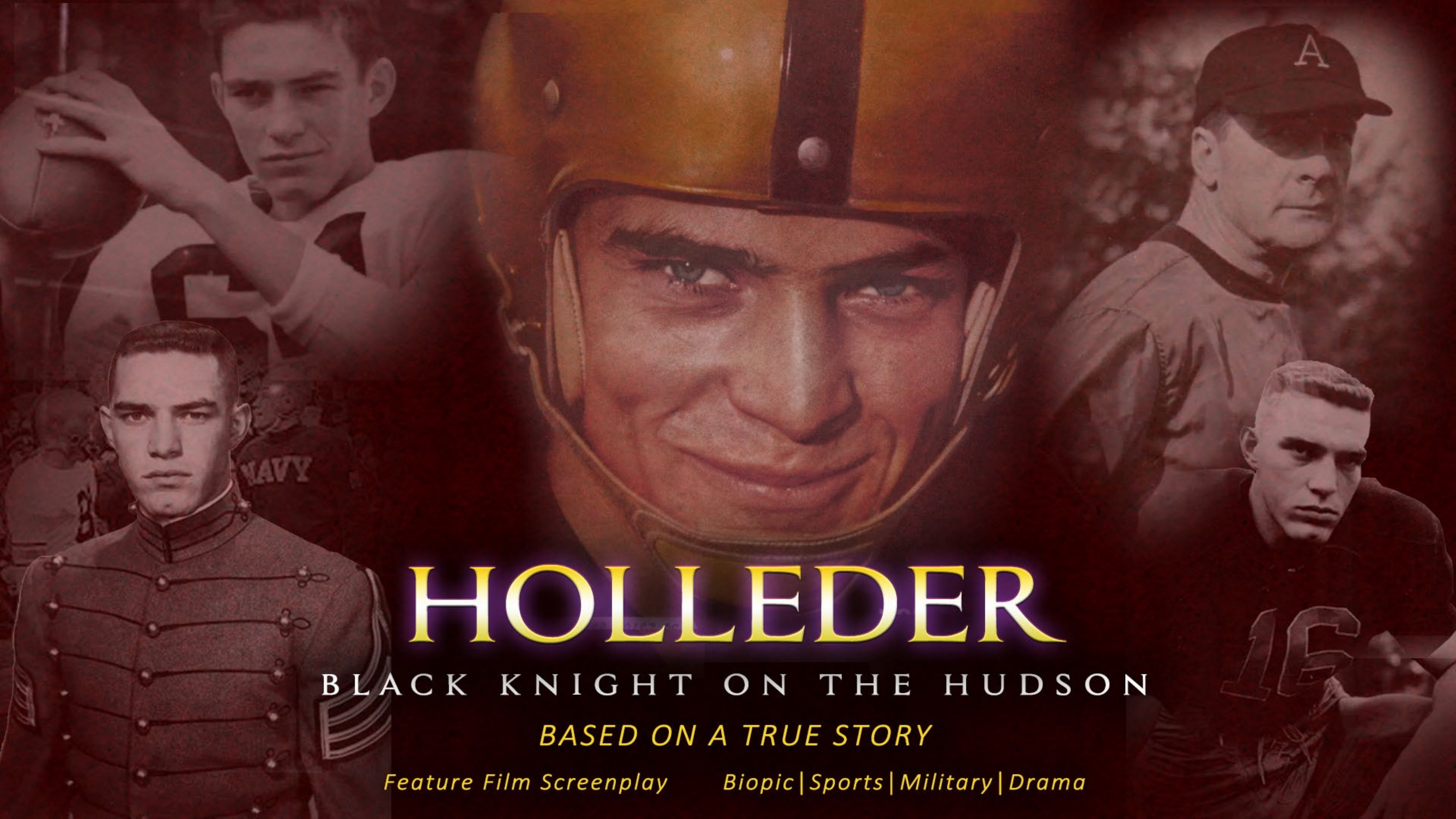




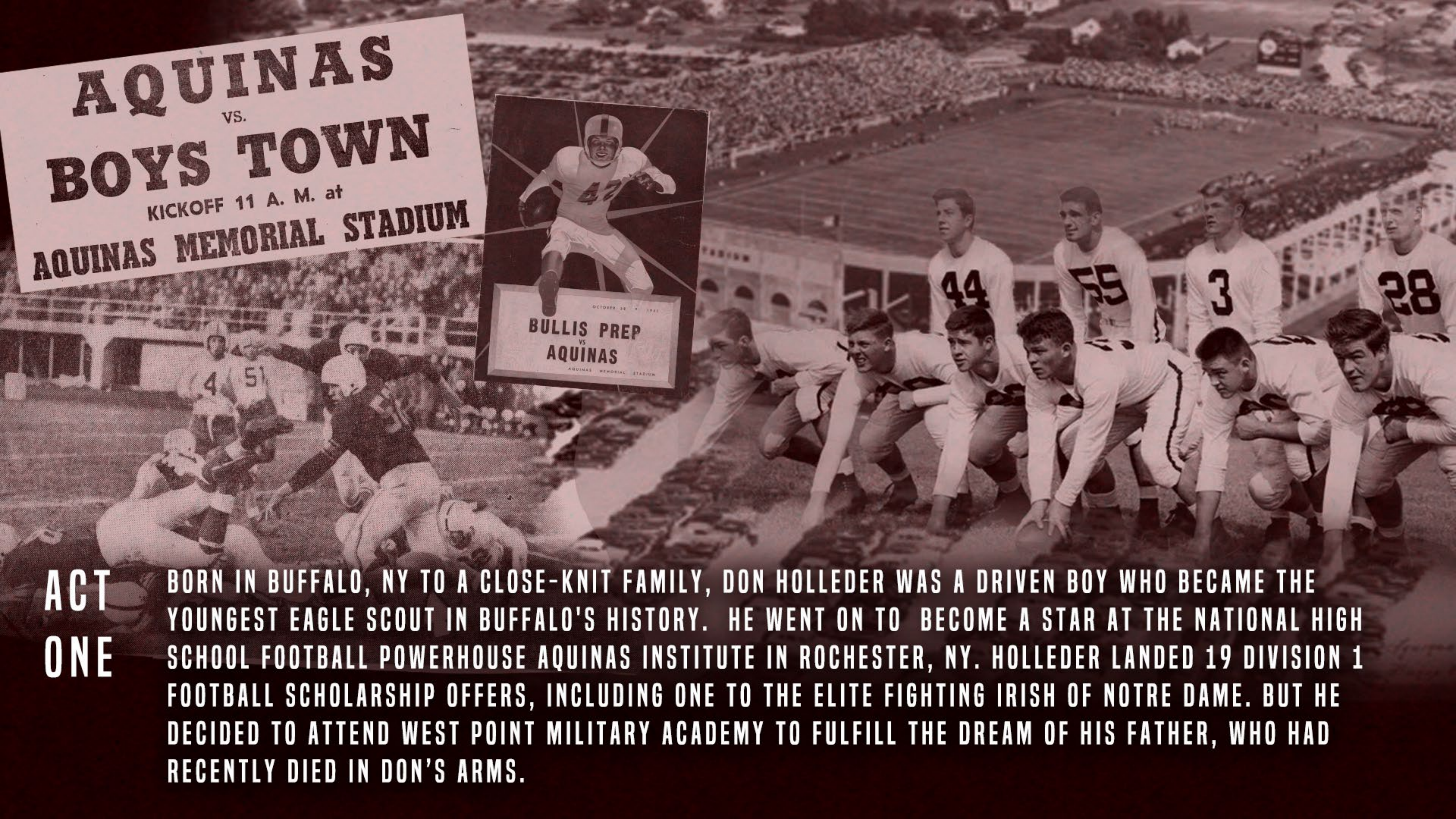
