

Golfdom *Summit*

2024

PROGRAM GUIDE

Dec. 11-13, 2024
Reunion Resort
Orlando, Florida



Welcome, Friends of *Golfdom*!

It's my pleasure to welcome you all to Orlando and the beautiful Reunion Resort. These next two-and-a-half days are sure to be productive, memorable and useful for all of us.

I've attended all the *Golfdom* Summits — this is the 12th one now — and I have a few insights on how to make the most of the event:

- **Cruise through this program to see who all is here.** You might be surprised that there's a superintendent here who you have a golf course in common with, a manufacturer that you've always been intrigued about, or a fellow fan of your favorite team. It's not every day we are presented with such an opportunity to expand our network — take advantage.
- **The *Golfdom* Summit is a marathon and a sprint.** Day one, in the “Meet the partners” presentations, all the superintendents collectively meet all the partners individually as they give short presentations. These go by fast, but the rest of the event, we slow it down and you'll have a chance to meet with each partner in a one-on-one setting. By the end of the event, you'll have had a chance to meet every single person here.
- **Please start your meetings on time and end your meetings on time.** If a one-on-one conversation needs extra time, the best time to carry that meeting over is at the reception or dinner. Trust me on this one!

Thank you for taking the time to come to Orlando to attend the *Golfdom* Summit. If you have any questions or need anything, turn to the back page of the program — that's our team here. We're here to host you and make sure you get the most out of your *Golfdom* Summit experience.

Welcome to Reunion Resort!

- Seth



Seth Jones
Editor-in-Chief
Golfdom






Golfdom Editor-in-Chief Seth Jones and Editor Scott Hollister at this year's PGA Championship at Valhalla.

Agenda

Wednesday, December 11

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Registration + Check-in	Grande Lobby
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Meet the Partners Presentations	Grande BC
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception Courtesy of  <small>Superior insight Better decisions Healthier turf</small>	Seven Eagles Pool Pavilion
8:30 p.m.	Group Photo	Seven Eagles Pool Pavilion
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Legends Presentation Courtesy of  	Seven Eagles Pool Pavilion

Thursday, December 12

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast + Speaker Courtesy of  <small>Spray Technology Products</small>	Grande Ballroom A/B/C
8:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Individual Meetings	Grande Tower Suites + Outdoor Demo Area
12:00 p.m.	Boxed Lunch for Golfers Only	Driving Range
12:20 p.m.	Scramble Rules	Driving Range
12:30 p.m.	Lunch for Non-Golfers	Clubhouse
12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Golf Tournament Beverage cart courtesy of  <small>Quality Turf & Ornamental Products</small>	Palmer Course
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	BBQ Dinner Courtesy of  <small>pbi/gordon CORPORATION Employee-Owned</small>	Seven Eagles Pool Pavilion

Friday, December 13

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast + Panel Discussion Courtesy of  <small>Spray Technology Products</small>	Grande Ballroom A/B/C
8:10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Individual Meetings	Grande Tower Suites + Outdoor Demo Area

Attire Recommendations

Dinners: Very casual, jeans OK. Open-air party, dress for the weather.

Golf: Polo or golf shirt with Bermuda shorts or slacks.

Speakers and meetings: Business casual.

Important Notations

Please refer to your personalized meeting schedule for details on your individual meetings.

Please wear your golf clothes to your Thursday morning meetings as there will be limited time to change before the golf outing.

Partners

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Frost Inc. leads the market in precision spray application systems for turf management. Save time and money with GPS spray control systems and variable rate mapping services to accurately apply the right amount of turf health products only where it is needed. The Kubota RTV-X1130 + Ninja GPS Spray Control provides individual-nozzle control, automatic rate control, hydrostatic drive with diesel engine, 1-2" accuracy, professional installation, and optional auto-steer. Test drive the features for yourself at the Golfdom Summit! Other popular Frost Inc. products include chemical handling & mixing systems which can mix multiple granular or liquid batches for a full day of spraying. See the benefits on our website. www.frostserv.com Frost Inc. elite systems are backed with first-class support from our committed team in St. Croix Falls, WI. We make the business of turf spraying a better, more efficient, and safer experience for the applicator and the environment.

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Jacobsen, a leader in turf maintenance solutions since 1921, is excited to showcase the latest innovations at the 2024 Golfdom Summit. Known for a commitment to quality, performance, and sustainability, Jacobsen's cutting-edge equipment, including the Eclipse 360 ELITE, SLF1, and Eclipse 2, continues to set industry standards. Products are designed to meet the diverse needs of golf courses, sports fields, and commercial landscapes, ensuring pristine conditions with every cut. Join Jacobsen at the show to experience firsthand how Jacobsen is driving the future of turf management and electrification with advanced lithium-powered technology. A team of experts will be on hand to discuss how the equipment and new products can enhance your operations. Jacobsen looks forward to connecting with you and sharing in your passion for excellence in turf care.

