

Pop

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Q. Why did Marcus Jordan & his Mom move to Kennesaw, New York?

A. Marcus' parents had divorced & his mother got a photographer's job for the Kennesaw Journal. She was also photographing the area rock formations.

Q. What was the name of the high school football team?

A. Raiders

Q. How did the Raiders do in the previous & present seasons?

A. 11-0 UNDEFEATED!!

Q. Where did Marcus practice for football tryouts?

A. Three Alarm Park which had been named after a chili contest.

Q. Who dropped by & started practicing with Marcus?

A. Charlie Popovich, the King of Pop, a retired NFL player.

Q. Why did Charlie call Marcus, Mac?

A. Charlie thought Marcus was his high school friend, James Mactavish.

Q. Why did Charlie forget things?

A. Charlie had early on-set Alzheimers Disease from concussions he got playing football.

Q. Who was the Quarterback for the high school Raiders?

A. Troy Popovich, Charlie's son.

Q. Why were Troy & his sister Chelsea protective of their father?

A. They didn't want anyone to know that their father was losing his memory to Alzheimer's Disease.

Q. Why didn't Troy play as hard as Marcus?

A. Troy was afraid of getting a concussion that might lead to Alzheimer's Disease.

Q. Where was Charlie inducted into the Hall of Fame?

A. His college, East Bonaventure.

Q. Did Charlie move to a nursing care facility?

A. No.

Q. Who brought Charlie to his college homecoming?

A. Mac & Marcus

Q. Who was the captain of the Raider cheerleaders?

A. Alyssa

Q. How did Charlie die?

A. Charlie fell off the top of the bleachers trying to catch a bird.

Q. Do you think Marcus will find a new girlfriend?

A. Yes, Chelsea Popovich

Q. Who is Alyssa's boyfriend at the end of the story?

A. Troy Popovich.

Q. Why is Alzheimer's such a sad disease?

A. Because a person loses their mind & there is no cure.

Q. Why didn't Mrs. Popovich watch her husband more closely?

A. It was hard for her to see how much of his mind was gone.

Q. Where was Charlie putting his mail?

A. In the glider track on their family porch.