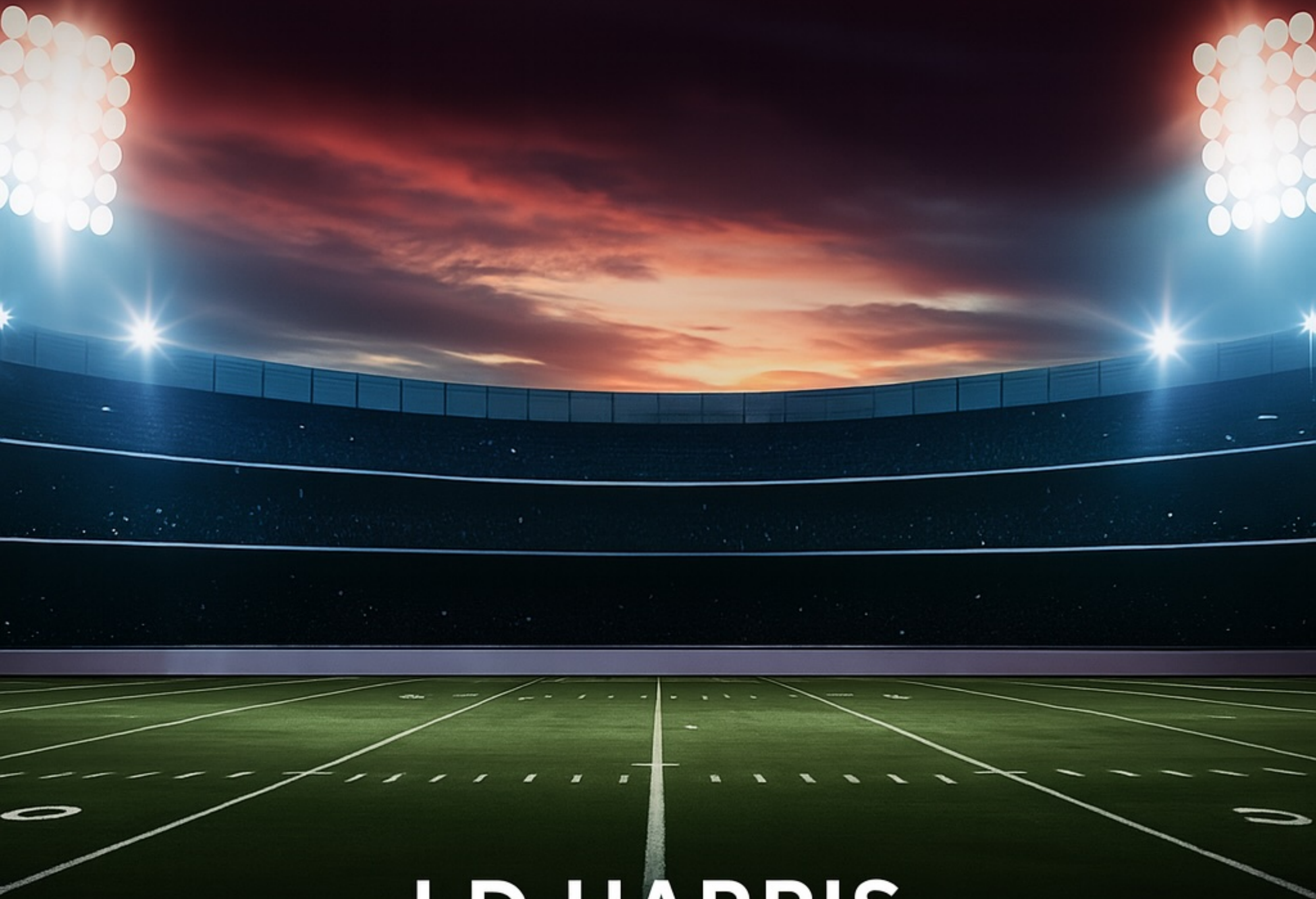


INSPIRATIONAL SPORTS MOVIES



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50 Most Inspirational Sports Movies

1. **Rocky** – Underdog boxer gets a shot at the heavyweight title through grit and heart. *(Rent on Amazon Prime Video – HD \$3.99)*
2. **Remember the Titans** – High school team overcomes racial tension to unite under powerful leadership. *(Rent via Apple TV, Amazon, Google Play) (general availability; not price-checked)*
3. **Chariots of Fire** – Faith and conviction drive two British athletes to Olympic greatness. *(Rent via major platforms)*
4. **Miracle** – The U.S. Olympic hockey team's legendary upset inspires a nation. *(Rent available on digital platforms)*
5. **Hoosiers** – Small-town basketball team chases a championship. *(Rent via Apple, Amazon, etc.)*
6. **Warrior** – Brothers wrestle with their past in and out of the MMA ring. *(Rentable through major digital outlets)*
7. **Cinderella Man** – A boxer rises from despair to defy expectations. *(Digital rental options available)*
8. **Bend It Like Beckham** – A young woman tackles cultural expectations and soccer dreams. *(Rent via platforms like Amazon)*
9. **Rudy** – Grit drives an underdog's dream to play for Notre Dame football. *(Rental platforms: Apple, Prime Video, etc.)*
10. **Coach Carter** – A coach benches his winning team to emphasize academics. *(Rentable online)*
11. **Moneyball** – Analytics revolutionize underdog baseball success. *(Rent digitally across major services)*
12. **Invictus** – Rugby becomes a tool for national unity in post-apartheid South Africa. *(Rent via Apple TV, Amazon, etc.)*
13. **A League of Their Own** – Female baseball players break molds during WWII. *(Rental options on mainstream platforms)*
14. **Bring It On** – Cheerleading becomes a lesson in teamwork and integrity. *(Rent via digital providers)*
15. **Million Dollar Baby** – A trainer and fighter find redemption in the ring. *(Rental via major platforms)*
16. **Soul Surfer** – Surfing star Bethany Hamilton's return after a shark attack. *(Rentable online)*

