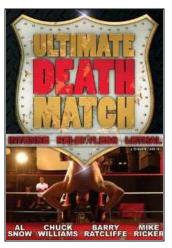
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Ultimate Death Match (2009)



If I'm going to keep checking this stuff out I need to become an alcoholic.

Ultimate Death Match (2009) Directed By: Shawn Cain

The Prologue

And at least our streak of good films comes to a crashing halt as wrestling promoter Shawn Cain (who Roddy Piper doesn't care for) directs and even has a role in this wrestling based horror(?) film, Ultimate Death Match. While the film has no real clear leading star, outside a cameo from

former wrestling greats Kevin Nash and Shane Douglas, I guess you could say this stars former wrestler Al Snow. Snow, who's biggest claim to fame publicity wise came during the wrestling boom period of the late 90's/early 2000's as the verbal punching bag of Mick Foley in the WWE (then WWF) and other big moment wrestling came (without being embarrassed wise) when he picked up a mannequin head in the original ECW in the late 90's, called it "Head", and made it up the ranks to actually challenge ECW Champion Shane Douglas at an ECW Pay-per-view called "WrestlePalooza". Yeah, I could ramble on and on about wrestling because I love wrestling, but let's just get to the film?

The Movie

When a wrestler actually dies from a heart attack during one of his pay-per-views, wrestling promoter, Jake Reed, finds himself without a federation and with very much "heat" from the wrestling world. Now I'm not sure if it was because he was at the end of his rope or because he's just a sleazy son of a bitch, but he devises a plan to hold a Death Match event in a small club and host it live on the internet where he promises that someone will die in the last match. This catches the eyes of the world as well as the FBI, but is it typical wrestling stuff of blurring the lines of real and fake, or will someone really die??



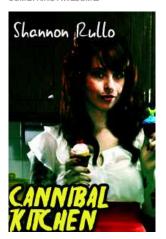
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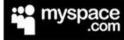
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You know I think I about died of boredom once or twice while watching this movie. The term "movie" I will use very loosely here, as the film comes off as just a cheap indie wrestling show and would have probably been better had they just went with that. Most of, if not all, of the wrestlers you see wrestling in this thing are real wrestlers. And while the film has bad editing, I'm pretty sure they really worked each match out for the tournament the movie is based around. Now some of the wrestling does look bad even for a low-rent indie fed, but still I think more fun would have been had with that since most the film is the matches anyway. So you get about an hour or more wrestling (some not very good) and about 20 or less minutes of actually storyline...or should I stop using wrestling lingo here and just call it a plot right?

I think the most fun I had with the film was the couple minutes we get a real conversation between Jake (who is actually wrestling promoter Shawn Cain in real life) and former wrestling stars Kevin Nash and Shane Douglas at the start, as they obviously are talking to some upstarts about the business side of wrestling. I don't think that part was scripted, but if it was or wasn't more stuff like that and less of what we get would have been awesome. Al Snow who is in the role of "Frosty" and one of the commentators in the film is also probably the only lasting ray of light to the movie. His commentary is rather funny at times, which doesn't shock me seeing as how Al has always been a pretty funny guy in wrestling. Still, he's not enough to save this mess.



There's bad acting, as some of the wrestlers are just stiff on camera and not stiff at all in the ring, making things looks way more fake than they should be (or usually look while watching wrestling). The editing is horrible, the plot makes no sense, and we don't even get a real ending as it's just a setup for the sequel which according to IMDB has bigger wrestling names in it, but seems to just be more of the same as this. If you just want to watch some badly edited, at times badly worked, and a bit lackluster wrestling, you may get something out of this. But if you actually want a real movie, and I did when I watched it, then you may be better off leaving this one behind and finding something else. Unless of course you're just an Al Snow fan. J.O.B. Squad for life right?..Yeah, maybe 3% of you got that last line there.

The Conclusion

I love wrestling, but I sure do not love this. If you think you may want to give it a go you can find it along some other really great stuff over at MVD Video. But I must stress this film isn't for a lot of people.. I'm not sure it's for anyone. That being said, there IS a sequel so should I just assume someone out there somewhere really digs this?..Ah..some people are just crazy.

The Rating (2.5/10)



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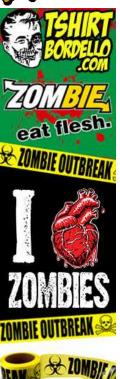














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It Came From Netflix:Don't Go in the Woods(1982) - By Eric Polk of The Audio Descent- Continuing with my screen of Don't-titled horror films (against my better judgement), I'm presented with this film, shot...

