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Tom Asbury coached K-State from 1994-2000. Jim Wooldridge coached K-State from 2000-2006. Both had 6-year tenures and had similar results. Asbury had a record of 85-88 and Wooldridge was 83-90. With back-to-back 12 years and overall losing records, they are often the brunt of social media negativity when the

K-State basketball team is losing. Even Coach Jerome Tang's last 3 seasons at K-State when his record was 45-47. Despite his first year of success, the comparisons were inevitable by the rabid Wildcat fans.



Jim Wooldridge and daughter Jamie



Megan (Asbury) Schlueter and dad Tom

Today I spent a couple of extremely rewarding hours with Jamie Wooldridge and Megan (Asbury) Schlueter, the daughters of Jim and Tom, respectively. We had a video call where three important things happened. I was able to introduce these two people who had never met, who have an instant connection and are now friends. I was able to hear the human side of the Wooldridge and Asbury families as they navigated rough seas during those tougher times for K-State basketball, and I heard heartfelt thoughts from two daughters that love their dads. Here is our conversation:

Chapman: Hello JWooly (Jamie) and Megan. Let's start off by telling each other a little bit about yourselves so you can get to know each other and break the ice.

Megan: I live in Scottsdale, Arizona. I moved to Arizona in 2007 after living in the Kansas City area for about 10 years. My husband, Andy, grew up in Kansas City too, but we actually met here in Arizona. We have two kids, Caden and Carlie. I currently own and operate two childcare centers here in the Valley. My dad, Tom, lives in Tucson, so he's only about two hours away and comes here a lot.

Chapman: You never really lived in Manhattan?

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Megan: I was a freshman at Pepperdine when my dad took the job at K-State, so never actually lived in Manhattan.

Jamie: Did you follow K-State afterwards?

Megan: No, I didn't follow K-State after dad was fired, and I didn't know much about your dad, Jamie.

Chapman: What about you, Jamie?

Jamie: My husband and I are based in Santa Monica. I work internationally and lead global partnerships for a Riyadh-based cultural group behind some of the region's major cultural, entertainment, and tourism projects. I travel quite a bit, but LA is home base.

We have a nine-year-old son, Henry, who's starting fourth grade.

Megan: Wow, That's impressive!

Jamie: Thanks. We've been between Dallas and Riyadh for the last few years, and just recently relocated full time to LA and honestly didn't expect to love it out here as much as I do. We biked to Malibu today, which is just ridiculously beautiful. I keep having these moments of thinking, *I can't believe this is my life now*. I love it, and I don't want it to end, which must be the coach's daughter in me, always half-expecting the next move.

Megan: Where did you grow up, Jamie?

Jamie: Everywhere and nowhere, probably a bit like you. The loneliest room is one without a suitcase! I was born in Missouri, and from there we went wherever the wins and losses took us, so a bit all over the Midwest and South.

Chapman: What are your dads doing now?

Jamie: My Dad (Jim) retired in 2020 after taking an athletic director position out in Southern California and then went peacefully out of athletics and into the night. He's in Dallas now, essentially pretending he's still chasing a golf scholarship. He's out on the links every day, working on his game, so that's very likely what he's doing at this exact moment.

Megan: Haha! I know that's my dad, too. He never had time to play golf until he retired. And then he's like, "Why didn't I do this earlier?" He also goes to Colorado every summer, and we just spent a lot of time with him there.

Chapman: Let's go to Manhattan, Kansas. What ages were you when your dads were coaching K-State?

Megan: That's a good question. I was 18. I would have just finished my first year of college at Pepperdine.

Jamie: Yeah, I came from Chicago. My dad had been at the Bulls with Tex Winter, the founder of the triangle offense, which Dad ran. Tex was instrumental in my

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father's life and career.

Megan: Oh yeah, I remember Tex. He's a legend.

Jamie: Absolutely. I ultimately graduated high school from Manhattan High.

Megan: Wow, you're brave! I don't think I would have liked it with the negativity of that time for us.

Jamie: Yeah, at 15 it was a bizarre time to enter a whole new world.

Chapman: I wanna know when your dads took the job in Kansas, what you thought of that, what you knew about it, what was your reaction to it?

Jamie: I was a 15-year-old girl coming from Chicago and not happy about it.

Megan: Same here. I was in Malibu and was like, "um, no."

Jamie: I remember they sent a plane for the family to be wooed and tour the town with the then athletic director and his wife, Max and Lynn Urick (wonderful people), which felt like a very big deal, in any phase of life! But I was in the throes of adolescence and, frankly, a bit of a wretch. I did not want to come. I begged my parents to let me stay behind in Chicago with a friend.