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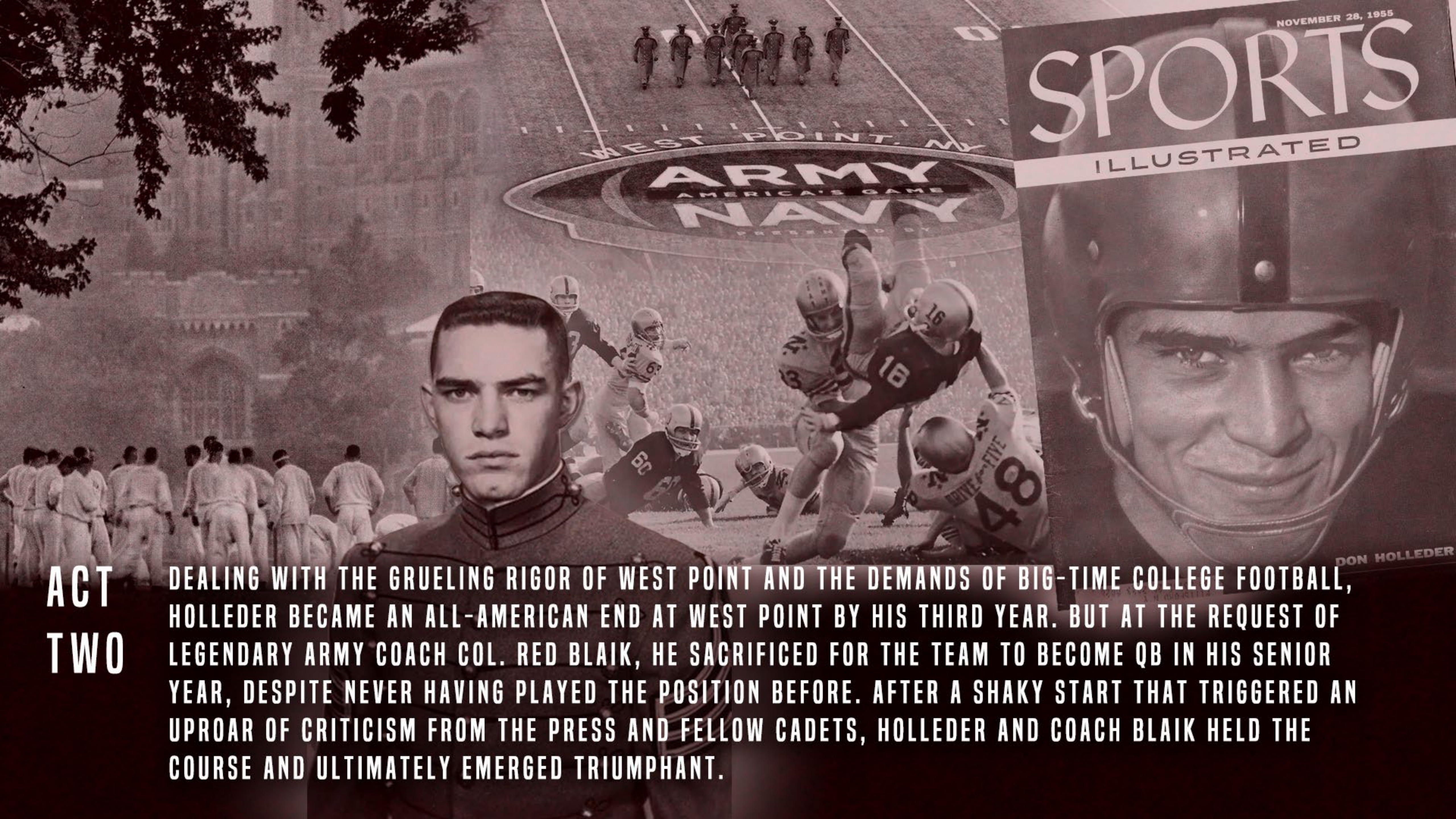


