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Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds in action against the Atlanta Braves in Atlanta on Aug. 2, 1978 At left is Atlanta catcher Joe Nolan.



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Former Philadelphia Phillies player Pete Rose at a baseball game, Aug. 7, 2022, in Philadelphia.

Rose found home in Vegas before sports betting was embraced

MARK ANDERSON
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Betting on baseball got Pete Rose banned from the game, never to return while he was alive.

But, perhaps appropriately, he found a home in the nation's gambling capital — where acceptance wasn't a problem.

In choosing to live in Las Vegas, before the sport's career hits leader died Monday at 83, the man known as Charlie Hustle for his relentless play on the basepaths picked a city that embraced legalized sports betting long before most of the rest of the nation caught on.

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Panthers owner, wife donate \$3M to hurricane relief efforts

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Carolina Panthers owner David Tepper and his wife Nicole have made an initial \$3 million commitment to Hurricane Helene relief efforts through their foundation.

It's to support immediate and long-term humanitarian aid and recovery efforts in North and South Carolina in the wake of devastation from the Category 4 storm.

The region remains in a state of emergency, and more than 50 people have died.

"The David & Nicole Tepper Foundation, Carolina Panthers, and Charlotte FC stand alongside all those who have been affected by Hurricane Helene and the devastation it has wrought across the

southeast, and particularly in our backyard throughout the Carolinas," said David and Nicole Tepper said in a release.

Tepper purchased the Panthers in 2018. The foundation will assist a number of food banks and pantries, local community foundations and other service agencies in the Carolinas.

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Dennis Johnson cleans out debris from his mother-in-law's heavily damaged home in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene on Saturday in Horseshoe Beach, Fla.

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