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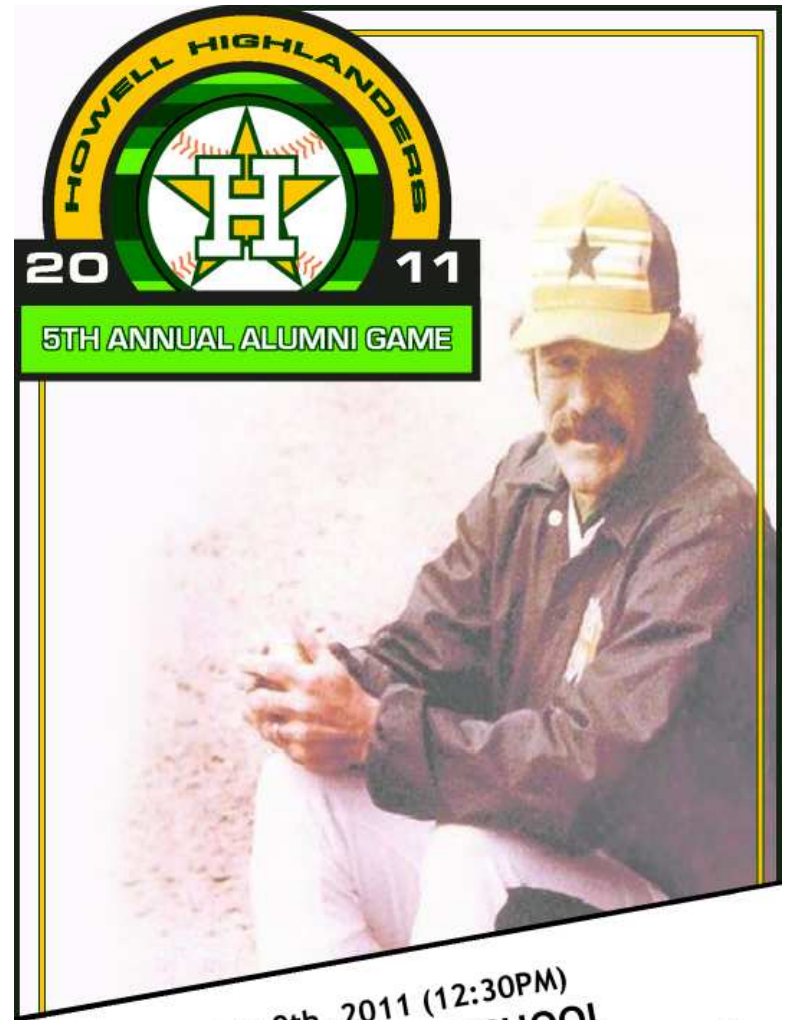
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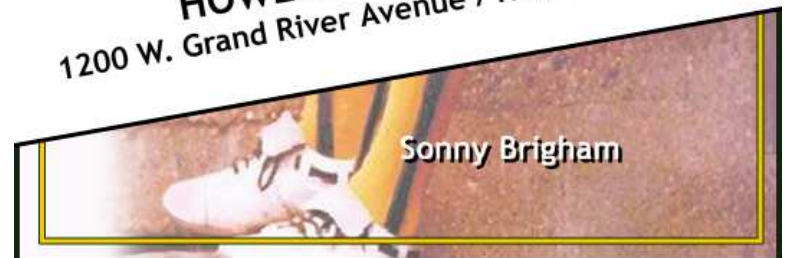


**From HHS:**

Exit campus to Grand River. Turn **LEFT**  
Go 4.5 miles to Latson Rd. Turn **LEFT**  
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July 9th, 2011 (12:30PM)  
**HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL**  
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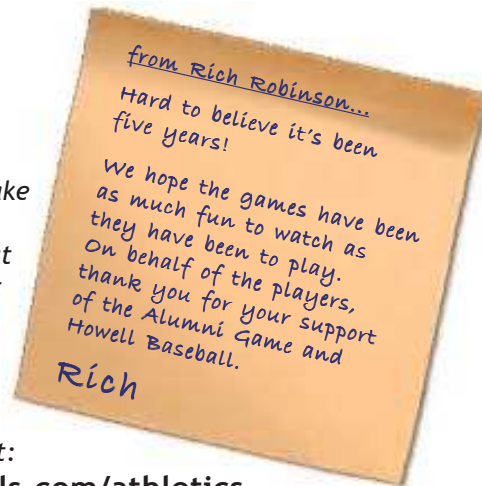


Welcome back to the  
**5th ANNUAL HOWELL ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME!**

Howell High School Athletics is pleased to have our alumni baseball players back for their annual game. This year, we are honoring the Capital Circuit championship team from 1978, which was 22-8 and ranked in the Top 10 of Michigan's Class A schools. The jerseys the teams are wearing today are replicas of the ones first worn by the '78 Highlanders.