Megan: (Haha Oh my) I also said, "I'm not going. Good luck to you." I told my parents, "I'm staying here with my friend Abby. She said I can stay with her." My mom said, "Nope. That settles it, we aren't going."

Jamie: I begged and pleaded. "Mom and Dad, wow, what are you talking about? It's MY junior year and senior year, and now I have to make all new friends in Manhattan, Kansas?" It was really challenging!



Megan and Tom at Pepperdine University

Chapman: You adapted well, though, Jamie. You enjoyed Manhattan High.

Jamie: Oh gosh, did we ever tell you this, Jeff? I arrived in August, started school, and was desperate to make friends. I was trying to be a cool kid, navigating all these new social networks, and figuring out where I could fit into this new world to just to find

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some connection, right? This was when the dealership would loan cars to the coaches and their families, and somehow I got a car out of the deal - probably to appease my adolescent tantrums. There was a high school game coming up in Lawrence, and we decided, without mentioning to any parents at the time, that we were going. And naturally, as the new girl, I elected myself to drive, loaded everyone into the car, arrived at Lawrence and totaled the car. Subsequently, our mothers had to drive to Lawrence to pick us up from the police station. I can still recall the loud silent tension in the car ride back to Manhattan.

Megan: (gasping) Oh my gawd!

Jamie: The car was completely destroyed. Inoperable. (laughing)

Megan: This is awesome. (laughing, wiping tears from her eyes under her glasses) I love you.

Jamie: We make the call and my mother is horrified and says “Daddy's gonna lose his job. How could you?” After that, they discontinued that whole program of allotting cars to family members. So, I ruined it for everyone. Sorry, future coaches’ kids.

Chapman: (hahaha!) I forgot this happened.

Megan: Haha, Your introduction to Manhattan. Luckily, that was before social media. Otherwise, you would have been on TikTok right now.

Jamie: Yea I would have been canceled.

Chapman: But once you arrived in Manhattan, Megan. Your thoughts?

Megan: I remember the first time my parents picked me up from the airport. We were driving for two hours, and I had just come from Malibu. I remember asking, “Are we going to drive off the face of the earth? Where are we going?” I had never seen anything so flat in my life. But once we got there, I realized what a great town it was. It was rough when the team was losing, but most people were very kind to me.

Jamie: Yeah, the losing, ugh.

Megan: I have such great memories of the people and the fans. It’s a great town. Once you experience it, you understand it. You go to a football game and see how much the entire community revolves around K-State.

Jamie: I tell people that, too. There’s something incredibly tangible about the community and the culture. You don’t just observe it; you get folded into it. My work has taken me into cultural diplomacy, and I find myself referencing Manhattan, Kansas, because it taught me something about the power of place and belonging. The friendships we made there were real and enduring. And for my dad especially, those relationships mattered, they were the people who stayed close through some of the harder seasons, long after the wins and losses were over.

Megan: Yes, it was a strong and friendly culture for sure. That helped take the edge off.

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Chapman: I want to talk about that differently. For peace of mind, both your dads were there for the same number of seasons and had a similar record within two or three wins. They both had a losing record. It was exactly like rinse, repeat. Both tenures were so similar. It had to be tough on you and your families to endure.

Megan: I'll be honest, I didn't follow it that closely. I had moved to the Kansas City area and wasn't living in Manhattan. I knew things were bad, and I knew it was hard on my mom. But when you grow up in that environment, you develop thick skin. You just do. As difficult as it is, I think almost every coach goes through something like that at some point in his career. I don't specifically remember people being overly cruel, but that was more than 25 years ago for me.

Chapman: This is why I wanted to wait until now to have this conversation with you two. Enough time has passed now that it isn't so raw.

Jamie: Yeah, let the dust settle. Let the trauma pass. Time has a way of giving you a little perspective on all of it.

Megan: Maybe I have amnesia, or have I just suppressed it? What about you, Jamie?

Jamie: For us, it was very black and white: wins and losses. A loss could mean a bad day, week, or even month for the whole family. But a win brought this positive, energetic feeling into the house, and somehow that momentum spilled over into every other part of our lives.

Megan: Jamie, I was going to ask if you went to K-State.