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Kafka Granite



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Kafka's patented, erosion-resistant Wax-Coated Pathway Material and Wax-Coated Bunker Sand have been developed for ease of installation and limited maintenance. Both products combine decomposed granite or crushed stone with an engineered polymeric wax to create aesthetically pleasing, durable, and dustless surfaces. These resilient materials can be installed on the steepest of slopes, making them a top choice for beautiful pathways and bunkers.

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Kress, the North American standard bearer in robotics, is redefining golf course maintenance with cutting-edge robotic mowers. Developed with RTK positioning and Mowing Action Plan technology, Kress' line of robotic mowers allow for boundary wire-free mowing while providing centimeter-level accuracy for multizone management on the course. Thanks to Kress' proprietary technology, courses can achieve full coverage of their entire property by tapping into Kress' existing network or through the simple installation of a single antenna on the clubhouse or maintenance facility. Kress network antennas are owned and managed by the brand, at no cost to the end-user, and with no monthly subscription fees. Further demonstrating its commitment to the golf industry, Kress has spearheaded a dedicated golf division led by experts with extensive experience and knowledge of course maintenance, underscoring Kress' continued promise to meet the specific needs of the golf course maintenance industry.

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NanoOxygen Systems is based in Charleston, SC and currently has sales throughout the US. Primary customers include golf courses, agriculture, horticulture wastewater treatment, and other applications where water quality improvement is needed. The Company has a significant footprint in Florida with a number of known courses realizing significant benefits from improved irrigation water quality and pond algae control. Expansion into the Mid Atlantic region will increase the use of our technology on bent grass turf. We offer the best and most complete solution for enhancing irrigation water quality and realizing significant benefits for our customers using ultrafine bubble technology. In 2025 we anticipate adding pH control via CO2 ultrafine bubbles to further round out our system applications.

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Established more than 100 years ago, Nufarm is recognized as one of the leading manufacturers and suppliers of plant protection in the world. As a top supplier to the US turf, landscape and ornamental market, Nufarm strives to offer a solution for every challenge from innovations such as Southpaw™, Anuew® EZ and Velocity PM®, to go-to products such as Tournay® EZ, SureGuard®, Celero®, Escalade® 2, Arena® Aloft® Pinpoint® Traction™, Millennium Ultra™ 2, Safari®, TriStar® and the 3336® brand family. Nufarm Americas Inc. is a subsidiary of Nufarm Limited, a manufacturer, supplier and marketer of crop protection products based in Australia. Nufarm is recognized as one of the leading agricultural and turf chemical manufacturers in the world. Nufarm Americas, Inc. formulates products that serve the agricultural, professional turf, vegetation management and forestry markets in the United States.

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Numerator Technologies is a specialty chemicals manufacturer focused on the commercialization of tailor-made breakthrough solutions. Constructing a successful turfgrass management program requires that one designs strategies to address known or anticipated problems. If your strategy dictates the use of soil or media surfactants; soil acidifiers; and the use of state-of-the-art spray adjuvants, novel fertilizer options. Numerator Technologies has a product formulation specifically "tuned" to meet your requirements. Each product formulation we offer is developed to provide the turfgrass manager with an option that aligns with your strategies. Some of our newer formulations present solutions that open doors to a whole new set of performance characteristics that you can use in your programs.

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With a line of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, growth regulators and other products, PBI-Gordon is a national leader in the professional turf and ornamental management industry. The company also develops and markets products for the consumer lawn, garden, and farm and ranch markets. Based in the Kansas City metro area, PBI-Gordon has been in business since 1947, and is 100% employee-owned.

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POGO is a comprehensive platform allowing for monitoring of Turf conditions over time, analyzing key variables effectively and associating them with practical turf management decisions. In addition, POGO is a complete mapping platform allowing for logging and mapping key property assets, building custom as-builts and creating associations between turf decision variables and asset interaction such as irrigation associations, cultural practice procedures, fertilization impacts and effectiveness and more. Envisioned by Dr Carmen Magro, CGCS with a team of engineers, POGO represents a step in a very different direction for the industry, associating real turf challenges with better decision practices.

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Porous Pave is an innovative, problem-solving pavement specifically designed to address various challenges on golf courses. From bunker liners to cart paths, Porous Pave offers a versatile, durable solution that improves functionality and reduces maintenance needs. Since its introduction in 2007, it has been applied in numerous golf course areas, including cart paths, signage surrounds, maintenance strips, bridge decks, and other high-traffic or erosion-prone zones.

Sand Guard is the most permeable bunker liner available on the market. Sand Guard combines flexibility and durability, making it highly effective at holding sand in place even under heavy rain events, significantly reducing the time and effort required for upkeep. Its porous design allows for better drainage, preventing washouts and sand displacement. For more information on how Porous Pave can enhance your golf course, including product specifications and applications, visit www.porouspaveinc.com.