We are dedicating today's game to Sonny Brigham, an assistant coach on that title-winning squad, and himself a star baseball player for the Howell Highlanders. Our baseball family lost a revered figure when Sonny passed away in January at the age of 78, but his memory lives on in the hearts of the men he coached.

If you would like to make a donation to Howell athletics, please contact the athletic department today!



PayPal donations are now available on-line at:  
[www.howellschools.com/athletics](http://www.howellschools.com/athletics)



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## Howell High Baseball's Bests!



Build your Howell Baseball "Dream Team" and submit your entry to Tom Burkert: [burkertt@howellschools.com](mailto:burkertt@howellschools.com). A committee will review all submissions, and will post results on the Howell Baseball webpage...

### D R E A M T E A M

	Name	Years	Accomplishments
1B			
2B			
SS			
3B			
LF			
CF			
RF			
C			
P			

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team
1B			
2B			
SS			
3B			
LF			
CF			
RF			
C			
P			

*Year*

# HOWELL HIGHLANDERS GREEN TEAM

#	PLAYER	POS	YEARS
3	Nelson, Keith	SS	1977* - 78* - 79 - 80
5	Brown, Mike	CF	1978* - 79
5	Charron, Dave	P	1975 - 76* - 77*
6	Brigham, Don	2B	1978* - 79
6	Frostic, Fred	CF	1958 - 59
7	Gerkin, Jeff	2B	1983 - 84
9	Dell, Rich	P	1992 - 93 - 94*
11	Milner, Phil	2B	1979 - 80
11	Strum, Dave	CF	1972* - 73 - 74
12	LeMay, Chuck	P	1978* - 79
13	Konye, Dave	P	1985 - 86
14	Robinson, Rich	LF	1978*
14	Walters, Brett	2B	2004 - 05
16	Spiker, Ron	C	1986* - 87
17	Davenport, Elwyn	P	1958 - 59 - 60
17	Merians, Gary	P	1978* - 79
19	Humphries, Rick	LF	1975 - 76* - 77*
23	Millard, Dan	1B	1980 - 81
23	Witjes, Robin	CF	2008 - 2009
25	Keck, Mike	3B	1971 - 72*
25	Barger, Mike	C	1980 - 81 - 82
32	Kennedy, Bob	3B	1946 - 47
27	Burkert, Tom	Manager	
25	Maneikis, Tom	Coach	* = League Champions

*Year*

# HOWELL HIGHLANDERS GOLD TEAM

#	PLAYER	POS	YEARS
1	Jamison, Norm	2B	1950 - 51 - 52
1	Duguay, Ron	P	1980 - 81 - 82
3	Hunt, Matt	C	2007 - 08
6	Millard, Mike	2B	1980 - 81
7	Grove, Mike	3B	1977*
9	Kopp, Ron	RF	1978* - 79
10	Jenkins, Mark	2B	1977* - 78*
10	Kauserud, Anders	SS	1980 - 81
13	Gehringer, Jeff	2B	1973
13	Bullion, Mike	3B	1977* - 78*
14	Pettibone, Bob	P	1973 - 74
14	Murray, Tony	C	1999 - 00
15	Aseltine, Lon	1B	1976* - 77*
16	Arnold, Jason	P	1990 - 91
18	Earl, Brent	SS	1983 - 84 - 85
19	Minock, Jeff	P	1978* - 79
21	Campbell, Bruce	2B	1950 - 51
21	Broderson, Steve	C	1999 - 00
23	Merians, Mike	P	1976* - 77*
24	Millard, Jim	1B	1982 - 83
24	Pakkala, Ken	C	1984 - 85
27	Chaperon, Matthew	C	2003 - 04 - 05
2	Klontz, Ted	Manager	
27	Merrians, Jim	Coach	* = League Champions

