Fields.
- In 2001, best finish was a tie for fifth at the Williams Championship; recorded her third LPGA career hole-in-one during the second round of the Standard Register PING.
- In 2000, posted a season-best seventh place at the AFLAC Champions Presented by *Southern Living*, where she crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings.
- In 1999, posted a career-low 62 during the second round of the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship, where she tied for sixth.
- In 1998, captured her fifth career victory at the Sara Lee Classic after winning a sudden-death playoff with Nancy Lopez, Donna Andrews and Jenny Lidback.
- In 1997, totaled seven top 10s, including a season-best third-place finish at the Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions.
- In 1996, captured her fourth career victory at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship; crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings at the McDonald's LPGA Championship.
- In 1995, made her second LPGA career hole-in-one in the first round of the Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions; top finish was a tie for second at the LPGA Corning Classic.
- In 1994, captured her third career victory at the State Farm Rail Classic.
- In 1993, best finish was a tie for sixth at the PING-Cellular One LPGA Golf Championship.
- In 1992, despite suffering from tendonitis during half of the season, totaled 12 top-20 finishes and won the Oldsmobile Classic.
- In 1991, carded her first LPGA career hole-in-one during the third round of the U.S. Women's Open; best finish was a tie for fourth at the Lady Keystone Open.
- In 1990, became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the Boston Five Classic, where she defeated Lenore Rittenhouse in a sudden-death playoff.
- In 1989, best finish was a tie for fifth at the Chrysler-Plymouth Classic.
- In 1988, returned to the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, where she tied for 29<sup>th</sup> to earn non-exempt status for the 1989 LPGA season.
- In 1987, best finish was a tie for 21<sup>st</sup> at the S&H Golf Classic, her first event as an LPGA professional; did not retain her card for the 1988 LPGA season.
- In 1986, qualified for the Tour by tying for 46<sup>th</sup> at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn non-exempt status for the 1987 LPGA season.
- Prior to joining the LPGA Tour, won six times on the Futures Tour.

## Amateur

Mucha was a semifinalist at the 1984 Women's Trans-National. That same year, she received All-American honorable mention honors while playing for Michigan State University, where she captured two collegiate titles: the Illinois State Invitational and the Ohio State Invitational.

## Personal

5'6"...Credits Leo Zampedro, Bob Barto, Suellen Northrop and her family as the individuals most influencing her career...Enjoys all outdoor activities and sports as well as using her gift of hospitality and sharing her faith...Married Bill Kolb II on Jan. 22, 2005...Represents Lily's of Beverly Hills Clothing and Fiberbuilt Manufacturing.

## LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (5):** 1990 Boston Five Classic. 1992 Oldsmobile Classic. 1994 State Farm Rail Classic. 1996 Chick-fil-A Charity Championship. 1998 Sara Lee Classic.

## Major Championship History

	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87-88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>KNC</b>	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	T41	T26	T40	T69	T11	T41	28	T24
<b>LPGA</b>	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	T36	MC	T72	MC	T17	T15	T34	T9	T51
<b>OPEN</b>	T49	MC	MC	DNP	DNP	T26	T65	T29	T17	MC	T73	T36	T51	T41
<b>DM</b>	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	T53	MC	MC	T6	MC	T52	T60	T12	T24	T71
	<b>99</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>						
<b>KNC</b>	T33	T17	MC	T49	T51	DNP	DNP	DNP						
<b>LPGA</b>	T26	T40	T66	T20	MC	MC	80	DNP						
<b>OPEN</b>	T47	58	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
<b>DM/WB</b>	MC^	T60^	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						

^ indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

## Mucha'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
<b>1984</b>	4	2	0	0	0	0	T49	\$ 923	N/A	75.44
<b>1985</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	78.00
<b>1986</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	77.50
<b>1987</b>	15	5	0	0	0	0	T21	6,657	140	74.84
<b>1988</b>	DNP									
<b>1989</b>	18	17	0	0	0	3	T5	47,849	60	72.88
<b>1990</b>	29	27	1	0	0	5	1	149,172	23	72.82
<b>1991</b>	25	15	0	0	0	2	T4	54,085	83	73.55
<b>1992</b>	26	23	1	0	0	3	1	190,519	27	72.57
<b>1993</b>	23	18	0	0	0	2	T6	91,806	56	72.56
<b>1994</b>	25	19	1	0	0	1	1	152,685	36	73.05
<b>1995</b>	25	20	0	1	0	2	T2	156,527	42	72.65
<b>1996</b>	27	25	1	0	2	5	1	304,805	15	71.86
<b>1997</b>	25	23	0	0	2	7	3	309,684	23	71.40
<b>1998</b>	24	23	1	0	0	3	1	307,644	26	71.80
<b>1999</b>	18	15	0	0	0	2	T6	103,345	78	72.29
<b>2000</b>	22	17	0	0	0	1	7	140,632	62	72.62
<b>2001</b>	23	18	0	0	0	2	T5	172,526	59	71.52
<b>2002</b>	21	14	0	0	0	1	T7	146,283	60	72.53
<b>2003</b>	16	8	0	0	0	1	T7	73,989	88	73.20
<b>2004</b>	6	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	74.92
<b>2005</b>	7	2	0	0	0	0	T48	6,636	173	74.61
<b>2006</b>	10	3	0	0	0	0	T32	18,771	151	74.04