F5430  FIGHTING BACK (USA, 12/7/1980) [TV]

Credits: director, Ronert Lieberman ; writer, Jerry McNeely.
Cast: Robert Urich, Bonnie Bedelia, Art Carney, Richard Herd.
Summary: Docudrama based on the biography of the same title by Rocky Bleier, a football star with the Pittsburgh Steelers, who was drafted for the Vietnam War. Wounded by a grenade, Bleier (Urich) was told he would never walk again. However, after a lengthy, grueling rehabilitation Bleier ultimately walks again. Soon, he trains with his old team for inspiration. Team owner Art Rooney (Carney)’s sympathy and regard for Bleier pays off when Bleier improbably comes all the way back, ultimately playing for a Superbowl Championship with the Steelers.

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