O8650 OUR WINNING SEASON (USA, 1978)
(Other titles: Tempo di vittorie)

**Credits:** director, Joseph Ruben; writer, Nick Niciphor.
**Cast:** Scott Jacoby, Deborah Benson, Dennis Quaid, Randy Herman, Robert Wahler.

**Summary:** Coming-of-age melodrama set in the U.S. in the 1960s. David Wakefield (Jacoby) is a high school track athlete unable to best his rival (Wahler) who also leads the opposing school gang. David gets some advice from his sister's boyfriend, former track star Dean Berger (Penny), who is a draftee home on leave before going to Vietnam. Dean is killed in Vietnam. His funeral snaps David and his friends out of their immaturity. David wins the big race and the girl who believes in him (Benson).

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