Jamie: No, I went to SMU. For the first two years we were there, I was at MHS, and then I spent the next four years in Dallas. By college, I was able to separate myself from it a little more. But in high school, I remember feeling immersed in my father's position. Sitting at those games was almost like sitting in a boardroom with your dad, you're watching his job performance play out publicly in real time. It's an interesting way to grow up, watching your father win or lose so definitively, knowing that your family's livelihood and even the mood at home could turn on that outcome.

Jamie Continues:

I don't know about you, Megan, but as a coach's kid, I still watch sports differently. I'll see a terrible loss and immediately think about the family going home afterward. What's

Dad going to be like tonight? What are we going to talk about? Is he going to disappear

into a room and watch game tape by himself? You understand there's a whole family living behind that scoreboard.

Megan: Yeah, absolutely. Growing up that way definitely made me look at wins and losses differently.

Jamie: It's an intense way to grow up, but incredibly fruitful at the same time. You

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have these experiences via unique institutions like K-State, the Chicago Bulls and Louisiana Tech, that expose you to completely different people, places, and circumstances. I don't think I'd be as versatile or agile, or as capable of navigating the complexities of life, without having lived through all those peaks and valleys. It made me adaptable, but most importantly, it taught me how to take a loss and keep moving forward, go back into the practice court and prepare for the next game and hope for a win.



Jim and Jamie in Manhattan

Chapman: What about you, Megan?

Megan: It made me much more empathetic toward people in sports because they're human beings, and I think fans sometimes forget that. The athlete who misses a field goal or a free throw is a person—this is still just a game, even though it can feel like so much more in the moment. But I wouldn't trade the way I grew up for another life. The people you meet, the experiences you have and all those different chapters become part of who you are. Even the difficult parts. When I think back on Manhattan now, the bad losses fade over time. What I remember most are the good people and the good times.

Chapman: Megan, one untold or forgotten story is the loss of your older sister, Stacey in December of 1993 and your dad started coaching in spring of 1994. I cannot imagine the pain your family went through. I have always wondered if Tom would have been helped with more time off, if it affected his K-State experience. He told the Denver Post after his retirement, "That was a terrible time," which he never brought up in Manhattan. I always felt empathy for all of you.

Megan: Thank you. It was an incredibly painful time. My dad is very old school. He isn't someone who makes excuses or talks much about his feelings, so while I'm sure

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it affected him, he would never have used it as an excuse or a crutch. But when you look at the timeline, there really wasn't much time between losing a child and taking the

K-State job. There's no question it was an incredibly difficult period for our whole family. I can't say how much it affected his ability to coach or recruit, but as his daughter, I also can't imagine how it couldn't have affected him in some way. Thank you for asking.

Jamie: I am so sorry, Megan.

Chapman: After your dad was fired, did you both hate Manhattan and never want to go back after your dad left?

Megan: I haven't been back, but I didn't hate Manhattan. There were certainly things about that time that were difficult. Jeff, you've mentioned this before—when my dad got to K-State, Bill Snyder had just started winning, and the football program was really taking off. I think I developed some resentment toward K-State football because of that. For a long time, I couldn't even turn it on, and honestly, I still don't really watch it.

Jamie: Agreed.

Chapman: That's fair because when Tom started, K-State started winning in football for the first time in ages. I feel like resources were being taken away from basketball because we were traditionally a basketball school, and I personally didn't feel like at the time they were investing in the program like they used to before both of your dads coached.

Megan: Dad felt some of the effects of that shift, too. That certainly isn't why the basketball team lost, but I do think it made things harder. Even now, I've never really reconnected with K-State football, and honestly, I don't follow K-State basketball closely either.

What about you, Jamie? Do you feel the same about K-State football?

Jamie: Yes and no. I mean, I have such fond, warm, cozy memories of Manhattan. So when my 20th high school reunion came around a few years ago, I looked at my mom and said, "We're going, and you're coming with me. We're doing a pilgrimage." We went back to all our old spots and really made a thing of it. The visit was made even more special with a visit to the late and great legend, Coach Ernie Barrett and the effervescent Marty Vanier. It was incredibly nostalgic.

Chapman: Yes, Earnie Barrett, Mr. K-State.

Megan: Oh, I need to do that.

Jamie: My mother always says that if we could have made it work professionally for my dad, those would have been some of the best years of her life. I have such fond memories of Manhattan. The people were extraordinarily kind, truly salt-of-the-earth

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people.

Megan: The people in Manhattan are so genuine and kind.

Jamie: The university is almost like a church, it's an institution at the center of the community. When you're connected to it in a leadership role, people naturally gravitate toward you. They welcome you, they open their homes to you, and there's a real sense of belonging. We felt that love even through the wins and losses.

