

## The 19th Hole with...

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**I'll probably just go with a Captain and Coke.** On a special occasion, a Guinness.

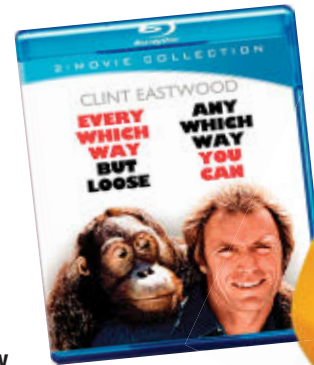
**I'm married.** Stacey's roommate was dating my best friend. They were trying to get us hooked up... finally they did... six months later me and Stacey were engaged. Our 10-year anniversary is this year.



**There's a movie called "Every Which Way But Loose" with Clint Eastwood.** It's been a long time since I've seen it, but back in high school and college I watched it all the time. He's got Clyde the orangutan. It's just a cool movie.

**I just sold my Toyota Tacoma a few years ago.** It had 240,000 miles on it when I sold it. The guy I sold it to still has it. It's got over 300,000 miles on it now! I regret selling it. I don't understand how Toyota can do it, but nobody else seems to be able to do it that well.

**I used to be pretty good at pool.** I think I got the yips, though. Now we play more cornhole than anything.



**My dad was a good teacher.** I don't even remember getting taught how to (water) ski, I just remember skiing. I guess I was around 4 when I learned – that's what my parents tell me.

**Becoming a superintendent has killed all my personal time for social activities.** I used be into competitive kayaking. But that was when I was still an assistant. Since '98 when I got my first superintendent job? I swear I've only kayaked five times.

**My daughter Maisie is about to turn 5, Turner just turned 3.** My hope is that as they grow older, I hope to teach them and that will get me back involved in sports.

**If I could go back in time and talk to my 18-year-old self, I'd tell me to pay more attention in school.** I was more interested in working. Looking back, there was so much information to learn. You take it for granted when you're young. I'm grateful to be where I am today.

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