



REGGAE BOYZ

by Till Schauder



SYNOPSIS

Jamaica has one of the highest murder rates in the world. But on November 16, 1997, when Jamaica's national soccer team – a.k.a. the 'Reggae Boyz' – qualified for the 1998 World Cup, not a single bullet was fired in the country.

As the Reggae Boyz embark on their 2014 World Cup campaign, an amateur player named 'Tuffy' Anderson dreams of playing on the national team. Tuffy works in a steel factory by day and plays in the local amateur league by night, refusing to give up his dream of one day playing on the national team.

On the soccer field Jamaica's big dream comes crashing to a halt. After a devastating losing streak, the coaching staff resigns. To revitalize the mission, Jamaica hires the colorful Winfried Schäfer, a journeyman coach who is known in his native Germany as 'Winnie Wahnsinn' ('Wacky Winnie'). Seeking knowledge about the local culture and sensing how much music and soccer are intertwined in Jamaica, Winnie meets the local newcomer band 'Nomaddz' and visits Bunny...

FESTIVALS

Nominated for Best Documentary, Krakow Film Festival

Nominated for Best Documentary, German Television Academy Awards
2018

33rd DOK.fest Munich (world premiere)

58th Krakow Film Festival
2019

22nd Brooklyn Film Festival

LA LUCARNE - Football Film Festival

Washington DC Caribbean FilmFest

CAST AND CREW

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