One of the things we still talk about is whether our family's trajectory might have been different if, after my father was let go, we had simply stayed in Manhattan. I think my parents could have been very happy there. But in coaching, when you get fired, you leave. There's almost an instinct to get out of town as quickly as possible, even when the town itself is something you still love.

Chapman: Jamie, if there was a different athletic director at that time, I think that your dad might have been retained to be a fundraiser for athletics if he wanted to. He was that well-liked. He would have been great at that.

Jamie: Yeah, I think he might have been great at that even today.

Chapman: Megan, I traveled with Tom to see donors. We took a road trip to Kansas City. We learned all about each other's family and other things. The most touching Tom moment I encountered though was when I walked in with my dogs to get their shots, and there was a big, tall Tom sitting there in the veterinarian waiting room with your cat in his lap. He says "Something's wrong with Megan's cat. I don't know what to do, Jeff." His only concern was, "I hope everything's okay, because I'm going to have to call Megan after this and tell her what's wrong with her cat." He just couldn't bear to have sad news for you.

Jamie: Ohhh that's so sweet.

Megan: I remember that. That is sweet. Thank you for sharing that side of him.

Chapman: Jamie, it was the night of a bad home game loss to Nebraska, a major upset by them. I knew after that game, Jimmy was going to lose his job. For no reason, I waited until I thought he would be getting home, and I drove over to your parents' house. "Here's a bottle of wine. Everything's going to be okay no matter what happens." And your dad shook my hand, hugged me, and thanked me with a cracking voice and kinda seemed teary eyed.

Jamie: And mom, did she open it up and drink it right there in front of you? (haha) I'm just kidding (sort of).

Chapman: Haha, no, but she was at the door too, and she was truly kind and thankful. Those were two moments with your dads that I connected with them. I've always thought of those moments when I hear anything negative about them. I always wonder "If you just knew them as people."

Jamie: Yeah, that's sweet. That's really sweet.

Megan: So Awesome, Jeff. That's also great story.

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Chapman: You both talked about your moms a little bit. And Megan, I'm sorry about Carlie. She was a great lady. I got to know her just a little bit. But I want to know from your perspective how your mothers felt about all this stuff going on.

Megan: My mom was pretty tough. Obviously, the losses were no fun because as a coach's wife, there really isn't much of a reprieve—you're living it all the time. Her job, in her mind, was to protect us. But when I think back on her years at K-State, she also met some wonderful people. She eventually worked at the university and taught math methods at K-State. She had students she stayed in contact with for many years afterward.

Chapman: What about Annie (Mrs. Wooldridge)?

Jamie: My mother's a barracuda.



Carlie, Megan and Tom in Manhattan

Megan: Yeah, they have to be, don't they?

Jamie: She goes after anyone who goes after her people. She's a protective mama bear, and she took it all very personally. Looking back, I think even she might say she didn't need to take it quite so seriously. But at the time, our relationship with the A.D. was pretty strained, and there were real emotions wrapped up in it.

Megan: Oh wow, who was the A.D. then?

Chapman, Tim Weiser. Weren't you neighbors?

Jamie: Yes, they lived down the street, and it got messy, Megan, it got really messy. The Montagues and the Capulets minus the whole love thing. My mother, the ultimate coach's wife.

Megan: I feel the same way about my mom and how she handled everything. I'm

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really proud of her for that. Jamie, What were your experiences like going into Lawrence? I think back to some of the things my sweet mom had to endure there...

Chapman: Do you mean; going to Allen

Fieldhouse? Jamie: No, I never went to Allen Field House.

Megan: Oh my gosh, you're smart. You're so much smarter than us.

Chapman: Jamie's dad won there once his last season, 2006.

Megan: That's awesome. That is fantastic. I love it. You weren't there, Jamie?

Jamie: I was in Dallas. I was at a college bar near SMU. Wait, Megan, you went to Allen Field House and subjected yourself to that, electively? Or did your mother make you?

Megan: My mom was there, and we went with some longtime family friends. During the game, a KU fan came up to my tiny mom and actually started shaking her. He just went crazy, and security had to escort him out. I remember watching my poor little mom endure that. People could be relentless.

Chapman: Megan, I feel like you laid low, not everyone knew you because you lived in KC:

Megan: Yeah, thankfully.

Chapman: Megan or Jamie, does that negativity affect you today?

