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42

In Theatres: Apr 12, 2013

Starring: [Chadwick Boseman](#) [2],

[Harrison Ford](#) [3],

[Christopher Meloni](#) [4],

[John C. McGinley](#) [5],

[Lucas Black](#) [6],

[Alan Tudyk](#) [7],

[Nicole Beharie](#) [8],

[Brett Cullen](#) [9],

[C. J. Nitkowski](#) [10]

Studio(s): [Warner Bros.](#) [11]

Director(s): [Brian Helgeland](#) [12]

Genre: [Drama](#) [13],

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Watch the true story of an American legend when “42” arrives onto Blu-ray Combo Pack, DVD and Digital Download on July 16 from Warner Bros. Home Entertainment and Legendary Pictures. Starring Harrison Ford and Chadwick Boseman as two men who changed baseball forever, “42” follows the legendary Brooklyn Dodgers GM Branch Rickey and the great Jackie Robinson as they take a stand against racism and baseball’s infamous color line.

Directed by Academy® Award winner Brian Helgeland (“L.A. Confidential”), “42” also stars Nicole



Beharie as Jackie's beloved wife Rachel Robinson; Christopher Meloni as Leo Durocher; Andre Holland as Wendell Smith; Lucas Black as Pee Wee Reese; and Hamish Linklater as Ralph Branca.

"42" will be available on Blu-ray Combo Pack for \$35.99 and on single disc DVD for \$28.98. The Blu-ray Combo Pack features the theatrical version of the film in hi-definition on Blu-ray, and the theatrical version in standard definition on DVD. Both the Blu-ray Combo Pack and the single disc DVD include UltraViolet which allows consumers to download and instantly stream the standard definition theatrical version of the film to a wide range of devices including computers and compatible tablets, smartphones, game consoles, Internet-connected TVs and Blu-ray players.*

SYNOPSIS

Hero is a word we hear often in sports, but heroism is not always about achievements on the field of play. "42" tells the story of two men – the great Jackie Robinson and legendary Brooklyn Dodgers GM Branch Rickey – whose brave stand against prejudice forever changed the world by changing the game of baseball.

In 1946, Branch Rickey (Harrison Ford) put himself at the forefront of history when he signed Jackie Robinson (Chadwick Boseman) to the team, breaking Major League Baseball's infamous color line. But the deal also put both Robinson and Rickey in the firing line of the public, the press and even other players. Facing unabashed racism from every side, Robinson was forced to demonstrate tremendous courage and restraint by not reacting in kind, knowing that any incident could destroy his and Rickey's hopes. Instead, Number 42 let his talent on the field do the talking – ultimately winning over fans and his teammates, silencing his critics, and paving the way for others to follow.

BLU-RAY AND DVD ELEMENTS

"42" Blu-ray Combo Pack contains the following special features:

- Stepping into History
- Full-Contact Baseball
- The Legacy of the Number 42

"42" Standard Definition DVD contains the following special features:

- Stepping into History

DIGITAL DISTRIBUTION ELEMENTS

On July 16, "42" will be available for download from online retailers including iTunes, Xbox, PlayStation, Amazon, Vudu and CinemaNow.

The film will also be available digitally in High Definition (HD) VOD and Standard Definition (SD) VOD from cable and satellite providers, and on select gaming consoles.



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