

# NW Arkansas Championship

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Pinnacle Country Club

## Lilia Vu

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Lilia Vu. What a round; 6-under today. Just walk me through your day out there.**

LILIA VU: I was really nervous warming up this morning because I kind of had a back issue. I had to pull out of the pro-am yesterday.

So I was able to see a private physio out here that works with other girls, and I had a session with her yesterday and it immensely helped.

I saw her this morning, did some exercises, warmed up the back, and then I warmed up and I could get all the way up to my driver. The other day I could only get up to my 9-iron. I was kind of worried warming up today, but made it through 18.

**Q. What holes stood out to you today? Obviously made quite a few birdies, which is not uncommon out here at Pinnacle.**

LILIA VU: What holes? Well, honestly, so I only played nine on the Tuesday so I didn't see the front. I've played here before back in 2019, but the front nine I think I was just trying to focus on where to hit the shots because it wasn't fresh in my brain.

I was just trying to play one shot at a time.

**Q. This kind of round when you're not at your peak of physical fitness, how cool is it for you to go out and shoot that kind of a number and what does it tell you about where your game is right now?**

LILIA VU: Feels really good. I think I came out here with low expectations. I wasn't going to be super hard on myself like how I usually am. Just came out here and tried to have fun.

**Q. You did a lot of the work that you needed to do earlier this year. Now that you are heading into this stretch of the season, you can kind of afford to be a little under the weather per se, right?**



LILIA VU: Yeah, but I just love competing and I love playing in tournaments, and this is a super fun event that I've been looking forward to playing all year. Glad we could make it work.

**Q. In addition to the back you got somebody new on the bag. How has that caddie change really helped you? Played well the last few weeks?**

LILIA VU: It helps a lot. I mean, I think there was no adjusting time needed. It just worked out really well. I just feel like I'm on the course with my friend and we're just playing and trying to make birdies.

**Q. Made a lot of birdies today; learned a lot about the golf course too I would imagine. What are you looking forward to the rest of the week or what will you carry with you the rest of the week?**

LILIA VU: Just have more fun.

**Q. What does fun look like?**

LILIA VU: Making a lot of birdies.

**Q. Are there any holes that you really want to birdie? Let's make it more specific.**

LILIA VU: I think I want to try to eagle 18, so that one is going to be a goal for the rest of the week.

**Q. How close were you today?**

LILIA VU: Not close. I didn't make it up the hill. Came back down. But we got away with birdie.

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