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Quality, customer service, integrity, and innovation are the core values that inspired us to build this business. We build ride-on spreader/sprayer equipment for professional applicators. Steel Green Manufacturing is an employee-owned business, and our equipment is built in Lebanon, Indiana.

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Now part of the comprehensive full-suite solutions offered by Clubessential and foreUP, is designed to help turf industry professionals manage day-to-day operations providing valuable insights into expenditures without increasing daily workload.

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For 100 years, the founding family of Turfco has been designing and manufacturing heavy-duty turf maintenance equipment for lawn care professionals. Turfco's number one focus is helping contractors work through labor shortages, increase their productivity and be more profitable. Turfco products include aerators, sprayers/spreaders and debris blowers that are known across the landscape industry for their durability, performance, intuitive operation, and built-in efficiency. Turfco Direct offers contractors one-on-one customer support with knowledgeable technicians, 24-hour online purchases for equipment and parts, and guaranteed next-day air orders. Orders received by 2 p.m. CST are shipped the same day. For more information, call 800-679-8201 or visit www.turfcodirect.com.

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Friends of Golfdom 19th Hole Party



Tuesday, February 4, 2025

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The Field Irish Pub

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Years in the industry: 25

Years at your course: 1

First course you worked: Meadowbrook Golf Course

Tell us about your family: Married to my wife Kimberly for 17 years. We have a 13-year-old daughter and a 9-year-old son.

Biggest industry influence(s): Iowa GCSA members

Best piece of advice: There's always tomorrow!

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What did I do away from work? How did I work my way up through the ranks from 9-hole to 18-hole superintendent?

Teams you root for: Iowa State Cyclones

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Jock Jams

Favorite movie: Varsity Blues



Matthew Bilson

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Years at your course: 1

First course you worked: Sleepy Ridge

Tell us about your family: My wife and two teenage daughters are all social butterflies and love to be on the move, doing something all the time. We have two dogs (Pepper and Loki) who keep us on our toes.

Biggest industry influence(s): Brian Cloud, my boss at the first course

I worked at. He made the job enjoyable, gave me responsibilities and is really responsible for my interest in this industry.

Best piece of advice: In regard to improving on current conditions, pace yourself. Get 10 percent better every year, and take one thing at a time.

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: How did you get into the industry?

Teams you root for: Utah Jazz, BYU Cougars, a budding Utah Hockey Club fan

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Blink 182 – Dude Ranch

Favorite movie: Gladiator



Steven Bigelow

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Years at your course: 4

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Thomas Bolon

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Years at your course: 26

First course you worked: Mill Creek Metro Park Golf Course

Tell us about your family: I have been married to my wife, Jen, for 22 years. We have two children: Kiersten, a freshman at Penn State on a pre-med track, and Zack, a sophomore in high school.

Biggest industry influence(s): Matt Shaffer while I was interning at The Country Club in Pepper Pike, Ohio.

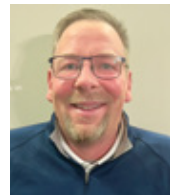
Best piece of advice: It was probably during the renovation we went through in 2018 when I was told by a good friend, "Grow what you got."

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: How have you managed to stay at one course for as long as you have?

Teams you root for: Cleveland Guardians, Browns, Cavs and Notre Dame

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Def Leppard – Hysteria

Favorite movie: Saving Private Ryan



Superintendents

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Years at your course: 5

First course you worked: Waynesville Country Club

Tell us about your family: My wife, Kelly, is a retired teacher. We have two sons, Nick, who lives in Nashville, and Alex, a senior in college. Our daughter, Taylor, is an engineer.

Best piece of advice: Do something you enjoy

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: Why did you fire your son?

Teams you root for: N.C. State Wolfpack, Atlanta Braves

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Kiss – Love Gun

Favorite movie: The Shawshank Redemption



Stuart Bothe

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Years at your course: 6

First course you worked: Nhill Golf Club

Tell us about your family: I'm married to Valerie with two sons, Anthony (18) and Nick (15).

Biggest industry influence(s): Matt Fancher

Best piece of advice: If you're going to do something, do it right the first time.

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: How did I get to America?

Teams you root for: Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Van Halen

Favorite movie: Jaws



Matt Borowiec

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Years at your course: 3

Tell us about your family: I've been married for 16 years to my wife, Sarah. We have four daughters: Reyna (15), Autumn (14), Nora (11) and Amelia (9).

Biggest industry influence(s): Drew Thompson, CGCS

Best piece of advice: Don't take criticism from someone you would never seek advice from

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What's it like being a Buffalo Bills fan?

Teams you root for: Buffalo Bills and Los Angeles Dodgers

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Best of The Beach Boys

Favorite movie: Animal House



Scott Bower

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Years at your course: 20

First course you worked: Amherst Country Club

Tell us about your family: Married 27 years, 3 boys; 17-year-old identical twins and a 21-year-old. All three Alpine ski race — takes most of your winter months up!

Biggest industry influence(s): Social media and access to data.

Best piece of advice: Keep going, your body has over 60,000 calories to use!

