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MURDERBALL



"Fascinating! A movie so affecting that you want everyone to see it. I wish I could buy the world a ticket."
Steve Persall, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES

Featuring fierce rivalry, stopwatch suspense, and larger-than-life personalities, MURDERBALL, winner of the Documentary Audience Award and a Special Jury Prize for Editing at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival, is a film about tough, highly competitive rugby players. Quadriplegic rugby players. Whether by car wreck, fist fight, gun shot, or rogue bacteria, these men have been forced to live life sitting down. In their own version of the full-contact sport, they battle each other in custom-made "Mad Max"-like wheelchairs, pursuing gold medals and proving to themselves and to anyone who sees them in action that there is life after disability.

From the gyms of middle America to the Olympic arena in Athens, Greece, MURDERBALL tells the story of indomitable, world-class athletes from Canada, US, Japan, New Zealand and Australia. It primarily follows the US teammates as they overcome unimaginable obstacles to compete in the Paralympic Games in 2004.

MURDERBALL takes you inside the hard-core world of quadriplegic rugby, at times violent, heartbreaking, wildly competitive, but always awe-inspiring, it is a film about family, revenge, honour, and the triumph of love over loss. But most of all, it is a film about standing up, even after your spirit, and your spine, have been crushed. MURDERBALL will certainly have you cheering for more.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE FIRST 50 PEOPLE TO RSVP TO info@sports.org.au WITH "MURDERBALL" IN THE SUBJECT LINE AND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS DETAILS IN THE EMAIL. TICKETS WILL BE POSTED OUT TO WINNERS AND ARE VALID ON SEPTEMBER 9, 10 AND 11 IN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, BRISBANE AND CANBERRA.