
Charlie Hough LDS?

Posted by B-Rex - 2008/03/10 08:14

Help, I'm going crazy. I grew up (loosely) in Los Angeles and loved the Dodgers (I bleed alternatively Cougar Blue and Dodger Blue).

I heard the Julianne Hough of Dancing with the Stars was LDS and that ole Charlie Hough was her Uncle. So is he LDS?

After LA, Charlie ended up in Texas, as did I, and I followed his career there.

Does anybody out there know?

If so, are any of the following LDS too?

Don Sutton
Tommy John
Bert Hooton
Rick Monday
Davey Lopes
Billy Russell
Steve Garvey
Ron Cey
Tommy Lasorda
Reggie Smith

Re:Charlie Hough LDS?

Posted by buzzard - 2008/03/10 08:32

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Posted by B-Rex - 2008/03/10 08:36

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Posted by jbar1221 - 2008/03/10 10:04

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Posted by B-Rex - 2008/03/10 10:22

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I felt dirty wearing a Santa Clause suit for the Grandkids last Christmas.

As always, "BETTER DEAD THAN RED!"

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Posted by buzzard - 2008/03/10 11:18

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"Buzzard" is a term of endearment from my lovely spouse. I have been her sweet Buzzard for 28 years. So yes, the name fits. :lol:

Re:Charlie Hough LDS?

Posted by mormonrasta - 2008/03/10 11:48

I don't know if Charlie Hough is LDS, but he didn't make the unofficial all-Mormon baseball team.

<http://umpbump.com/press/umpbump-presents-the-all-mormon-baseball-team/>

Re:Charlie Hough LDS?

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/10 12:09

Great find MR. I didn't know upper deck Eck was LDS. (Was/is) Nor did I know about Jeff Kent either.

I knew about Killebrew and the Laws, but that did turn into an impressive team.

The best lines of the articles however were:

They're just a couple of converts away from fixing their middle relief problem.

The All Mormon Team is definitely a playoff contender. And they'd definitely beat the Canadians.

Re:Charlie Hough LDS?

Posted by Real.Men.Wear.Blue - 2008/03/10 13:47

Kyle Farnsworth was in my ward growing up. Although a little cocky, he was a relatively nice guy. His family was not agreeable, however. His parents once threatened to leave the church unless the YM leader/bishop allowed him to play on the ward basketball team even though he also played varsity basketball on the high school team. My understanding is that he is not active anymore.

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Re:Charlie Hough LDS?

Posted by craigoscarsen - 2008/03/10 16:27

I met Harmon Killebrew in 2002 and he mentioned that he doesn't attend church anymore but a couple of his kids/grandkids have attended BYU.

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Posted by mountaincougar - 2008/03/10 17:01

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Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/10 17:21

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Me thinks you're trying to tell us you're an oldie. I'm probably on average older than most here but you're making me feel "oh so young". Thanks.

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