17. **Field of Dreams** – Baseball and magic converge in a story of legacy. (*Digital rental available*)
18. **Cool Runnings** – Jamaica's bobsled team brings optimism to the Winter Olympics. (*Rent via streaming services*)
19. **Friday Night Lights** – High school football and small-town pressures collide. (*Rental platforms available*)
20. **The Sandlot** – Summer, friendship, and baseball under the stars. (*Rentable online*)
21. **Glory Road** – Underdog college team breaks racial barriers. (*Rental options available digitally*)
22. **The Damned United** – The rise and fall of a football manager. (*Rent via digital platforms*)
23. **Eddie the Eagle** – The Olympic dreamer ski-jumps into hearts. (*Rent online across platforms*)
24. **Next Goal Wins** – Comedic, heartfelt journey of an underdog soccer team. (*Rental platforms likely*)
25. **Eephus (2025)** – A small-town baseball tale of aging, friendship, and joy. (*Streaming on MUBI; rental varies*)
26. **The Miracle Season** – A volleyball team heals after tragedy. (*Digital rental available*)
27. **Raging Bull** – Raw study of a boxer's fury and flaws. (*Rent via Apple TV, Amazon, etc.*)
28. **Challengers** – Passion and rivalry collide on the tennis court. (*Rental options likely available*)
29. **Rush (or Ford v Ferrari)** – Racing tales of obsession and triumph. (*Rent via major platforms*)
30. **King Richard (2021)** – How Richard Williams shaped Venus & Serena into legends. (*Rent on Amazon Prime Video – Approx. \$3.79-\$3.99; Apple TV ~ \$3.99*)
31. **American Underdog (2021)** – Kurt Warner's improbable rise from stocking shelves to NFL glory. (*Rent on Amazon and Apple — ~\$3.99*)
32. **The Boys in the Boat (2023)** – Depression-era rowers chase Olympic dreams. (*Rental on Apple, Amazon, etc.*)
33. **Nyad (2023)** – At age 60, Diana Nyad swims from Cuba to Florida. (*Rent via digital services*)

34. **The Beautiful Game (2024)** – Homeless athletes find purpose through soccer. *(Rent platforms TBD, commonly via Amazon, etc.)*
35. **Gran Turismo (2023)** – Gamer turns racer in this high-octane true story. *(Rental via major platforms)*
36. **McFarland, USA (2015)** – Cross-country runners redefine limits in a farm town. *(Rentable online)*
37. **42 (2013)** – Jackie Robinson changes baseball's color barrier forever. *(Rental platforms available)*
38. **The Rookie (2002)** – A late-blooming pitcher makes it to the majors. *(Rentable digitally)*
39. **We Are Marshall (2006)** – Community rebuilds through football after tragedy. *(Rent via Apple, Amazon, etc.)*
40. **When the Game Stands Tall (2014)** – A record-breaking team faces unexpected adversity. *(Rental platforms available)*
41. **Greater (2016)** – Walk-on turns college legend through determination. *(Rent online via major services)*
42. **Million Dollar Arm (2014)** – MLB dreamers discovered via Indian talent search. *(Rent platforms available)*
43. **The Way Back (2020)** – A coach finds redemption through his troubled team. *(Rental via streaming services)*
44. **Hustle (2022)** – A scout bets his career on a hidden talent from Spain. *(Rent digitally available)*
45. **Hoop Dreams (1994)** – Documentary of Chicago teens chasing basketball dreams. *(Rental via Apple, Amazon, etc.)*
46. **Woodlawn (2015)** – Football and faith unite an Alabama team. *(Rent via Angel Studios and other outlets)*
47. **Sweetwater (2023)** – Nat Clifton's journey from Globetrotters to NBA pioneer. *(Rent via Angel Studios platform)*
48. **The Swimmers (2022)** – Syrian sisters chase their Olympic aspirations. *(Rental platforms available)*
49. **Safety (2020)** – Clemson player fights to protect his dream and younger brother. *(Rent via Amazon, Apple, etc.)*
50. **Creed (2015)** – A new contender rises — Apollo Creed's son fights for identity. *(Rental via major digital platforms)*