**Jon Rahm**

* At 12 years old, Rahm found a tiny driving range in Bilbao, Spain, where he met his first instructor, Eduardo Celles, and began honing his game.
* Jon and his family would drive an hour from their home to Club de Golf Larrabea. His parents ended up renting an apartment by the 10th tee so that he could stay the night and practice a little longer. The whole family took up the game and would play together on the weekends.
* Is very proud of the fact that despite knowing very little English, he moved to the United States from Spain, attended Arizona State and graduated. With encouragement from his coach, Tim Mickelson, and teammates, Jon committed to his schoolwork. He also memorized rap songs by Eminem and Kendrik Lamar; the music helped him pronounce, understand and keep up better in conversation.
* His father was the one who encouraged him to take up the game and eventually move to the U.S. for college to receive a good education and competitive opportunities.
* Met wife and Portland, Oregon native Kelley Cahill at Arizona State, where she competed as a javelin thrower for the university’s track & field team.
* Proposed to Kelley in Summer 2018 at Torrey Pines, the site of his first PGA TOUR victory. With the help of PGA TOUR player Brian Stuard and his finance, a jeweler, Rahm helped design the engagement ring.
* *“Basically, with her help, I designed the ring. She wanted to pick the diamond, but I knew what I wanted. I designed what’s around the ring. It’s supposed to look like a crown and an engraving inside. I had a big part in it.”*
* The couple married on Dec. 13, 2019 in Rahm’s childhood church, Basilica de Begona, in Bilbao, Spain. They’ll have a second ceremony in San Diego in February, so all family members can attend at least one ceremony.
* Partnered with sponsor Isagenix to donate to Mexico City earthquake relief for every birdie and eagle he made during the 2018 WGC-Mexico Championship. In total, Rahm donated US$63,000 to the Mexican Red Cross at the end of the week.
* Named the 2019 Hilton European Tour Golfer of the Year. The only other Spaniard to claim the European Tour’s top spot was Seve Ballesteros, back in 1991.
* First two-time winner of the Ben Hogan Award (2015-16), awarded to the best player in collegiate golf.
* Recorded 11 collegiate victories at Arizona State, second only to Phil Mickelson's 16 wins.
* Won the 2014 World Amateur Championship, breaking Jack Nicklaus’ individual scoring record at the event.

**Gary Woodland**

* ***If you’d like any Gary content (with Amy or Scott Van Pelt) from WMPO then please see the WMPO channel on Teams.***
* Woodland presser at WMPO: “I had a kid come up to me in Maui this year after Saturday, I was going through the autograph line signing autographs talking to some kids and a kid came up to me and said, Hey, I want to let you know I have special needs and I saw the video that you did with Amy and it makes me believe that I can be a normal kid. I got emotional there. That's what it's all about. He says normal kid. What's normal? Happy, loving, caring, I mean, that's what we all need to be.”
* Caddie Brennan Little caddied for International Team Captain’s Assistant Mike Weir during his Masters victory
* Hometown is Topeka, Kansas. Gary is a member of the Topeka Sports Hall of Fame.
* Topeka Kansas changed a city-government meeting in order to throw a city-wide block party for Woodland after his US Open victory
* Before graduating from the University of Kansas in 2007 with a degree in Sociology, he played basketball (point guard) at Washburn (2002-2003). [Click here](https://static.wusports.com/custompages/mbball/2007/MBB02-03/TEAMSTAT.HTM) for season stats.
* From basketball, Woodland learned toughness. In high school, he took a charge from an opponent who was attempting to dunk over him and was badly injured. He was rushed to the hospital emergency room, where he was treated for an injured trachea. Three days later, he returned to the court.
* Amongst PGA TOUR circles, Gary is the resident guru for all things KU Jayhawks. Even has the KU logo on his bag. Season ticket holder to basketball games, lives 10 minutes from the area, travels to away games.  Huge NCAA basketball fan.
* March 2017 – His wife Gabby, who was pregnant with twins, suffered complications which resulted in the loss of a baby girl. Gabby gave birth to a son named Jaxson Lynn (born one-month pre-mature and only 3 pounds but doing great and is healthy).
* Gary took about 4 months off after the miscarriage
* [Picture of Gary holding Jaxson at hospital.](https://www.instagram.com/p/BVurJJshiai/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)
* Twin girls, Lennox and Maddox, were born August 2, 2019 - [Gary and Wife have twin daughters](https://twitter.com/GaryWoodland/status/1157402305182011392)
* Big supporter of Folds of Honor. Has logo on his bag and many of his quarter-zips.
* Supports junior golf through his namesake American Junior Golf Association event, the Gary Woodland Championship in his collegiate hometown, Lawrence, Kansas.
* **ShotLink Nugget**:  Woodland played two consecutive seasons without missing a putt from inside three feet (*on courses where ShotLink was used to capture distance data*).  In total, he went a perfect 1,631 for 1,631 from inside three feet during the 2013 and 2013-14 PGA TOUR seasons.  Since 2003, he is one of three players who have had consecutive “perfect” seasons from inside three feet (Luke Donald and Jason Day are the others).

