



## Jim Colbert

Recognizable from anywhere on the golf course by his signature bucket hat and turned up collar, **Jim Colbert** distinguished himself as a tenacious player on both the PGA and Senior Tours.

As an amateur, Colbert was the 1964 Heart of America Four Ball Champion (partner: Matt Talbot), was the 1963 Missouri Amateur Champion (runner-up 1962), the 1965 Kansas Amateur Champion, and qualified for four USGA national championships.



Colbert turned professional in 1965 and entered the winners' circle for the first time four years later at the Monsanto Open. His total of eight wins on the PGA Tour and twenty victories on the Senior Tour (including one major, the 1993 Senior Players Championship) span some 32 years.

He also scored victories in six team competitions (Diners Club matches and Legends of Golf) with partners Bob Murphy, Andy North and Jim Thorpe.

In addition to his success as a touring professional, Colbert was a golf analyst for ESPN for three years. He is president of Colbert Golf Design & Development, creators of Colbert Hills Golf Course in Manhattan, KS home of the K-State Wildcat golf teams.

He is a member of the Kansas Golf- and Kansas State Athletic- Halls of Fame.

For his accomplishments as both an amateur and professional golfer the Board of Directors is proud to honor Jim Colbert as a member of the 2018 class of the Kansas City Golf Hall of Fame.