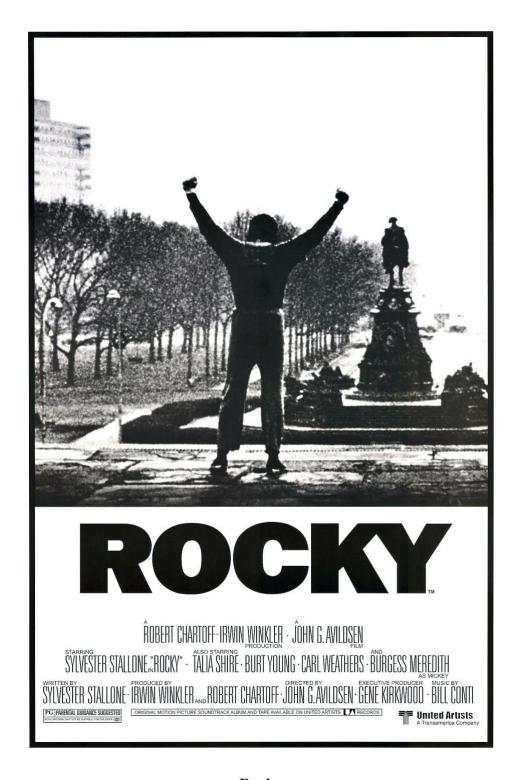
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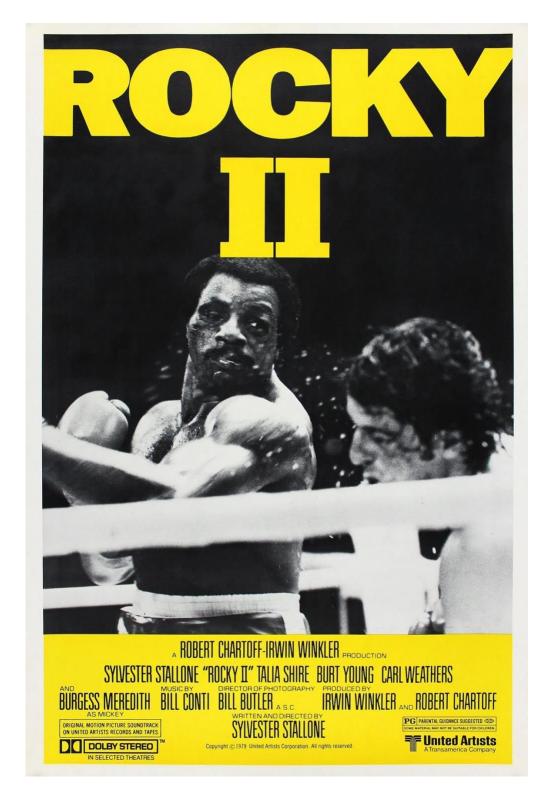
Rocky

(1976)

Director: John G. Avildsen

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A small-time Philadelphia boxer gets a supremely rare chance to fight the world heavyweight champion in a bout in which he strives to go the distance for his self-respect.



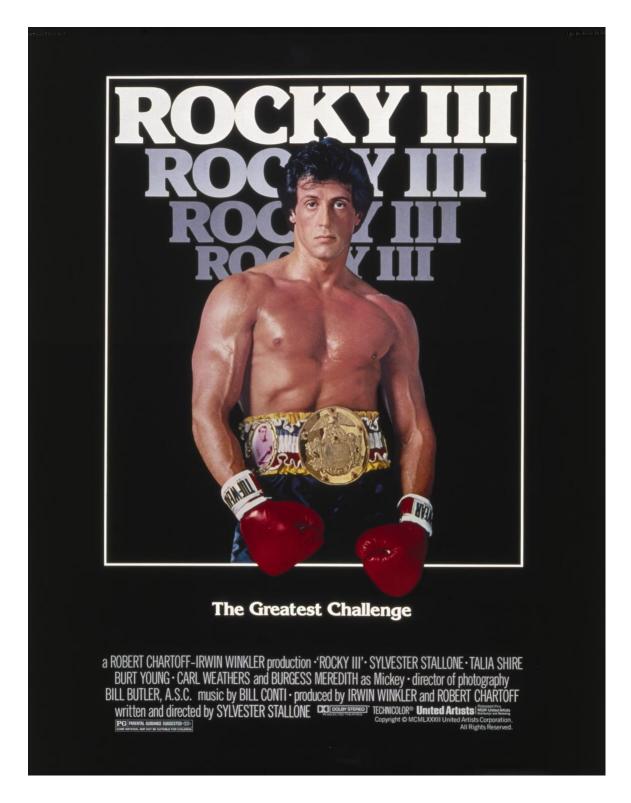
Rocky II

(1979)

Director: Sylvester Stallone

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Rocky struggles in family life after his bout with Apollo Creed, while the embarrassed champ insistently goads him to accept a challenge for a rematch.



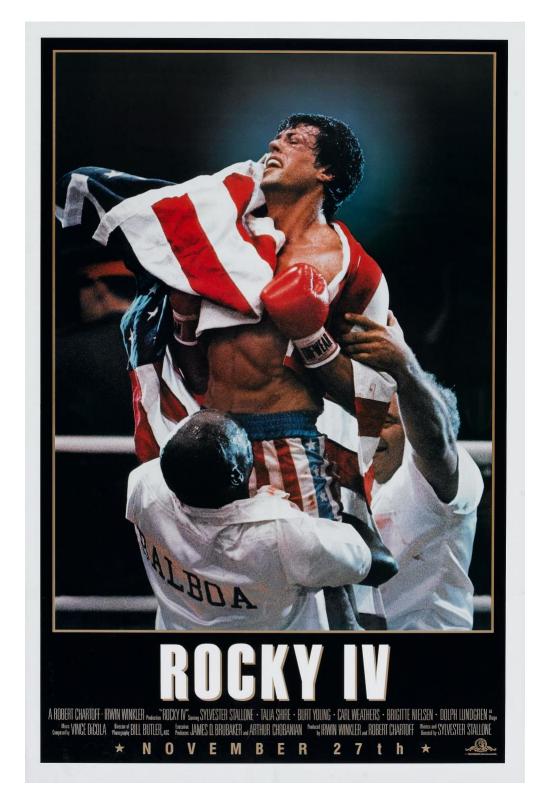
Rocky III

(1982)

Director: Sylvester Stallone

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Rocky faces the ultimate challenge from a powerful new contender, and must turn to a former rival to help regain his throne as the undisputed fighting champion.