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: Cold plunge or sauna?

Teams you root for: U.S. Alpine ski team, Bones Adventure race team, Patriots.

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Freeze-Frame, The J. Geils Band

Favorite movie: Caddyshack



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Years in the industry: 16

Years at your course: 1

First course you worked: Prairie Winds Golf Club

Tell us about your family: I'm married to Cori, and we have two boys, Willem (12) and Leo (8), who live and breathe football and drumming. We moved to Scottsdale from South Dakota in 2022, but not before traveling around the country for two years in an RV.

Biggest industry influence(s): The late Steve Hamelau, the first vendor I had who took an interest in my success and mentored me through my first few years as a superintendent.

Best piece of advice: Write about what you know

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What are your five "desert island" albums?

Teams you root for: Chicago Bears or any "home team"

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: INXS – Kick

Favorite movie: The Big Lebowski

**Michael Bugenhagen****THE CLUB AT HOKULIA
Superintendent**

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Years in the industry: 44

Years at your course: 1

First course you worked: Springville Country Club

Tell us about your family: I'm on my third wife with no kids.

Biggest industry influence(s): My father

Best piece of advice: Don't get fired on your day off

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What's more important in the golf industry, a degree in turfgrass or a degree in psychology?

Teams you root for: Buffalo Bills

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Deep Purple

Favorite movie: Caddyshack

**James Bryson****BEDENS BROOK CLUB
Superintendent**

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Years in the industry: 16

Years at your course: 4

First course you worked: Pine Valley

Tell us about your family: I met my wife at Delaware Valley College. We both were very focused on our careers as I became the superintendent at Muirfield Village while she was getting her doctorate in veterinary medicine from Ohio State.

Biggest industry influence(s): Chad Mark, Matt Shaffer, Adam Wilkins and many close friends.

Best piece of advice: Everybody makes mistakes, the best minimize them

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What is your favorite golf property you have been on and why?

Teams you root for: Philadelphia Phillies

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: 8 Mile - Eminem

Favorite movie: We're the Millers

**Rob Collins****PARADISE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
Director of Greens and Grounds**

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Years in the industry: 38

Years at your course: 29

First course you worked: Brookside Golf Course

Tell us about your family: Misty and I have been married for 38 years. We started dating after she asked me to the Sadie Hawkins dance in 9th grade.

Biggest industry influence(s): My experience working at Muirfield Village Golf Club in the late '80s. There were more than a dozen turf students and interns from the U.S. and abroad. I'm still close friends with many of them from those days.

Best piece of advice: Manage the damn sprayer! There are just too many things that can go wrong.

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What do you tell your barber when he asks for your style of cut?

Teams you root for: Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Guardians, Browns, Arizona Diamondbacks and Cardinals

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers – Damn the Torpedos

Favorite movie: Top Gun (both, but maybe Maverick a little more)



Superintendents

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THE PRESERVE AT EISENHOWER

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Years in the industry: 19

Years at your course: 3

First course you worked: University of Maryland GC

Tell us about your family: Middle son of three boys and have a dog named Tater.

Teams you root for: Anyone from Washington, D.C.

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: The Offspring

Favorite movie: The Shawshank Redemption



Brent Downs, CGCS, MG

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Years in the industry: 24

Years at your course: 7

First course you worked: Turkey Run Golf Club

Tell us about your family: My Mom is retired and lives outside Indianapolis. I have three older sisters and eight nieces and nephews spread throughout the country.

Biggest industry influence(s): Justin Sims, Matt Weitz

Best piece of advice: You always have a choice.

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: Wine and cheese or burgers and beer?

Teams you root for: Indianapolis Colts, Purdue Boilermakers

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Nirvana – Nevermind

Favorite movie: Avatar



Rob Dorsch, CGCS

RICHTER PARK GOLF COURSE

Superintendent

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Years in the industry: 30

Years at your course: 24

First course you worked: Richter Park Golf Course

Tell us about your family: Married for almost 30 years with three beautiful girls, Skylar, Payton and Savanna.

Biggest industry influence(s): Gary Myers

Best piece of advice: Don't sweat killing grass, just learn from it to never let it happen again

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What is the most interesting and unique food item you've ever eaten?

Teams you root for: New York Yankees, Giants and Rangers

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Rush

Favorite movie: Rocky



Shawn Emerson

ETHOS CLUB AND LEISURE

Associate

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Years in the industry: 41

Years at your course: 3

First course you worked: Eagles Nest

Tell us about your family: Father in the business, for 50 years

Biggest industry influence(s): Father

Teams you root for: Oakland A's

Favorite movie: Patton



Robert Farren, CGCS**PINEHURST RESORT AND COUNTRY CLUB**
Director of Golf Course and Grounds Management

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Years in the industry: 47

Years at your course: 42

First course you worked: Big Bend Golf Club, Tornado, W.Va.

