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Program
AMERICAN CENTER



Victory (1981)

Running Time: 117min

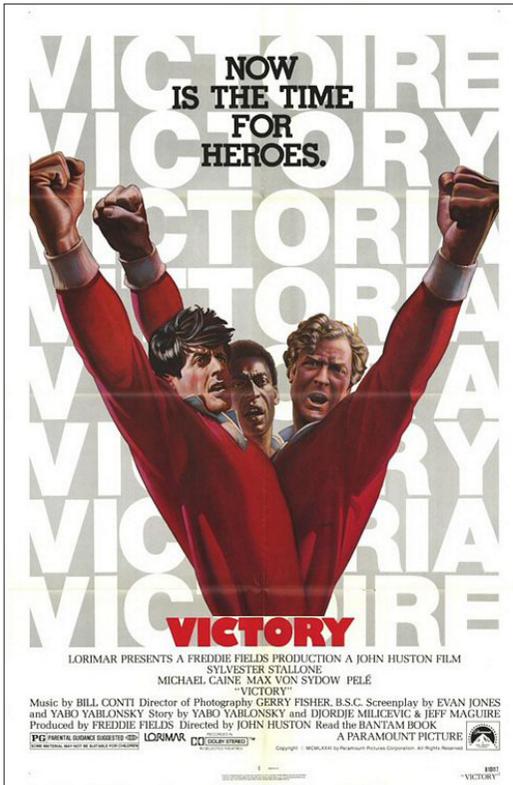
June 1, 3, 4

1:00 p.m.

June 5

9:00 a.m.

In World War II, a group of Nazi officers come up with a propaganda event in which an all star Nazi team will play a team composed of Allied Prisoners of War in a Soccer game. The Prisoners agree, planning on using the game as a means of escape from the camp.



Starring: Sylvester Stallone,
Michael Caine, Pele,
Bobby Moore,
Osvaldo Ardiles

Director: John Huston,
Robert Riger

Genres: Action/Adventure

Bend It Like Beckham (2003)

Running Time: 112min

June 8 – 10

1:00 p.m.

June 12

9:00 a.m.

An Indian family in London tries to raise their soccer-playing daughter in a traditional way. Unlike her traditional older sister, Pinky, who is preparing for a lavish Indian wedding and a lifetime of cooking the perfect chapati, Jess dreams of playing soccer professionally,

like her hero David Beckham. Wholeheartedly against Jess' unorthodox ambition, her parents eventually reveal that their reservations have more to do with protecting her, than with holding her back. When Jess is forced to make a choice between tradition and her beloved sport, her family must decide whether to let her chase her dream or follow a more orthodox path.

Starring: Parminder Nagra, Keira Knightley, Shaznay Lewis, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Juliet Stevenson

Director: Gurinder Chadha

Genres: Comedy/ Sports



The Miracle Match (2005)

Running Time: 101 min

June 15 – 18	1:00 p.m.
June 19	9:00 a.m.

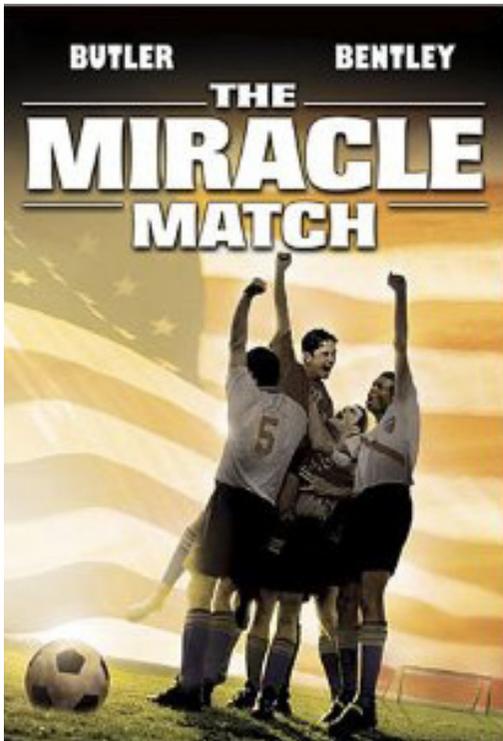
It is the incredible story about the men behind one of the all-time greatest upsets in sports history. Two weeks before the 1950 World Cup, a ragtag group of recreational soccer players from St. Louis and New York were chosen to represent the USA in Brazil. Consumed

with conflicts — personal, cultural, and playing styles — they had mere days to become a team. And then they had to play the British, the best team in the world. Inspired by a newfound belief in the team, their passion and talent turned into pure magic on the field — and the unthinkable happened.

Starring: Wes Bentley, Gerard Butler

Director: David Anspaugh

Genres: Sports



Dare to Dream: The Story of the U.S. Women's Soccer Team (2005)

Running Times: 77 min

June 22 – 25

1:00 p.m.

June 26

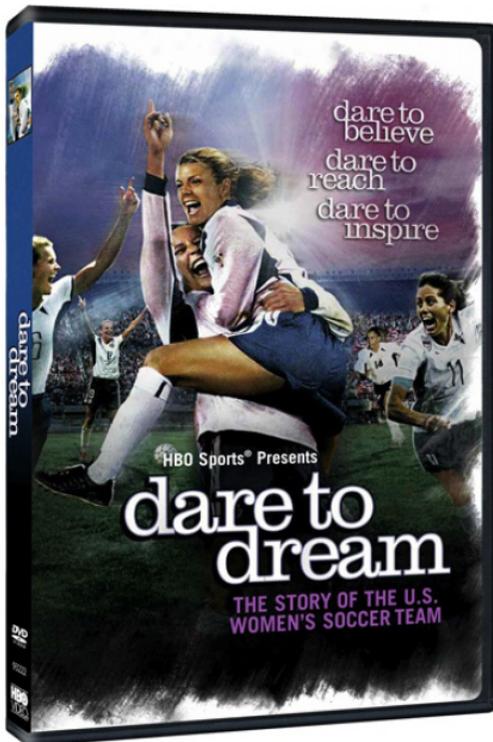
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From their meager beginning in the 1980s as “the red headed stepchild” of sports through four World Cups and three Olympic games, *Dare to Dream* examines how Mia Hamm broke through as a media phenomenon, why Brandi Chastain’s celebratory moment stirred so much controversy, and how Julie Foudy, Michelle Akers, and Joy Fawcett overcame daunting obstacles to help the team step into history, and in the process lift the aspirations of all young women.

Starring: Liev Schreiber, Mia Hamm, Brandi Chastain, Julie Foudy, Michelle Akers

Produced by HBO Sports

Genres: Documentary/ Sports



Kicking It (2007)

Running Time: 99 minutes

June 29, 30, July 1, 2 1:00 p.m.
 July 3 9:00 a.m.

In the summer of 2006, thousands of players around the globe were training hard to compete in the World Cup...The Homeless World Cup. It began in 2001 as a wild idea to give homeless people a chance to change their lives through an international street soccer competition.

Five years later, the annual Homeless World Cup has become an internationally recognized sports competition. Five hundred homeless players from 48 nations play from such disparate parts of the world as war torn Afghanistan, the slums of Kenya, and the drug rehab clinics of Dublin, Ireland, and the streets of Charlotte, North Carolina. What they discover is that anything is possible. Win or lose, it's the journey of a lifetime.

Starring: Kicking It

Director: Na

Genres: Sports