**Kevin Na**

* Born in Seoul, South Korea and moved to the United States when he was eight years old.
* His Korean name is Sangwook Na (나상욱).
* Bypassed senior year of high school and college to turn professional at age 17.
* Earned his American citizenship when he was 18 years old.
* Proud of his Korean-American heritage. Sent an [emotional message](https://twitter.com/GOLFonCBS/status/1016081609743745025?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1016081609743745025&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.golf.com%2Ftour-news%2F2018%2F07%2F08%2Fkevin-na-sends-emotional-message-korean-fans-after-greenbrier-win) on telecast to Korean fans after winning A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier. Na spoke in Korean and thanked the Korean fans for supporting and believing in him.
* Most recognized for “walking-in” his putts.
* After a viral moment at the 2019 PLAYERS with Tiger Woods, began the hashtag #walkinwednesday. Taped a [tutorial](https://twitter.com/PGATOUR/status/1179516406997536768?s=20) on how to walk-it-in
* Married to wife, Julianne Na. Has two children, Sophia and Leo.
* Kevin withdrew from the BMW Championship to be with his wife, as they were expecting their second child. Leo was born August 19, 2009.
* His daughter Sophia Na absolutely [stole the show](https://twitter.com/PGATOUR/status/1133067958706688000) at the 2019 Charles Schwab Challenge, appearing on all post-round interviews with her dad after his win. (photos included in folder).
* Sophia also gained popularity at the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational with this [Twitter post](https://twitter.com/PGATOUR/status/1154484921655857152) from PGA TOUR, where she cheered on her dad.
* Sophia has an IG account: @sophiana829.
* Did not attend college, but lives in Las Vegas and has close ties to Southern Highlands Golf Club.
* Appeared in a 2010 episode of “CSI: Las Vegas” on CBS along with Rocco Mediate, Duffy Waldorf, Gary McCord and David Feherty.
* Collects high-end watches, especially Richard Mille
* Close with the Korean players on TOUR. Acts as a mentor to players like John Chin, Alex Kang, John Huh and Ben An.
* Has a close relationship with long -time caddie, Kenny Harms.
* Had a [funny/heated debate](https://twitter.com/PGATOUR/status/999807242579787776?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E999807242579787776&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fftw.usatoday.com%2F2018%2F05%2Fpga-tour-fort-worth-invitational-kevin-na-caddie-argument-video) during the first round of the 2018 Charles Schwab Challenge which went viral. Harms pleaded with Na not to hit a hybrid over the water on the ninth hole, to which Kevin went against his caddie’s wishes to make birdie.
* After winning the 2019 Charles Schwab Challenge, [Kevin gave Kenny the 1973 Dodge Challenge](https://twitter.com/PGATOUR/status/1132781921031868417?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1132781921031868417&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.golf.com%2Fnews%2F2019%2F05%2F27%2Fkevin-na-caddie-kenny-harms-money%2F)r that was awarded to the champion.  At the time, Na commented, “He and I have an 11-year relationship. We are like brothers, and I’m more than happy to give it to him.” (photos included in folder)
* Earlier that week, Kenny Harms posted the photo of the Challenger on his [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/p/BxvJb5Al4R1/)  captioning, “After Kevin Na wins this week, this beauty is mine,” to which the promise was kept.
* During his winner’s press conference at the 2019 Charles Schwab Challenge, Na said, “You know what? Wouldn’t surprise me if he’s the highest percentage paid caddie out here. I’m being dead serious. You can ask him. He won’t tell you the number, but he gets a good check, a lot more than the average.”
* A year after [carding a 12-over 16](https://www.pgatour.com/video/2014/03/27/kevin-na-cards-a-16-in-round-1-of-the-2011-valero-texas-open.html) on the par-4 ninth hole in the first round of the 2011 Valero Texas Open, Kevin returned to San Antonio, taking the mishap in stride. Taped a segment for “Inside the PGA TOUR,” using a chainsaw to remove a number of branches responsible for the high score a year earlier. The piece was featured on ESPN’s SportsCenter. In the second round in 2012, hung the shirt he wore that fateful day on a tree branch where the mishap happened.