Tell us about your family: My wife Kathy and I have lived in Pinehurst for 42 years raising our son Casey who is now an architect living in Raleigh with his wife Megan, and our two grandchildren. Our Daughter Kristin works for YoungLife, lives in Ashville, N.C. and is married to Tim.

Biggest industry influence(s): My father Bob Sr., a career superintendent; Mr. Don Padgett and Don Padgett II, both retired execs from Pinehurst and Mr. Robert Dedman and Bob Jr. whose family founded ClubCorp and are currently owners of Pinehurst.

Best piece of advice: To take time for others and take time to make right decisions. Own up to mistakes you make and correct them.

If Seth were interviewing me for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: Who is the most interesting magazine editor in the turf industry.

Teams you root for: N.C. State Wolfpack and Marshall Thundering Herd

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Edgar Winter

Favorite movie: Forest Gump

**Danny Fielder****DUBLIN RANCH GOLF CLUB**
Superintendent

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Years in the industry: 40

Years at your course: 3.5

First course you worked: Desert Hills Golf Club

Tell us about your family: Wife - Kandy of 13 years, stay at home-semi retired branch manager for Chase
Daughter - Danielle, 27 yr old restaurant manager in Nashville, Tenn.
Daughter - Kaylee, F&B admin manager at the Grand Canyon National Park

Biggest industry influence(s): Pop — Superintendent for 47 years

Best piece of advice: Your boss's priorities are your priorities.

If Seth were interviewing me for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: Blended or on the rocks?

Teams you root for: Arizona Wildcats, Denver Broncos

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Saturday Night Fever cassette

Favorite movie: Breakfast Club

**Joseph Felicetti, CGCS****PINEHILLS GOLF CLUB**
Golf Course Superintendent

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Years in the industry: 36

Years at your course: 25

First course you worked: Oxford Golf Club

Tell us about your family: My wife, Tara, and I have two daughters, Catherine and Sophia.

Biggest industry influence(s): Tom Colombo

Best piece of advice: Work hard

Teams you root for: New England Patriots, Boston Red Sox, Celtics and Bruins

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Van Halen

Favorite movie: Pulp Fiction

**Andrew Fries****TASHUA KNOLLS GOLF COURSE**
Director of Golf Course Properties

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Years in the industry: 36

Years at your course: 3

First course you worked: The Hideout

Tell us about your family: Married to wife, Anne, for 22 years. We have three children — Ava (19); Allie (16); Drew (11)

Biggest industry influence(s): Steve Campbell, CGCS

Best piece of advice: It's not your golf course!

If Seth were interviewing me for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What are you most proud of?

Teams you root for: Cowboys, Dodgers, Penn State (all teams)

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Beastie Boys — License to Ill

Favorite movie: A Few Good Men



Superintendents

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SEVEN BRIDGES GOLF CLUB

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Years in the industry: 28

Years at your course: 26

First course you worked: Kankakee Country Club

Tell us about your family: Married to Deana for 29 years. We have triplet boys who will graduate from college in the spring in consecutive weeks from Grand Valley State, Florida State and Ole Miss.

Biggest industry influence(s): Don Ferreri and Tom Rodems

Best piece of advice: It's only grass, and it's not your course.

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What was it like to be a stay-at-home dad to triplets?

Teams you root for: Chicago Cubs, Bears and Blackhawks

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Kiss – Alive II

Favorite movie: It's a Wonderful Life



Joshua Goodhart

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Years in the industry: 24

Years at your course: 21

Tell us about your family: My wife, Kori, is a fabric and pattern designer in the quilt industry, and our daughter Jaye is eight years old and loves animals.

Biggest industry influence(s): Bob Mizicko

Best piece of advice: Don't ever stop learning.

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What was the reconstruction of Avalon Lakes in 2000 like?

Teams you root for: Ohio State and all the Cleveland teams

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Huey Lewis & the News – Sports

Favorite movie: Captain America: The Winter Soldier



Chad Gilkison

THE CLUB AT PRADERA

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years in the industry: 15

Years at your course: 2

First course you worked: Blue Hills Country Club

Tell us about your family: My wife, Melissa, and I have three boys. We are a busy sports family between baseball, swimming, golf and tennis.

My oldest son just graduated from the University of Kansas. We have a border collie/blue heeler mix, Riley, who tags along with me to work every day.

Biggest industry influence(s): Woody Moriarty and Tim Nielsen were the first two superintendents I worked for in the Kansas City area. They both greatly shaped my career and taught me a lot as a non-traditional turf student starting his second career.

Best piece of advice: It's all in the details.

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: How did you get into the golf course maintenance profession?

Teams you root for: Kansas State Wildcats, Kansas City Royals and Chiefs

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Poison – Look What the Cat Dragged In

Favorite movie: Wedding Crashers



Mark Hoban

RIVERMONT GOLF CLUB

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Years in the industry: 53

Years at your course: 19

First course you worked: The Standard Club

Tell us about your family: Family of six and have been married to Karen for 42 years. Three grandchildren.

