### AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Thursday, February 2, 2023 *Pebble Beach, California, USA* Pebble Beach Golf Links

### **Eric Cole**

**Quick Quotes** 



ERIC COLE: I did. We used to live together in Orlando and we've been really close friends ever since we were in high school.

#### Q. Back me up on your status. When did you get on?

ERIC COLE: This is my rookie year through the Korn Ferry Tour last year.

#### Q. So she's been traveling the Korn Ferry Tour?

ERIC COLE: A little bit. She comes out every so often whenever she can. It's always nice to have her here.

# Q. You know you're not on the Korn Ferry Tour TOUR when you're at Pebble Beach, right?

ERIC COLE: That's true. I like the Panama tournament on the Korn Ferry Tour, but I think this is definitely a little bit better. So we're happy to be here.

#### Q. Any date?

ERIC COLE: No, I think we're just still celebrating it. But we'll get into that at some point. My job was to give her the ring. Her job might be more the date.

#### Q. How old are you?

ERIC COLE: I'm 34. She's 32.

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#### Q. Seven and a half years, right?

ERIC COLE: Yeah.

#### Q. Took your time.

ERIC COLE: Yeah. Yeah, that is probably a very long coming, but better late than never, so...

# Q. You do something like that, is it really special to follow it up and play brilliantly?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, I mean, it makes it cool. It's just such a special week for us that I could have shot 65 or 85 and we're still going to have a good time. Still excited to be here. It's great to play well any day, but this is just a very special week for us.

#### Q. First time playing Pebble?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, first time playing in this tournament.

#### Q. Monday was that your first round ever at Pebble?

ERIC COLE: That was my first time playing it. I caddied in this tournament a couple times, but I never played.

#### Q. You caddied?

ERIC COLE: Yeah. Yeah.

#### Q. For who?

ERIC COLE: Sam Saunders. We grew up together. So I caddied for him at least ones, maybe twice in this tournament.

#### Q. You grew up with Sam?

ERIC COLE: I did, yeah.

#### Q. You must have played a ton of golf with Sam?

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