

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 8 e.

MEETING OF November 15, 2023

ITEM TITLE:

CONSENT CALENDAR

REVIEWED BY:

Motion to approve out of state travel for KHS baseball

Superintendent

Kayhi administration

SUBMITTED BY: Kelly Smith, KHS Activities Director, 907 225-9815

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: Michael Robbins, Superintendent, 907 247-2109

CONTACT PERSON/TELEPHONE: Andy Berntson, KHS Baseball Coach (907) 254-7007

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The School Board's approval is sought for the Ketchikan High School baseball team to travel in April 2024 to Orlando, Florida.

ISSUE:

Per Board Policy 6153, all school-sponsored trips to out-of-state locations require approval of the School Board.

BACKGROUND:

The calendar allowing competition for high school baseball in Alaska is very limited due to weather, facilities, and surface playing conditions. The high school season begins approximately the first of March and goes through approximately the first of June. The competition season generally only is possible beginning mid-April, and with conference play requirements the ability to add games to our schedule requires us to look at out of state and warmer climates during the end of March and early April. This year we plan on traveling again to Florida to a tournament and complex outside of Orlando called the Jackie Robinson Training Complex for their High School Spring Training program

(<https://www.mlb.com/robinson-training-complex/sports/baseball/hs-spring-training>).

This complex is supported by Major League Baseball and is an all-inclusive room/board/practice/hitting/game facility. We have attended this complex the last two years and feel it continues to be extremely beneficial. These trips are usually our first time as a program to practice outside on a baseball field during our season. This particular facility allows us to schedule multiple practices and types of practices a day, as well as mixing in games. It is a very focused environment and allows us to maximize our experience as well as the associated costs.

The airfare, room and board for the trip will cost approximately \$16,000.00 which will be paid for with raised funds. We plan to travel with 16 students and 4 chaperones, the students will miss 5 days of school.

RECOMMENDATION:

School administration recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ASAA approved Out of State Travel Form
- Information on Jackie Robinson invitational

FISCAL NOTE:

Funds for the trip will come 100% from raised funds.

RECOMMENDED ACTION (***ONLY if not approved as part of the Consent Calendar***):

"I move that the Board of Education **approve the out-of-state travel request for the Kayhi baseball team to attend Spring Training and Tournament in April in Orlando, Florida.**"

OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL REQUEST

Out-of-state travel for interscholastic competition during the school year must be approved by the Executive Director. Use this form to request approval.

For Cheer Requests – I understand that permission for out-of state travel is contingent upon the school's cheer squad participating in the ASAA Cheer State Championship Competition and affirm that the squad will do so.

School

Ketchikan High School

Date of request

11 / 2 / 23

Team, group or organization requesting travel

Ketchikan High School Baseball

Out-of-state destination

Orlando, Florida

Departure date

4 / 10 / 24

Return date

4 / 16 / 24

Describe the out-of-state competition

Event Title: Jackie Robinson Training Complex

Type of Competition (invitational, tournament, etc.): Spring Training and Pre-season games

School administrator's permission

The above named school team/organization has my permission to travel for out-of-state competition.

School Administrator (please print)

Rick Dormer

School Administrator's Signature:



Date:

11/9/23

Phone: 907-225-0404

Fax:

Email:

richard.dormer@kghscl.org

Executive Director's decision
 APPROVED DISAPPROVED

Executive Director's signature
Comments
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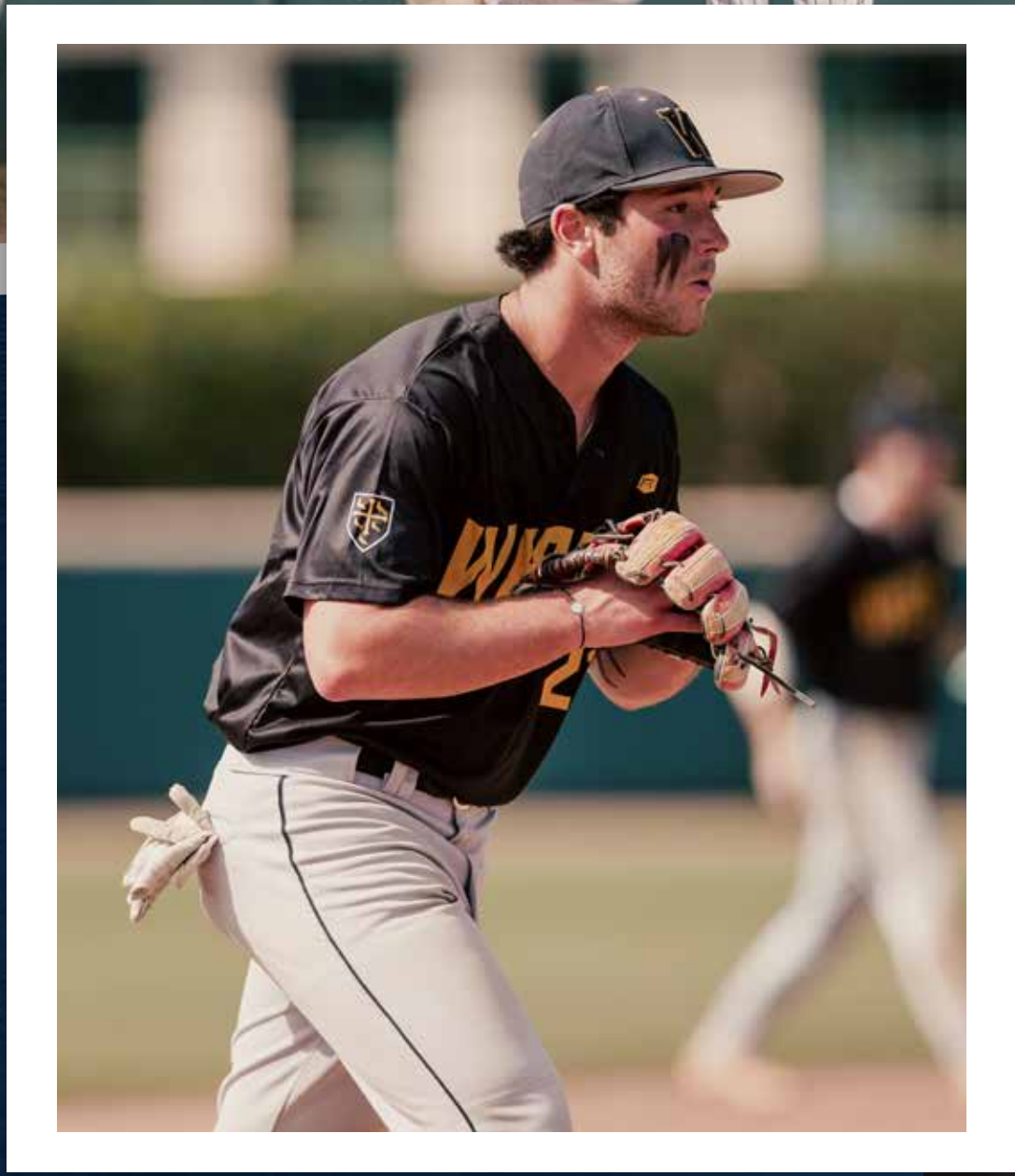
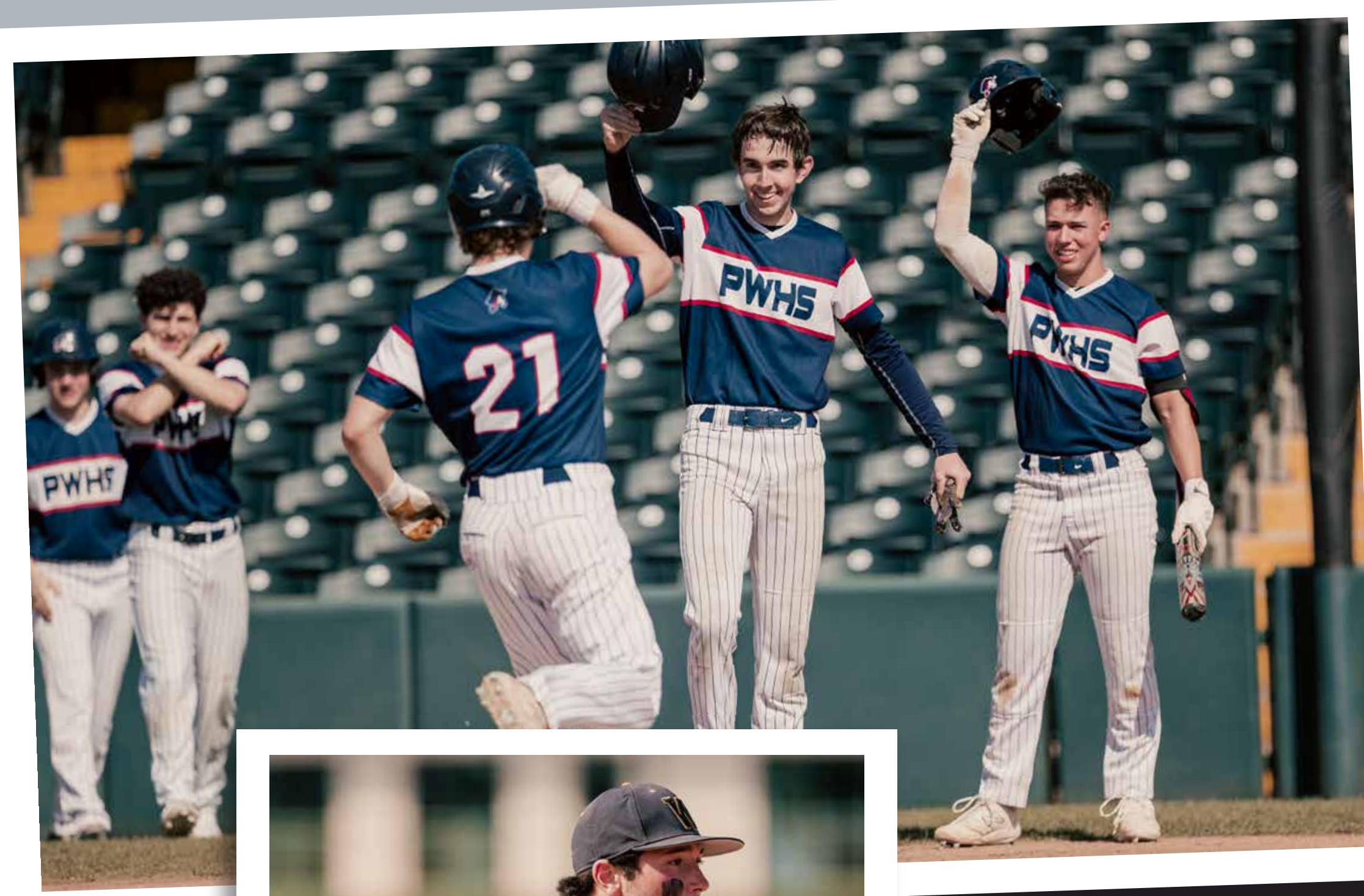
JACKIE ROBINSON TRAINING 42 COMPLEX