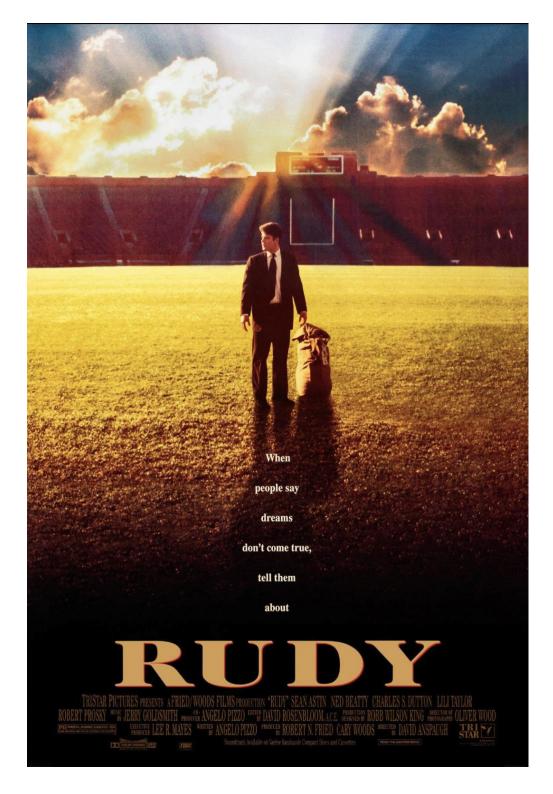
Rocky IV

(1985)

Director: Sylvester Stallone

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Rocky Balboa proudly holds the world heavyweight boxing championship, but a new challenger has stepped forward: Drago, a six-foot-six, 261pound fighter who has the backing of the Soviet Union.

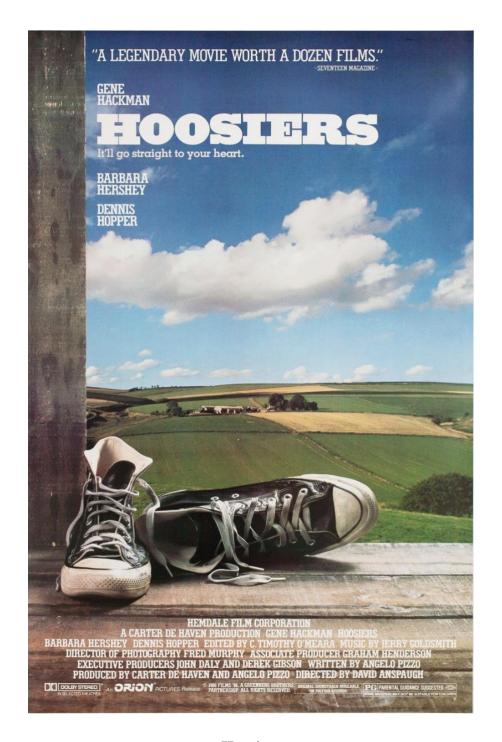


Rudy

(1993)

Director: David Anspaugh

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0108002/?ref =nv sr srsg 0 tt 1 nm 7 in 0 q Rudy
Rudy has always been told that he was too small to play college football. But he is determined to overcome the odds and fulfill his dream of playing for Notre Dame.



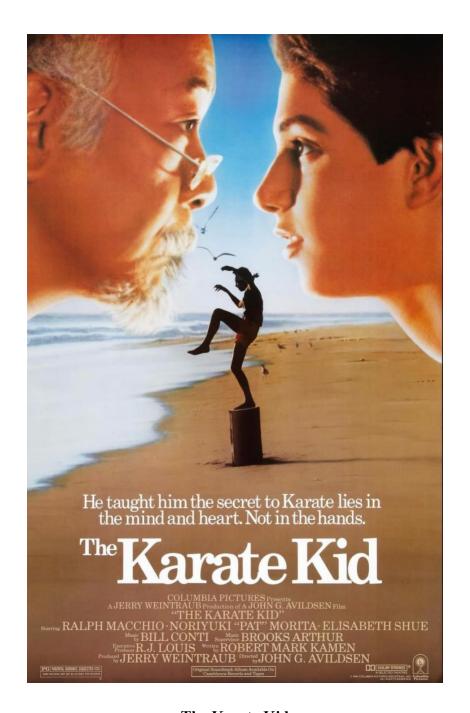
Hoosiers

(1986)

Director: David Anspaugh

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0091217/?ref =nv sr srsg 0 tt 7 nm 1 in 0 q Hoosiers

A coach with a checkered past and a local drunk train a small-town high school basketball team to become a top contender for the state championship in 1950s Indiana.



The Karate Kid

(1984)

Director: John G. Avildsen

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0087538/?ref =nv sr srsg 0 tt 8 nm 0 in 0 q The%2520Karate%2520Kid

Recently relocated from NJ to LA, Daniel becomes the target of a gang of Cobra Kai dojo students. When Mr. Miyagi saves him with expert Karate skills, Daniel convinces him to teach him to defend himself, and put his bullies in their place.