



Don Kuehn

(1946 -)

Local, State and National Threat

For more than twenty years, senior golf in this area has been the playground of **Don Kuehn**. He has collected more than 44 championship titles and added 32 runners-up to a vast golf portfolio. Starting with the 2001 Kansas Senior Amateur, hardly a year has gone by without at least one championship to his credit. This year, at age 75, he has won two local, three state and two national titles.



He is the only player to have won the *"Kansas Senior Slam"* including the Senior Amateur (3 times), Senior Four-Ball (5), the Senior Match Play (2) and *"The Railer"* Stroke Play Championship where he set records for the lowest score (-10), margin of victory (14 strokes) and oldest champion (71 yrs. 7 mo).

In 2011 Kuehn took his game on the road, adding national events to his schedule. He has collected three titles in the Senior Porter Cup (Niagara Falls, NY); won twice at the Lupton Memorial at the prestigious Honors Course (Chattanooga, TN); captured the Golfweek National Senior Match Play at Tobacco Road (Sanford, NC); has two wins at the Maumelle Classic (Arkansas); earned two championships at the Geranium Senior Invitational (Stockbridge, GA); and won the Sunnehanna Senior Invitational (Johnstown, PA). He has also finished in the top-ten three times in the Senior North & South Invitational at Pinehurst. He has played in two USGA Senior Amateurs, two British Seniors Open Amateurs and the Canadian Senior Amateur.

Kuehn won the 2014 Heart of America Four Ball; the Missouri Senior Four Ball (2); the Missouri Senior Am (Super Senior) twice ; the Kansas City Amateur Super Senior flight (1) and the Legends flight (4); finished third in the Senior division of the Missouri Open and has earned Player-of-the-Year honors in Kansas four times (2004, '05, '06 and 2021) and in Kansas City in 2022..

A member of the Board of Directors of the Central Links Golf (KCGA) since 2006, he has served on various committees, chaired the Centennial Committee in 2012 and wrote the "first person" history of golf in the Kansas City region through the eyes of his alter-ego "Jimmy the Caddie"

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