



# BLACK EAGLES

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## SYNOPSIS

When the German national football team lines up, the national anthem plays and the cameras study the faces before kick-off, it goes without saying that the players today have very different biographies. They are united by their pride in playing for Germany and competing against the best in the world. Their heraldic animal is the black eagle they wear on their jerseys. The eagle, which today suggests unity, also had an exclusionary message for a long time, because the German football hero was white thought of, dreamed of and revered.

The feature-length documentary SCHWARZE ADLER lets Black players of the German national football team tell their personal stories. What road did they take before they got to where we cheer for them? What hurdles did they have to overcome? What prejudices and hostility did they face - and what was it like in the past, what is it like today? Accompanied by rarely shown archive pictures, which are sometimes as unexpected as they are disturbing, director...

## FESTIVALS

2021

German Television Award

2022

58 Grimme Prize

Civis Video Award

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Torsten Körner

Germany 2021

102 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

SCHWARZE ADLER

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues, Sports

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Germany (2021)

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TRAILER

[https://youtu.be/Ab9RF\\_L-dA...](https://youtu.be/Ab9RF_L-dA...)

VoD

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/...>

<https://www.schwarzeadler-f...>