Biggest industry influence(s): Palmer Maples

Best piece of advice: The golf course is not going anywhere. It will be there tomorrow, don't take it home with you.

If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be: Why are you so focused on an organic approach to turfcare management?

Teams you root for: The Dogs

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: The Smothers Brothers

Favorite movie: The Keys to the Kingdom



David Jones**INDIAN SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB****Superintendent**

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Years in the industry: 25

Years at your course: 23

First course you worked: Scotsdale Golf Course

Tell us about your family: Married to my wife Erin for 19 years. We have a dog named Dutch. We love to travel!

Biggest industry influence(s): Old Tom Morris, "THE OG," and Ray Beard, my mentor.

Best piece of advice: Worry about the things you can control, not what you can't control.

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What is your middle name?

Teams you root for: Minnesota Twins, Dallas Cowboys

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: 2 Live Crew – As Nasty as They Wanna Be

Favorite movie: Joe Dirt

**Jeff Lezon, CGCS****CANYON GATE COUNTRY CLUB****Superintendent**

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Years in the industry: 32

Years at your course: 2

First course you worked: Scioto Country Club

Tell us about your family: I met my wife Jinny (Sang-Im, Lee) in South Korea. We have two dogs, Jack and Ryan. I have a large extended family both here in the United States and in South Korea.

Biggest industry influence(s): Karl Danneberger, Al Turgeon, Jack Nicklaus, Robert Trent Jones Jr.

Best piece of advice: You're only as good as your word, if you say you will do something, make sure it's done.

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What has been your favorite golf course to build/manage and why?

Teams you root for: Ohio State Buckeyes, Dallas Cowboys, Vegas Golden Knights

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: John Lennon – Imagine

Favorite movie: Saving Private Ryan

**Joshua Krane****GLENWILD GOLF CLUB****Superintendent**

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Years in the industry: 12

Years at your course: < 1 year

First course you worked: McCall Golf Club

Tell us about your family: I just got married in May, and I have a lab and a golden retriever.

Best piece of advice: Don't be afraid to fail, it's part of learning

Teams you root for: My wife's cousin is Dustin Pedroia, so the Red Sox

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Creed

Favorite movie: Anything by Tarantino

**Clint Luedtke****DEL PASO COUNTRY CLUB****Director of Agronomy**

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Years in the industry: 20

Years at your course: 5

First course you worked: Old Greenwood

Tell us about your family: Married to Kristin in 2008. Two boys: Troy (14), Drew (12).

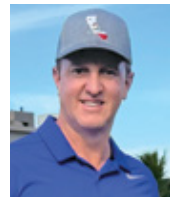
Biggest industry influence(s): Scott Bower

Best piece of advice: Work hard and good things will happen.

Teams you root for: Denver Broncos, San Francisco Giants, Sacramento Kings

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Def Leppard – Hysteria

Favorite movie: Tin Cup



Superintendents

Maxwell Major

RUTLAND COUNTRY CLUB

Superintendent

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Years in the industry: 10

Years at your course: 14 off and on

Tell us about your family: I grew up with my mother and brother and had a great childhood. We're a sports family. We love hockey and golf.

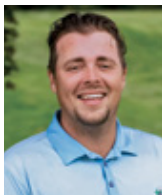
Biggest industry influence(s): Cody Larson, a local superintendent

Best piece of advice: Sometimes, the best thing to do is nothing. Go with your gut feeling.

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: About my experiences in the golf industry.

Teams you root for: Boston Bruins, New England Patriots

Favorite movie: Miracle



Adam Mis

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Superintendent

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Years in the industry: 40

Years at your course: 4

First course you worked: Highland Falls Country Club

Tell us about your family: I have a wife, Suzanne, two daughters, Maria, 15, Lisa, 32, and a son, Mathew, 35. We have two granddaughters Amelia, 5, and Caroline, 2, and an exchange student from Germany, Anna, 16.

Biggest industry influence(s): David Hassel

Best piece of advice: It's only grass.

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: Where do you find your inspiration in life?

Teams you root for: Buffalo Bills, Sabres, N.C. State Wolfpack, Los Angeles Lakers, Atlanta Braves

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Def Leppard – Pyromania

Favorite movie: Groundhog Day



Richard McIntosh

COLONIAL COUNTRY CLUB

Director of Agronomy

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Years in the industry: 18

Years at your course: 3

First course you worked: Blue Heron Golf Club

Tell us about your family: My parents, brother and extended family live in Northeast Ohio.

Biggest industry influence(s): Paul B. Latshaw



Rick Mooney

WHITETAIL CLUB

Vice President

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Tell us about your family: My wife, Michelle, is a cancer survivor. Our daughter Payton is a senior at the University of Portland studying structural engineering. We have two sons, Cael, a senior at the University of Nevada Reno studying mechanical engineering, and Quinn, a senior in high school.

Biggest industry influence(s): Jeff Markow, turf industry professors

Best piece of advice: Keep it simple

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: Do you like mini boating?

