**L6650 THE LORDS OF DISCIPLINE  (USA, 1983)**

(Other titles: Loi des seigneurs)

**Credits:** director, Franc Roddam ; writers, Thomas Pope, Lloyd Fonvielle ; novel, Pat Conroy.

**Cast:** David Keith, Robert Prosky, G.D. Spradlin, Barbara Babcock, Mark Breland.

**Summary:** Melodrama set at a Southern military school in 1964. Carolina Military Institute has admitted, for the first time, a young Black man (Breland) into its freshman class. Senior cadet Will (Keith) is asked to protect him from The Ten--a secret society of cadets dedicated to eliminating from the school those it deems unfit. Steeped in myth and legend, The Ten’s power extends to every corner of Will’s life, and he is ultimately forced to risk his career, the love of his closest friends and his own life. The Vietnam War serves as background to the story.

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