

The 19th Hole with...

Cecil Smith

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The first drink is going to be a Bud Light. And that's followed by several Captain and Diets.

We had a super-warm March. My biggest concern; if it's already this warm, what's the summer going to bring us?

I married my high school sweetheart.

We were 16 years old when we started dating. My parents still live a mile and a half from her parents. Whenever we go back home, we call it our little mini-divorce — I go to my parents', she goes to hers. We get a little mini-divorce every now and then.

My two girls (Karley, 10, Kyleigh, 8) used to do competition cheerleading.

Thank goodness they do fast-pitch softball now. They've gotten me into softball. I help coach Karley's team. I was glad to get away from cheerleading — travelling to Daytona, Tennessee, all over the place — to watch my kid do a 3-minute routine? Now I watch 120 minutes of softball.

Some of the girls get serious with fast pitch.

They do all the clinics, and they have fast pitch coaches. I'm just there for moral support.

My favorite movie, it's neck and neck between Ace Ventura and Dumb and Dumber.

I pretty much like all of Jim Carrey's movies. My wife hates that I quote Jim Carrey all day. "Alrighty then!"



In the last three years I've seen more high school kids applying for jobs... for a while I couldn't get any help from the high school.

People say Americans are getting on the lazy side, but the kids I have now have a pretty good work ethic. I'm surprised at how willing they are to work now, as compared to 5 to 10 years ago.

My biggest hobby is raising my kids. Living life through their eyes and making sure they're happy.

If you're at Eagle's Landing, ask for the Cecil Special. It's not on the menu. It's a blackened chicken slider with onion straws. It's awesome.

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