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The Ringmaster's Realm



ETSY Update - OOAK Jersey Devil Items - What a great game this past week as the Steelers moved one step closer to a seventh Super Bow I title. Tonight, I was bored and decided to start adding to a..

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Chuck Norris Ate My Baby

Punky BOOster - And no, that's not a misspelled Punky Boobster joke, though, it did cross my mind as a tit...I mean title. The reason for the Boo in Brew ster is due to a traum... 14 hours ago

The Vault of Horror



Yes I Know, It's Another BLACK SWAN Review ... - By now, everyone and their wicked stepmother has seen and reviewed Black Sw an, the psychological thriller that has set the film world

afire as of late. And... 14 hours ago

From Midnight, With Love



Where to Find The Mike Lately... (And Other Great Horror Web New s!) - Remember that one time, a couple of weeks ago, when I was like "Oh yeah, I'm busy, but I'm doing something that might be

aw esome?" Well, as fate would have . 14 hours ago

Penny Dreadful Diary - Twisted Twins Productions



HORROR DIGE Eye Am Honored - SPOILER ALERT -IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN DEAD HOOKER IN A TRUNK AND DON'T WANT TO RUIN ANY SURPRISES, DO NOT CONTINUE READING. One of the first things I eve.

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Hayes Hudson's House of Horror



Check out the aw esome trailer for the latest AfterDark film, HUSK! - I finally got around to watching the trailer for HUSK, the new est film from AfterDark Originals I have been hearing about, and I have to say that

this mov... 17 hours ago

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Purple Killers Are Scary - As I keep watching low budget movies, I seem to have come across a rash of bad ones. This isn't the first time I have gone through this, and I'm sure it

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Freddy in Space



Faces Come Off Tommorow Night On SyFy! - [image: Photobucket] You guys are gonna want to set your DVR's or make sure your asses are plopped in front of the TV tommorow night because SyFy is

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Dark Bunny Tees



Hot Fuzz homage - Available NOW for pre-order - *Sandford SuperCop Training Facility* I have been wanting to do a Hot Fuzz t-shirt design for ages! The closest I came to it was almost a year ago when I

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The Deadly Doll's House of Horror Nonsense



Best Of: Year Two - Remember your second birthday? Tw as a



lovely time that probably involved cake, presents, eating paste, and if you're anything like the Deadly Doll's House,...

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Shriekfest 2011 - "We have recently partnered up with Shriekfest 2011 which is an international festival and screenplay competition that receives submissions from all over

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I Love Shorts:Something Left, Something Taken -Thanks to Bloody-Disgusting for hosting this animated short about a couple using forensic science in preparation for their deaths. 1 day ago

The DRUNKEN SEVERED HEAD



Links, aw ards, votes, etc. - The Drunken Severed Head is going to be FOUR years old in less than a month, and in that time the blog hasn't been "monetized," as Blogger describes adding...

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The Horror Effect



The Taint (2010): Hipsters Gone Wild - By now, you may have heard that this film is offensive and disgusting. Despite these descriptors, you may have also heard fellow bloggers hail the film

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The Horror Digest



Shivers: The Horny Disease - Ive been dreaming of w hat watching Shivers w ould be like for a very, very long time. After reading in length about some behind the scenes "drama" and th...

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William Malmborg's Blog



DVD by Mail Broken Once Again - I am truly at a loss for words. The other day I w rote a post about receiving a broken DVD in the mail twice -- same title back to back -- and how odd this.

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The Film Connoisseur



The Red Shoes (1948) - "Title:" The Red Shoes (1948) "Director:" Michael Powell, Emeric Pressburger "Cast:" Moira Shearer, Anton Walbrook, Marius Goring "Review:" When you w ...

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Horror In The Making

And, We're Back! - Okay, so it's clearly been a long time since I've updated my little blog here, so here goes. First up is the Relentless update. After slogging aw ay in the ... 2 days ago

The Paradise of Horror



The Crazies Gave Me The Creeps *The Crazies*: it's a remake that has shown us, or me at least, that remakes can be scary and not just campy fun. Many remakes use tired old scares to ma...

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The WGON Helicopter



Devil (2010) I'm Taking The Stairs -One of the most obvious locales for a good bout of claustrophobia is the elevator, and no matter how modernized those contraptions get, you're still in w ha...