Jamie: Yes. Even now, I can be in very high-intensity meetings professionally, and I'm incredibly sensitive to negative energy being directed at a person. I think that goes all the way back to watching this man who created you, your dad, this massive force in your life, being publicly criticized and sometimes belittled. That was hard for me, and it

was hard for our whole family. I'm sure a lot of coaches' families understand that feeling, but I think it left the Wooldridges with a very particular instinct: we root for the underdog. We know what it feels like when the room turns against someone, and our natural inclination is to move toward them, not away.

Megan: Mm-hmm Jamie. Same here.

Jamie: For instance, if there's a parishioner at our church going through a difficult time, our instinct is always, "Come to the Wooldridges. We've got open arms." I think that comes from those brutal days of hearing your dad get beaten up over a loss. It puts some stripes on you. It wears on you, you shed some tears, and hopefully, in the end, it makes you a more compassionate person.

Megan: It's rough, but it makes us tough.

Jamie: You know, as people out in the world, I'd like to think that we Asburys and Wooldridges came out of it a little kinder, a little gentler, and a little more humane in

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the way we speak to and treat other people. And, of course, we also came away with one very firm family rule: we do not encourage our children to go into college athletics!

Megan: Jamie said it, so eloquently. Again.



Jamie helping serve the basketball team in the Wooldridge home for the holidays

Chapman: Do your dads ever talk about K-State basketball now with you?

Megan: A little bit. Dad still talks about it and has friends from his years there. One of his best friends in Tucson went to K-State, so it comes up. But Jeff, my dad understands that coaching is a business. Coaches know what they're signing up for when they choose that career. He has always said, "It's harder on the families than it is on the coaches because the coaches are trained for this—it's their job." It's such a unique profession. In most careers, when someone makes a mistake at work, you don't have strangers and the press criticizing that person publicly, with the family experiencing the fallout too.

Chapman: Coach Frank Martin once said "Imagine yourself in your current job and halfway through the day, someone comes up to you with a microphone and asks, why did you screw that last meeting up? Or why did you say that? Or why did you do that? Imagine that in your face all the time."

Jamie: I can't imagine it; it's a unique profession, but you choose it.

Megan: It's truly bizarre!

Jamie: They know what they're getting into, but it takes a very particular kind of woman to be a coach's wife. I give so much credit to those women because they're the ones holding the household together, managing the children, their emotions, the energy in the home, all while absorbing the highs and lows themselves. The coach may be the one on the sidelines, but there's an entire family living that season with him.

Megan: Ohh my gosh! And protecting the kids.

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Chapman: Megan, you mentioned earlier that we didn't have social media when your dads were coaching, but today we do. This last coach, Jerome Tang at K-State, had one good season and then three losing seasons. It didn't go well, and he was fired quickly, but during his spiral downward, the references to both your dads were prevalent in

social media. Luckily, both of you don't follow K-State stuff online, so you didn't have to witness that, but... That's what started my interest in reaching out to both of you. People were brutal, saying, "At least he's not as bad as Tom or Jim" or "Tang is the next Asbury or Wooldridge" in a very negative tone.

Megan: No, I don't follow it, and honestly I'm glad I didn't see any of that. I'm so disconnected from K-State basketball now that I didn't even know Coach Tang had been fired. But I appreciate that hearing those comments made you think of our families.

Jamie: Mother brought it up to me. I didn't see it either, thankfully. And I hope my father didn't.

Chapman: It was brutal and awful. All I could think the whole time was, you people had no idea who these coaches were. It made me want to make your dads more human.

That's why I wanted to have this conversation.

Jamie: My parents follow K-State. We still have so many incredible relationships in Manhattan. My parents are following the program, followed by Coach Tang's firing and the controversy around it. I never heard from my dad about social media negativity, but that's not surprising. My mother indicated it was nasty, and she hoped he didn't see it. Megan: Oh wow. That's the unfortunate side of social media. People can say incredibly harsh things from behind a screen without thinking about the actual human beings or families on the other side of it. I'm glad I didn't see it. I don't want to carry that kind of negative energy with me.

Chapman: What's Tom doing with his time these days?

Megan: He's golfing. He turned 81 this year, but he's doing really well.

Chapman: What's Jimmy doing with his time?

Jamie: It's church, golf, and his favorite sandwich spot. He's a creature of habit these days, enjoying the slower rhythm of life post athletics.

Megan: Have our dads ever met? I'm sure maybe a long time ago, but I was telling Dad that I was talking to you two, and he says "Oh, yeah, Jimmy's a great guy. I just hear nothing but good things about him." It's a fraternity.

