



The A-Money Club

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Welcome to my first newsletter and welcome again to The A-Money Club! Your support means more to me than you know, and this newsletter is a way for me to keep you in the loop as we navigate what comes next! Enjoy! :-)

ON THE COURSE

These last couple of months have been crazy busy. I've been working anywhere from 20-35+ hours a week at Willamette Valley Country Club in Canby, OR. I'll practice before or after shifts, which has been a learning experience on my body and mental attitude for how to keep pushing myself, without tiring myself out.

I've been so fortunate to play other courses (in addition to WVCC) around Oregon with friends and coworkers! Those courses consist of: Pumpkin Ridge, Tualatin CC, and Forest Hills – where I won a 2-man scramble with Elyse (one of my oldest friends who I've known since we were three), shooting a 59 (-13)!

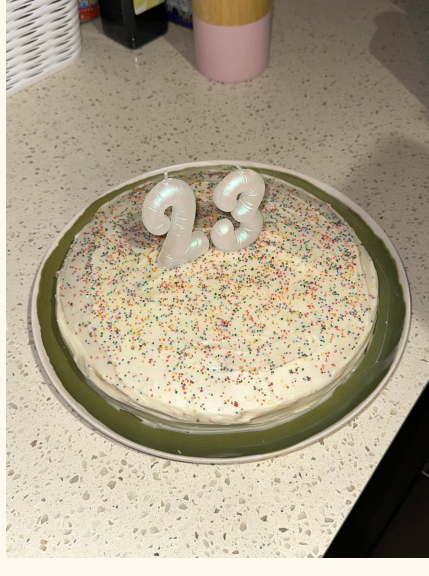


OFF THE COURSE

On 09/09/25, I celebrated my 23rd birthday on the same day I turned professional! My friends and I went out to sushi (one of my favorite foods ever) and I got to just chat and reacquaint with some people I haven't seen in a while.



Between practicing and shifts at the course, I've also been figuring out the business side of things, where I started The A-Money Club, which is my official business / golf brand. It feels surreal (in the best way) to be starting a business and to be putting my marketing and graphic design education toward my own future. As of right now, it remains a way for me to fundraise for my golf career, but in the future, I have aspirations to develop it into something more.



I started working out more again and will try to go to the gym 3-4 times a week. Thinking about playing at windy St. Andrews or in the dumping rain on the LPGA Tour from 6500+ yards is a huge motivator for me to get stronger.

INSIDE THE ROPES

My practices always consist of putting. If I only had 30 minutes to practice, I would spend it all on the green. During my time at George Fox, we read the book *The Elements of Scoring*, and one of the biggest things I took away from it was how important the six-foot putt is. In mastering putts six feet and in, that puts less pressure on other parts of your game, especially chipping.

Another practice essential that's been a huge priority of mine is working on hitting shots off the tee for par 3's. The LPGA gives players "white line yardages", which is the rough distance for each hole. To prep for Q-School, I've been working on teeing up 170 and 190 yard shots, since those will be the two par 3 yardages (give or take).

NEXT ON THE TEE

I am leaving for Argyle, Texas (40 min north of Dallas) on September 20 for the first stage of LPGA Q-School.

For those unfamiliar with the process, Q-School is short for Qualifying School and on the women's side, there are three stages that happen once every year. By passing all three stages, you earn your tour card and can play on the LPGA Tour the following season. Q-School is the process most amateurs take to earn status, because unless you are a top-ranked amateur in the world, you need to build status in the professional golf world. Status comes from playing in tournaments like Q-School, where if you pass a stage, you move onto the next stage. If you don't pass on the first stage, or if you pass the first and not the second, you can still play on mini tours (similar to minor league baseball), where you are playing professionally, but not making as much money as the major leagues. Some mini tours for women are the Epson Tour, Annika Women's All Pro Tour, and NXXT Golf Tour. They are still extremely competitive and these are filled with girls with the same goal as me – to make it and succeed on the LPGA tour.

Side note – This is knowledge I've picked up over the years just through talking to people, trying to do as much research online as I can (which by the way there really isn't a whole lot out there).