## Howell Baseball Jerseys



## through the years... years of jerseys are approximations



## BASEBALL WORD SEARCH

alumni	R	C	E	C	U	R	V	E	H	Y
baseball	R	E	E	K	L	E	H	L	O	E
bunt	L	Q	D	N	I	C	K	E	W	L
catch	L	F	L	N	T	R	Z	F	E	O
center	A	T	I	A	A	E	T	T	L	O
curve	B	N	C	R	E	L	R	S	L	T
first	E	U	S	U	S	T	H	G	I	R
highlander	S	B	Q	H	V	T	S	G	L	W
home	A	S	A	L	U	M	N	I	I	K
howell	B	D	N	O	C	E	S	E	O	H
left										
pitch										
right										
second										
squeeze										
steal										
strike										
third										
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### Match the Jersey with the Howell Baseball Player



DAVE CHARRON



MIKE BROWN

FRED "CHESTY" VAN BLAIRCUM



STEVE & STU HIRSCHMAN



ALBERT "BERT" TOOLEY



## HOWELL BASEBALL



this years alumni game will be honoring the

### HOWELL BASEBALL

- State Champions: 1904 & 1910
- District Champions: 1922 - 1930 - 1931 - 1977 - 1992 - 1994 - 2003
- League Champions: 63-64-65-68-69-72-76-77-78-86-88-89-96-11
- County Champions: 1923 - 1924 - 1930 - 1931
- Lee "Shelander" Champions: 1977 - 1978 - 1979 - 1985 - 2003 - 2011

### Alumni Baseball Results & "Bert Tooley" MVP Award:

- 2007: Green 17 - Gold 1..... MVP: Jeff Gerkin
- 2008: Gold 7 - Green 3 ..... MVP: Steve Broderson
- 2009: White 4 - Gray 3 (8 innings) ... MVP: Jeff Minock
- 2010: Gold 13 - Green 8 ..... MVP: Rick Humphries



### Howell Athletic "Hall of Fame" - BASEBALL

- 1904: Albert "Bert" Tooley (*Brooklyn Dodgers - MLB*)
- 1940: Fred "Chesty" VanBlaircum
- 1976: Karl Pohl
- 1977: Dave Hibner (*1st Round Draft Choice: Texas Rangers - MLB*)
- 1990: Bill McCann
- 2011: Eric Henderson

### Howell Baseball - Next Level

- Beeman, Dave - Lansing C.C. (MI)
- Brigham, Don - Lansing C.C. (MI)
- Brown, Mike - Albion College (MI)
- Charron, Dave - Lansing C.C. (MI)
- Dell, Rich - Eastern Michigan
- Dukes, John - Alma College (MI)
- Earl, Brent - Hillsdale College (MI)
- Eckerly, John - Albion College (MI)
- Gibbons, Bernie - Michigan State
- Gibbons, Billy - Kellogg C.C. (MI)
- Henderson, Eric - Pending...
- Hibner, Dave - #1 Draft: Texas Rangers**
- Hicks, Tom - Western Michigan
- Hirschman, Steve - Michigan State
- Hirschman, Stuart - Michigan State
- Hunt, Matt - Concordia College (MI)
- Jacobs, Jason - Lansing C.C. (MI)
- Jeffrey, Dustin - Lansing C.C. (MI)
- Katlin, Mike - Olivet College (MI)
- Katlin, Stacey - Michigan
- LeMay, Chuck - Lansing C.C. (MI)
- McKeon, Dick - Western Michigan
- Merians, Gary - Indian River College (FL)
- Merians, George - Sienna Heights (MI)
- Merians, Gregg - Hillsdale College (MI)
- Merians, Mike - Florida Southern (FL)
- McCann, Bill - University of Detroit (MI)
- Millard, Dan - Alma College (MI)
- Miras, Eric - St.Cair C.C. (MI)
- Ostervik, Scott - Beloit College (WI)
- Pannecouk, Devon - KC C.C. (KS) & Ashland (OH)
- Paskevitch, Tom - Central Michigan
- Pohl, Karl - Aquinas College (MI)
- Quigley, Dave - Kalamazoo C.C. (MI)
- Rolli, AJ - Kellogg C.C. (MI)
- Schildt, Chris - Adrian College (MI)
- Shulz, Jim - Albion College (MI)
- Simmons, Bill - Alma College (MI)
- Thiel, Paul - Lansing C.C. (MI)
- Thurman, Mike - Alma College (MI)
- Tooley, Bert - Brooklyn Dodgers**
- Walters, Ryan - Concordia & Aquinas (MI)
- Weatherly, Bobby - Muskegon C.C. (MI)
- Witjes, Robin - Oberlin College (OH)
- Zawacki, Nick - Minnesota-Crookston (MN)