2024 HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 25TH – APRIL 27TH

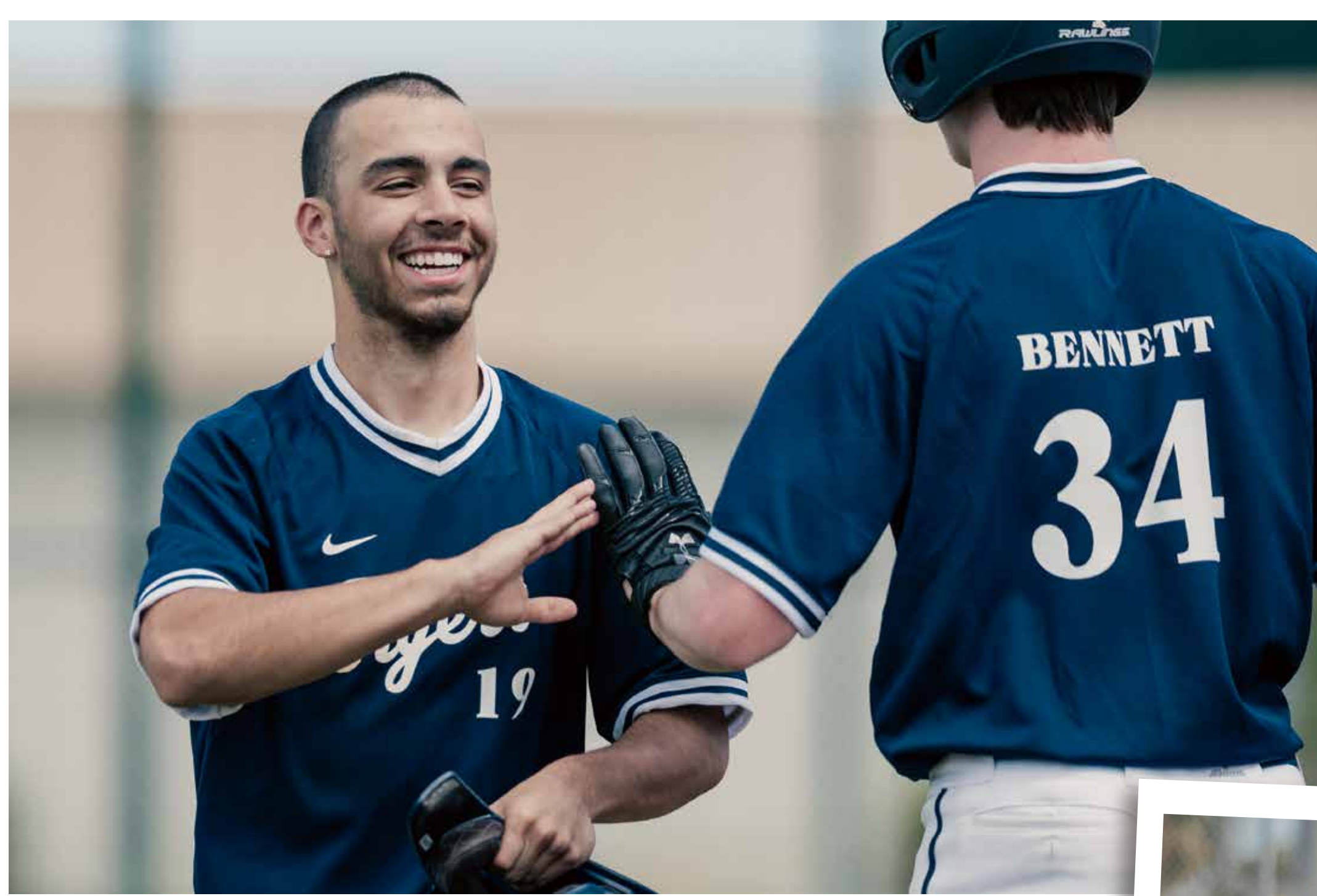
The Jackie Robinson Training Complex offers an all-inclusive, distraction free, and secure Spring Training experience for your team. Formerly the Spring Training home of the Los Angeles Dodgers, our 80-acre campus provides everything you need for your next Spring Training trip.

This program offers a complete practice and game schedule based on coach's request, accommodations in our on-site Villas (a short walk to all fields) or at one of our approved hotel properties (approximately 3-6 miles to all fields), flexible meal plans in our on-site dining room, umpires, game balls, and access to our numerous indoor and outdoor batting cages and fitness room.