Jamie: I don't think so. But they should! You could set up one of these calls for them, Jeff?

Chapman: ha, maybe so.

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Jamie: That could be more work for me though with the pre-zoom practices and all the making it work right first!

Megan: Yeah, I know. Dad didn't know how to use a computer until he retired.

Chapman: What did Tom do after K-State?

Megan: He took a year or two off and then he went to Alabama and was an assistant there for five or six years. And then he went back to Pepperdine. They hired him back at Pepperdine, and he was head coach there for a few years and then he retired. One of his close buddies was the coach at North Carolina State. He did some behind the scenes stuff and scouting. He was there for a few years and then that was it. He went and did some officials work for the Pac-12 and in Tucson; he worked at Arizona. He evaluated the officials. He did that for a few years just to keep busy and go to games, and that was fun.

Chapman: And what about Jimmy?

Jamie: Then he went to become an athletic director for just a couple of years at Riverside Community College, as a Twilight ramp to the after side of coaching.

Megan: Yeah. They have a tough time giving it up, don't they? They, I mean, it was like pulling teeth. My dad says, "I'm retiring and then I'm going back and then I'm retiring and I'm going back."

Jamie: Yeah, it's not like owning an independent company, right? There's no office downtown where he can wander back in, piddle around with his books and files, and still feel connected to the work. When you're done, you're done. It's a hard cut.

There isn't necessarily that long, gradual transition or sentimental connection to the job because you leave, you move away, and eventually you likely settle somewhere else. Being a coach's family is interesting that way. You're almost nomadic, you pack up and go wherever the wins and losses take you.

Megan: Yes, exactly. You're constantly moving and starting over. There really isn't one home base.

Jamie: Megan, do you feel overall you liked growing up in that type of household?

Megan: Who wouldn't love it? I'm competitive, and I think that's in my blood. I don't have any connection to sports professionally anymore, and neither does my husband—and I wasn't dumb enough to marry a coach! But I still love sports. It will always be a part of me, and it still brings me joy.

(hahaha; they both laugh) But I still love sports, and it brings me joy.

Chapman: Did either of you ever think about playing basketball?

Megan: I played through high school and could have potentially played after high school, but I was able to go to Pepperdine because my dad was employed there at the time.

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Jamie: Yes, I did. I really considered it. And then, in sixth grade, I finally scored a point—unfortunately, it was for the other team. I decided after that game that athletics probably weren't for me. *(Megan laughs.)*

Chapman: Final question: Who is the real Tom Asbury? Who's the real Jim Wooldridge? I wanna know, in your words, who that man is to you.

Megan: Tom Asbury is incredibly loyal. He's funny and has a great sense of humor. He's a total jock—he loves football, basketball and pretty much every sport there is. But more than anything, he's a great dad and a genuinely good human being. His family, his friends and the people he loves are what matter to him. Everything else is just noise.

Okay, Jamie, now you can show me up. I'll just say ditto after yours.

Jamie: Jim Wooldridge is a try-harder kind of man. He loves an underdog. He's incredibly tenacious and competitive, and he absolutely hates to lose. He's almost obnoxiously loyal and wonderfully over-communicative. He's also become a real man of faith. I wake up every morning to prayers he's sent me by text, and I always write back, "Thank you, Daddy. I'm not always sure He's hearing you, but thank you." He loves Jesus and serves as a acolyte at our Presbyterian church in Preston Hollow in Dallas.

At his core, though, he's still an Oklahoma City Baptist boy. He's a mama's boy. He wants to win, he wants to do good in the world, and he's honest to his core. He's not a rule-bender. He's conservative. He's just a good old American dad: loves Jesus, Fox News, and above all, loves his family.

Chapman: That's awesome. Those are both great answers.

Jamie: God Bless Them.

Chapman: Thank you both and I hope you enjoyed this as much as I did.

Jamie: I love this, I love what you do with your writing. I loved this idea.

Megan: Oh, I loved it. It was fun, and it was really nice to talk about those difficult K-State basketball years from a positive perspective. It was almost therapeutic. Jamie, it was so nice meeting you, and Jeff, thank you for bringing us together.

Jamie: I know, I agree. We should pay you, Jeff. I should be laying down on a couch with this therapy. It was good to talk about it and share. We'll talk about that when I see you, Megan. It was so nice meeting you. Jeff, thank you.

(Carlie Asbury, wife of Tom, Megan's mother passed in 2011 after complications with cancer.)

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