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Billy Loves Stu



Saturday Night Horror Porn Fever-From the 1980's, when *The Phantom of the Opera *was the hottest ticket on The Great White Way, comes *Panting at the Opera *... hey, is that *Mackenzie P...

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Win a "Let Me In" Prize Pack from Fatally-Yours! - We are running a sweet giveaw ay over at Fatally-Yours.com! Just in time for the February 1st release of the very well-received "Let Me In", we are

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Cavalcade of Perversions



Operation Mantis - When I learned Paul Naschy directed a James Bondian spoof containing a scene in w hich he himself dons a leather jacket, head to toe studs, and a neon pink...

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Skeleton Car Keys

The Supine Will Inherit "That's My Chair" - I wish I had more black friends. Of course, I wish I had any friends.

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Scare Sarah



Want to come to my party? - The Violent Kind (2010) - I w asn't entirely sure w hat to expect from this one from all-mod-cons directors The Butcher Brothers, w ho have previously had outings w ith *The

Hamiltons*...

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ATMOSFERA CERO - Peter Hyams (Outland - 1981)

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The Kid in the Hall



The Hotties of The Lost Boys (1987) - If you love the Tw ilight series, please look away. This is for REAL vampire lovers only! I'm totally kidding, You can look all you want even if you like t...

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History of America



Derek Jeter - baseball player -[image: http://the-americanhistory.blogspot.com/] Derek Jeter is an American professional baseball player w ho is at present with the New York Yankees. He i...

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Gore Gore Dancer Movie Reviews



The Taint Christmas! - Don't have anything to do for Christmas and love insane independent horror films? Have I got the movie for you! Drew Bolduc has informed me that they w i...

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Curly Ripe Meat

Proofreading & Recommendations, purdy please! - Hi, Friends! I'm in the process of updating my resume for my DREAM JOB application. I'd be ever so grateful if you guys could peruse, maybe tell me if there...

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Kid Sis in Hollywood

Vampire of the Week #4: The Serbian Vampire Pumpkin (Alex Van Helsing) - [image: Share/Bookmark] 5 weeks ago

The Spooky Brew

Vince N Stilts: Hollywood Publicist Controversy -Lately, I've been helping my roommate Vince Cusimano learn how to walk in stilts. On our walks we talk about different things and this time it was

about th...

The Cyber-Horror Awards



The Third Annual Cyber Horror Aw ards Loom.... - As 2010 draws to a close, it's time to start thinking about all that was great about horror film in the past 12 months. That's right, the *Cyber Horror Aw...

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Paracinema...The Blog

Until Next Time... - It's nice to know that after "the event", there w ill still be quality entertainment programming. Something tells me the residents of Topeka w ould gobble ... 1 month ago

Dai Green - Raw And Uncensored!

DALOF THE DEAD - Just a quick update! I have started a new column on HorrorNews.net again called DALOF THE DEAD (Thank you George Smith for coming up w ith the title and eve...

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The Gory Laboratory



 I started drawing again during the summer, and here's a sample. Drew this from the cover of THE INCREDIBLE HULK # 200.

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AtomicFox



'Candy' Short Film Review - I w as at Spooky Empire's Ultimate Horror Weekend in Orlando for the past few days, and on Saturday I picked up a flyer for a short film called "Candy". I w ...

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Flowers of Flesh and Blood

Moving my blog! - I am upping and going over to HorrorExtreme.com at the w eekend - please come along w ith me and keep up to date w ith our reviews! http://w w w.horror-extreme.... 7 months ago

Tea Party of the Dead



DIANE O'BANNON APPROVES OF TEA PARTY OF THE DEAD - This is incredible. Special thanks to Kristy Jett for pointing it out to me.

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Jinx Speaketh - One of (if not the) most evilly influential women in music is now on Blogspot! Jinx Daw son, "irreverent, erotic, fiendish Left Hand Path Ceremonial Magi...

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FEARFINDER



Apology & Jess Franco's Brilliance -First off, I'm sorry for my most recent bout of absentitis. This time around I've had an unhealthy addiction to the Olympics, compounded by the misfortune...

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Jenny Spain

"Deadgirl, the Next Mandy Lane" - From Bloody Discusting.com http://www.bloody-disgusting.com/news/13335 Said to be this year's MANDY LANE, we've got your first ever still from Marcel Sarm... 2 years ago

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