

The Best of Julio Arellano



Julio Arellano is one of America's top polo players, with a prestigious list of titles to his name including four U.S. Open Championships. Mentored by Hall of Famer Memo Gracida, the Argentinian born player moved to Wellington when he was a child and developed a love for polo. With a degree in international business, Julio splits his time between playing in Wellington and living in Aiken, South Carolina, where he balances life as a polo player, husband to wife Meghan and father of three. Sidelines caught up with Julio, to learn more about the fun side of the talented and popular polo player.

Top five songs on your iPod...

Tim McGraw, Next 30 years; AC/DC, Back in Black; Alan Jackson, Remember When; Bruce Springsteen, Born in the USA; and LMFAO, I'm Sexy and I Know It.

Favorite thing to do when you aren't playing polo...

Traveling in an RV with the family. There's no better bonding time and it's the only way I stay off a horse.

Best part of being a parent...

Wow, they love you unconditionally even when I lose a game. Haha, so far! I love to see how they remind me of Meghan or me when we were their age. And don't forget how they can say something when they are not supposed to!! Embarrassing.

Favorite three movies...

The Notebook, RV and Jungle Book

Best thing you can cook...

Meghan says my steaks on the grill with chimichurri, rice and black beans

Who are your heroes...

Gonzalo Pieres Sr. for building the Ellerstina empire and producing many Argentine 10 goal players including his sons. Also Steve Irwin -- he was The Man. Plus he brought so much attention to animals. It all started with him.

If you could have dinner with anyone, dead or alive, who would it be...

Will Ferrell - he is hilarious. My son loves him.

If you could interview someone, who would it be...

Pope John Paul II, he's a saint

Most embarrassing moment on the polo field...

Probably when I fell off umpiring.