



THE KICKER

Feature Documentary Film | Rough Cut 96 mins
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LOGLINE A feature documentary examining one of football’s most important but marginalized positions: The Kicker. We explore the paradoxical nature and unique lives of the men who ply their trade as the NFL’s highest scoring, least glamorized players. Set foot on the field and go inside the locker room with these unsung heroes of the gridiron.

SYNOPSIS The top 31 leading scorers in NFL history are all kickers, with arguably the greatest skill position player ever at #32, Jerry Rice. Yet there is only one pure placekicker in the Pro Football Hall of Fame: Jan Stenerud. We examine the evolution of the placekicker position, from its early days as a central part of football and multi-position phenoms Lou Groza and George Blanda, to Pete Gogolak’s soccer-style kicking revolution, the foreign invasion of soccer players and the specialization of kickers in the modern era. Football legends discuss memorable kicking moments, the elation of game winners and the soul-crushing defeat of last-second losers on football’s biggest stage.

Kickers experience the most extreme highs and lows imaginable. We examine the pressure that is reserved for kickers every week, with impossible expectations of perfection leading to meticulous preparation and careful superstitions. Their story is told now for the first time.

Morten Andersen, the NFL’s all-time leading scorer, has been eligible for the Pro Football Hall of Fame since 2013. He was named a Finalist in 2014 but came up short. The film concludes with our exclusive camera crew alongside Morten in his Arizona hotel room as he gets the emotional call informing him of his fate after the 2015 Pro Football Hall of Fame Vote.

Featuring more than 70 Exclusive Interviews including:

- Morten Andersen
- Gary Anderson
- Jan Stenerud
- Pete Gogolak
- Tom Dempsey
- Mark Moseley
- Nick Lowery
- Matt Stover
- John Carney
- Jason Hanson
- Kevin Butler
- Norm Johnson
- Eddie Murray
- Mike Lansford
- Jay Feely
- Sebastian Janikowski
- Josh Brown
- Billy Cundiff
- Shayne Graham
- David Akers
- Nick Folk
- Bill Kenney
- Marshall Faulk
- Joe Namath
- Joe Horrigan
- John Clayton
- Kenny Mayne
- Stefan Fatsis
- Mike Ditka
- Jim Mora
- Ron Jaworski
- Michelle Beadle
- Rob Riggle

- Access to Preseason Training Camps with the Seattle Seahawks, New Orleans Saints, Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns
- Exclusive Super Slow Motion Footage with a Phantom Camera at CenturyLink Field
- Custom Animations, Statistical Breakdowns and Motion Graphics

Produced by an Award-winning team of filmmakers whose credits include:

SONICSGATE: REQUIEM FOR A TEAM (2009) – Webby Award Winner for Best Sports Film; CNBC and ESPN Classic
MAN ZOU: BEIJING TO SHANGHAI (2010) – Emmy® Award Winner for Best Director (Post Production - NW Region)
K2: SIREN OF THE HIMALAYAS (2012) – Multi-Festival Award Winner; Hit #1 in both Docs & Sports on iTunes; Netflix
EVERGREEN: THE ROAD TO LEGALIZATION (2013) – Multi-Festival Award Winner; Netflix and iTunes
MR. IRRELEVANT (2014 short) | THE FINISH LINE (2014 short) – Webby Awards Honorees for Sports

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