Teams you root for: Michigan State Spartans and whoever is playing the University of Michigan

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: AC/DC – Back in Black

Favorite movie: Tombstone



Kyle Moses**TOWER TEE GOLF AND RECREATION****Superintendent**

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Years in the industry: 10**Years at your course:** 4**First course you worked:** Tres Rios Golf Course**Tell us about your family:** My wife and I have been married for 11 years. We have three daughters, 10, 8 and 5.**Best piece of advice:** It's just grass.**Matthew O'Dell****TAPAWINGO NATIONAL GOLF CLUB****Golf Course Superintendent**

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Years in the industry: 30**Years at your course:** 2**First course you worked:** Braintree Golf Club**Tell us about your family:** Erin, my wife, is a teacher. Our daughter, Maddie, 16, is attempting to pass her driving test and improve on her golf game, and Emma, 8, is our miracle child, born when we needed her most.**Best piece of advice:** Stay calm.**If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be:** Why did you move to the States?**Teams you root for:** England**First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying:** Now That's What I Call Music**Favorite movie:** Notting Hill, Last of the Mohicans**Patrick Parkins****TPC LAS VEGAS****Superintendent**

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Years in the industry: 16**Years at your course:** 3**First course you worked:** CommonGround Golf Course**Tell us about your family:** Most of my family still lives in Wyoming, the other half lives in Texas. My girlfriend and her dog are currently living with me in Las Vegas.**Biggest industry influence(s):** Working for the TPC Network and working alongside with my mentors.**Best piece of advice:** Work life balance and be a leader in a positive work environment.**If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be:** How are we dealing with the water crisis in the southwest?**Teams you root for:** Denver Broncos, Las Vegas Knights**First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying:** Poison or Def Leppard**Favorite movie:** Top Gun**Jack Robbins****PINEHURST COUNTRY CLUB****Director of Grounds**

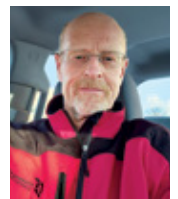
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Years in the industry: 16**Years at your course:** 10**First course you worked:** Ptarmigan Country Club**Tell us about your family:** My father and older brother are both golf course superintendents. I have another brother who lives in the mountains and made a career out of ski patrol and fly fishing guiding. My supportive mother was there every step of the way for us all in tough industries. She is from upstate New York, moving to Colorado in the '80s with my father and oldest brother.**Biggest industry influence(s):** Scott Robbins, Steve Sarro, Tim Davis**Best piece of advice:** Every property is different, and don't try to do it all yourself if you're going to be successful long term in this industry.**If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be:** What is my favorite band? Or what is the best job on a golf course?**Teams you root for:** Colorado Rockies, Colorado Avalanche, Denver Broncos**First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying:** Linkin Park – Hybrid Theory**Favorite movie:** Sandlot**Scott Robbins****PTARMIGAN COUNTRY CLUB****Director of Agronomy**

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Years in the industry: 47**Years at your course:** 40**First course you worked:** Western College Golf Course**Tell us about your family:** Wife Kathie of 40 years. Three sons. Eric, 39, fly fishing guide and ski patroller in Crested Butte, Colo. Daniel, 36, golf course superintendent at Ptarmigan Country Club, taking over for me. Jack Robbins, 32, director of golf course operations, Pinehurst CC, Denver, Colo.**Biggest industry influence(s):** Neal Kessler, superintendent and good friend I worked for when starting in the business.**Best piece of advice:** The golf course isn't your life. Take time off and spend with family.**If Seth were interviewing you for *Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A*, the question he should definitely ask you would be:** What advice would you give those starting in the industry?**Teams you root for:** St. Louis Cardinals baseball, Denver Broncos, Denver Nuggets, Colorado Avalanche**First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying:** The Monkees**Favorite movie:** Sandlot

Superintendents

Jacob Rockhold, CGCS

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Director of Agronomy

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Years in the industry: 12

Years at your course: 5

First course you worked: Green Hills Golf Course

Tell us about your family: Been married for 10 years to Sally. We have one boy, Jay, who is 4 years old, and a daughter, Sadie, who is 1 year old.

Biggest industry influence(s): Scott Johnson, Isaac Breuer

Best piece of advice: Don't listen to people that you wouldn't ask advice from.

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: How old were you when you became a superintendent?

Teams you root for: Kansas City Chiefs and Royals

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Garth Brooks

Favorite movie: Hidalgo



Dwight Staats

HIGHLAND HILLS GOLF COURSE

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years in the industry: 35

Years at your course: 26

First course you worked: Pole Creek Golf Club

Tell us about your family: My wife and I will have been married 30 years next May. We have 3 adult children who all still live in Colorado.

Biggest industry influence(s): Scott Robbins

Best piece of advice: No matter how your day is going, put your head down and do a great job at work.

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: How much cornhole do you play in a week?