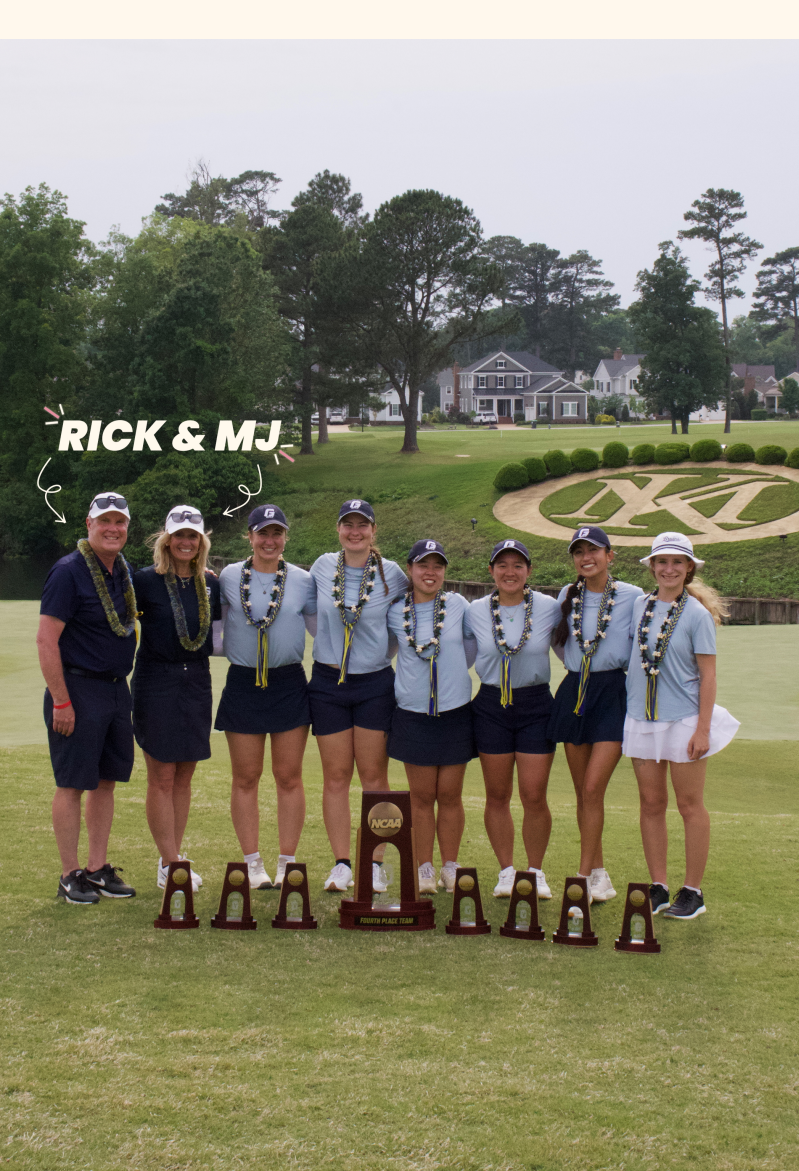
After that, I'm heading straight home to Hawai'i to play in Monday Qualifier (which is going to be held on Sunday) for the LPGA Lotte Championship, which takes place on Oct. 1-4. I've played at Hoakalei (the host course) in tournaments growing up, and it is definitely a test of one's game. I'm looking forward to going back now with more golf and life experience and just giving it my all.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

At times, it is overwhelming to navigate this next chapter. I've been relying on my support system around me to keep things in perspective and to just stay connected to people – as I am going down this career path that I've heard can get really lonely. It scares me, but I'm equally (if not more) excited to just go for it!!! I'm learning how to let the excitement and passion take over the doubt, which it's been a journey getting to this place mentally, but I'm making progress day by day.

Secondly, I honestly never really thought of myself as someone who'd own a business, but I want to use my voice and my art to make a difference, and it all starts somewhere.

This month's shoutout goes to Rick McCloskey – my mentor, college assistant coach/van driver/equipment manager/chip-master/business agent (you name it, he can probably do it). Dedicated is an understatement when it comes to what Rick has been to me ever since moving up to Oregon. Rick is MaryJo's (MJ's) husband, and for those who don't know, on the surface – MJ is my coach from GFU. But on a deeper level, she is a wonderful person that inspires me everyday, who I owe a lot of my success to, and someone I am proud to call a coach, mentor, and friend.



Thank you to the McCloskeys for their endless commitment to bringing out the best in people. And thank you to YOU reading this. I will always be so grateful for you being in my corner cheering me on. Thank you for being part of the journey from the beginning – I know we're only getting started :-)

The next chapter starts here, join me in the clubhouse!

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