

NEW DOCUMENTARY FILM SHOWING



THEY WERE CHAMPIONS ALL THE INCOMPLETE STORY OF THE ALGONA BROWNS

"They were Champions All" shares the story of the Brownies, a distinctive baseball team of superior players of color formed in 1901 by local white businessmen in Algona, Iowa. The film explores the ramifications of a winning Black team existing in a small white town during an era of legalized racial oppression and violence.

The documentary recounts the championships won by the team, as white owners built a prosperous baseball organization. However, the story of the Brownies goes beyond just the game of baseball. It serves as a parable of what can be accomplished when talented people from diverse cultures join together and spotlights the triumphs and shortcomings of sport amidst the role of race in society.

6:00 PM Wednesday, April 27

Jubilee United Methodist Church
Freedom Center

1621 East 4th Street Waterloo, Iowa

- LEARN HIDDEN SPORTS HISTORY
- DISCOVER INSPIRING PEOPLE
- SEE TRIUMPH OVER RACISM
- EXPLORE SOLUTIONS FOR TODAY

MOVIE RUNS FOR 30 MINUTES
FOLLOWED BY Q&A