FIELDS AND TRAINING FACILITIES

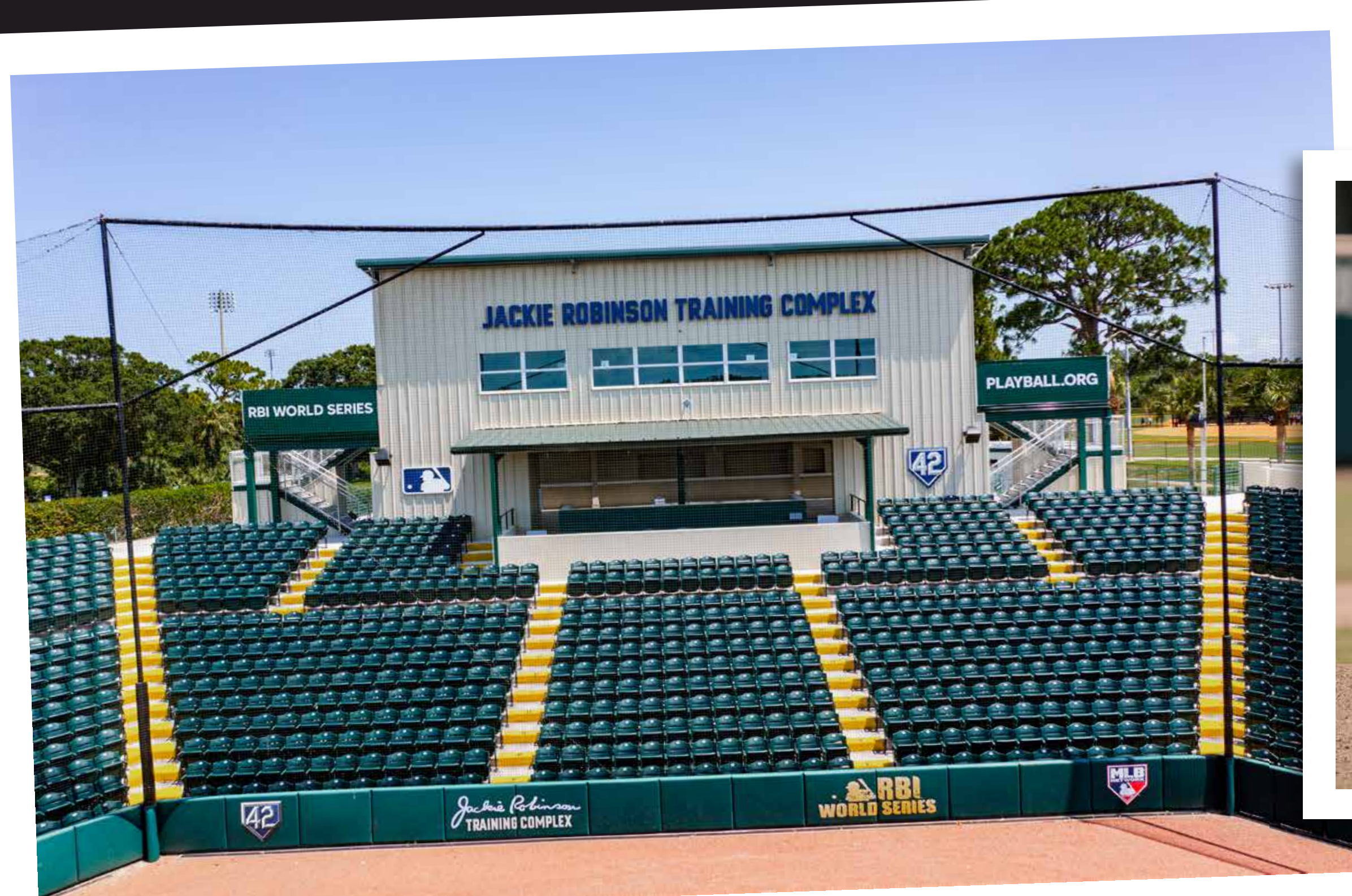
- Newly renovated, 6,500-seat, lighted Holman Stadium
- Four additional 90-foot fields, including a new turf field
- One half field for practice
- All fields equipped with necessary screens and cages
- 12 indoor batting cages
- Four outdoor batting cages
- 32 practice pitching mounds
- Professionally designed fitness/weight room
- Major League clubhouse
- Building 42, our 38,600 sq. ft. indoor training facility with a state-of-the-art half turf field, four indoor batting cages, three classrooms and one multi-purpose room.



ACCOMMODATIONS

JRTC VILLAS

- 89 on-site hotel-style rooms, including suites for coaches
- Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi
- Cable television
- Daily housekeeping service
- Dining room serving all-you-can-eat, buffet-style meals
- Coin-operated laundry facility
- 24 hour-staffed front desk
- Nighttime security



RECREATION

- Competition-size swimming pool
- Basketball, sand volleyball, shuffleboard
- Stadium Club Lounge featuring billiards, table tennis, darts, poker tables, and multiple televisions

OTHER AMENITIES

- Experienced Athletics and Event Planning staff to assist you from registration through departure
- On-site concessions and merchandise
- Located just six miles from the beach
- Plenty of local attractions and golf opportunities
- One-hour drive to five MLB Spring Training camps (Astros, Cardinals, Marlins, Mets, and Nationals)

TRAVEL

Easy travel access from Melbourne, Palm Beach International, and Orlando International airports



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