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BIKINI BLOODBATH (2006)

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BIKINI BLOODBATH (2006)
Directed by Jonathan Gorman, Thomas Edward Seymour
Review by Aaron W. Graham

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Released by Eclectic (MVD Entertainment)
Running Time: 72 minutes (listed as 82)
Rating: NR
Color format: Color
Audio/Subtitles: Dolby Digital 5.1
Region Code: 1
Aspect Ratio: Widescreen (1.85:1)
16:9 Enhanced: No
Special Features: Trailer; Bloopers; Music Video
Trailer Online: Yes



Another derivative direct-to-video horror romp, filmed on digital and made by an obvious enthusiastic band of merry amateur filmmakers, BIKINI BLOODBATH excels where others fail by being in on its own concise joke. For instance, music rights by established artists being expensive as they are, local bands that promote themselves on Myspace and other such networking sites are a godsend to regional filmmakers. Here, instead of using a number of trite original compositions, directors Gorman and Seymour commission satiric Connecticut hair band White Liger to do a cover of the Kenny Loggins '80s hit, "Footloose". Using whatever's at your disposal is the name of the game with these sorts of productions, and such cheesy, humoristic touches make this barely 60-minute feature not so sluggish to get through, and actually kind of enjoyable.

The story concerns itself with a graduating group of silicone-enhanced cheerleading teenagers, with a horny bunch of football jocks, puny punks, and even their flirtatious gym teacher (Debbie Rochon) vying for their physical affection. In perhaps a nod to Alex Cox's REPO MAN, where generic items are simply labeled "beer" (again, taking the piss out of product placement), each archetype in BIKINI BLOODBATH is identified by a label on their plain white t-shirts. The requisite psycho killer (identified in his first scene, so as not to infer that there will be a mystery to his identity) is a psychotic, red bearded chef (Robert Cosgrove, also producer) with a glistening cleaver. It's a throwback, to be sure, to the SLUMBER PARTY MASSACRE series, where the bare breasts on display battle it out with cheap stage blood for the most amount of screen time.

The dialogue is mostly self-aware and knowing, and there are a few pithy one-liners thrown to actress Dana Fay Ensalata that aren't actually groan-worthy. Probably unconsciously on the filmmaker's part, the role that Debbie Rochon is given -- that of a lecherous gym teacher pathetically wanting to attend her student's slumber party -- is significant and actually kind of interesting; Rochon being a staple of such films all throughout the 1990s, she's now relegated to the sidelines of one such production because of ageism. In a sense, she's not able to play with the lead cast because of the fact that she can't reasonably portray a high school student anymore (and the other students don't even seem that much younger than her). Through gaining access to a no-budget name actress (for probably only a couple of days), the filmmakers wily comment on the nature of the filmmaking business when it comes to casting young, attractive, and willing females, and how those meagerly written parts can dry up even when you've become relatively successful.



The DVD contains a solid transfer and a Dolby Digital 2.0 track, with a bit of a cheat in the way of extras. Listed on the back are Bloopers and a Music Video -- both already attached to the film anyway in order to bring the running time up to a more impressive 72 minutes. It's good to see that such exploitation hucksterism hasn't quite died off, with new ways to trick the customer even on home video.

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