Teams you root for: Colorado Rockies, Dallas Cowboys, CSU Rams

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Kansas – Point of Know Return



Cody Sander

DRUMM FARM GOLF CLUB

Superintendent

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Years in the industry: 18

Years at your course: 6

First course you worked: Shoal Creek Golf Course

Tell us about your family: I live with my girlfriend Krissy and our dog Roscoe. We have been happily together for several years.

Teams you root for: Kansas City Chiefs, Missouri Tigers



Josh Stutts

LANE TREE GOLF CLUB

Superintendent

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Years in the industry: 20

Years at your course: 1

First course you worked: Happy Valley Country Club

Tell us about your family: I am married with two daughters, Carlyne, 14, and Nora, 10. My wife is an 8th-grade language arts teacher. We enjoy going to sporting events at N.C. State on the weekends.

Biggest industry influence(s): Charlie Boykin and Dean Baker, CGCS

Best piece of advice: Try to learn something new every day and let your crew know that you are always there to help with anything they are asked to do on the course.

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What job on the golf course do you like/dislike?

Teams you root for: N.C. State Wolfpack

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Garth Brooks – The Anthology

Favorite movie: The Hangover



Dan Stahl

ORCHARD VALLEY GOLF COURSE

Superintendent

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Years in the industry: 35

Years at your course: 28

First course you worked: Edgebrook Country Club

Tell us about your family: I've been married to my wife, Janna, for 21 years. We have three boys; Owen, a freshman at Central College, and 17-year-old twins Lane and Wyatt, who are high school juniors. All three keep us in constant motion.

Biggest industry influence(s): My previous supers that I have learned so much from.

Best piece of advice: Always bet on yourself.

Teams you root for: Chicago White Sox

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Bruce Springsteen – Born in the U.S.A.

Favorite movie: Rio Bravo



Dave Swartzel**OMNI BEDFORD SPRINGS RESORT****Director of Grounds**

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Years in the industry: 30

Years at your course: 19

First course you worked: Double Eagle Golf Club

Tell us about your family: I have three girls: Emily (21); Lauren and Jordan (twins, 19); and two stepsons, Parker (19) and Spencer (17)

Biggest industry influence(s): Bill Johnson at the Philadelphia Cricket Club

Best piece of advice: If you want to be seen as a professional you need to know your numbers forward and backwards and you must have a good understanding of the P&L.

If Seth were interviewing me for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: What type of experience has had the most impact on your career?

Teams you root for: Ohio State and Cincinnati Bengals

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Poison — Open up and say ahhh!

Favorite movie: Tombstone

**TJ Winzeler****CORTE BELLA GOLF CLUB****Superintendent**

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Years in the industry: 26

Years at your course: 1

First course you worked: New Albany Country Club

Tell us about your family: My wife, Donielle, and I have been married for 26 years. We have a son, Zach, 23, and two daughters, Haley, 21, and Hannah, 19.

Biggest industry influence(s): Dr. Bud Smart from Audubon International

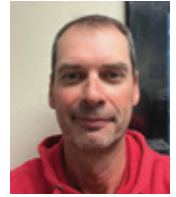
Best piece of advice: The turtle wins the race EVERY time.

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: He should ask me to tell him about the new pump station install at Raccoon International!

Teams you root for: Ohio State Buckeyes, Miami Dolphins, Arizona Diamondbacks, Phoenix Suns

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Purple Rain

Favorite movie: Only the Brave

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Years in the industry: 30

Years at your course: 25

First course you worked: Forest Oaks, UK

Tell us about your family: Wife Katie, work with at-risk youth in the community, Buckeye fan. Son Andrew, student at UNC Asheville, loves to be different.

Biggest industry influence(s): The people around me

Best piece of advice: Everyone should be treated with respect

If Seth were interviewing me for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: Do you have a funny story from the course?

Teams you root for: West Ham United, England football

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Snap, World Power

Favorite movie: Lost Boys

**Justin Woodland****THE BARN GOLF CLUB****Golf Course Superintendent**

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Years in the industry: 36

Years at your course: 35

First course you worked: Golf City

Tell us about your family: My great-grandfather was a PGA Professional. My father was a PGA member for 49 years. My grandmother and her husband purchased The White Barn, a golf course in Pleasant View, Utah. Today, I share my life with my best friend, Dana Woodland, an industry salesperson. We're blessed with six beautiful daughters, four wonderful sons-in-law, and 10 amazing grandchildren.

Biggest industry influence(s): Pat Christoffer and Eric Gifford on a local level, Dave Wilber and Matt Shaffer

Best piece of advice: "Don't kill the grass" — Gene Schreiner

If Seth were interviewing you for Golfdom's 19th Hole Q&A, the question he should definitely ask you would be: GIS or BIGGA?

Teams you root for: Utah Utes, Oklahoma Sooners, Utah Jazz, Dallas Cowboys, Pittsburgh Pirates

First record/8-track/cassette/CD you remember buying: Styx — Cornerstone

Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting



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