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ACT
ONE

BORN IN BUFFALO, NY TO A CLOSE-KNIT FAMILY, DON HOLLEDER WAS A DRIVEN BOY WHO BECAME THE YOUNGEST EAGLE SCOUT IN BUFFALO'S HISTORY. HE WENT ON TO BECOME A STAR AT THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL POWERHOUSE AQUINAS INSTITUTE IN ROCHESTER, NY. HOLLEDER LANDED 19 DIVISION 1 FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS, INCLUDING ONE TO THE ELITE FIGHTING IRISH OF NOTRE DAME. BUT HE DECIDED TO ATTEND WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY TO FULFILL THE DREAM OF HIS FATHER, WHO HAD RECENTLY DIED IN DON'S ARMS.



ACT TWO

DEALING WITH THE GRUELING RIGOR OF WEST POINT AND THE DEMANDS OF BIG-TIME COLLEGE FOOTBALL, HOLLEDER BECAME AN ALL-AMERICAN END AT WEST POINT BY HIS THIRD YEAR. BUT AT THE REQUEST OF LEGENDARY ARMY COACH COL. RED BLAIK, HE SACRIFICED FOR THE TEAM TO BECOME QB IN HIS SENIOR YEAR, DESPITE NEVER HAVING PLAYED THE POSITION BEFORE. AFTER A SHAKY START THAT TRIGGERED AN UPROAR OF CRITICISM FROM THE PRESS AND FELLOW CADETS, HOLLEDER AND COACH BLAIK HELD THE COURSE AND ULTIMATELY EMERGED TRIUMPHANT.



ACT THREE

DRAFTED TO THE NFL BY VINCE LOMBARDI, HOLLEDER DECIDED TO CONTINUE ON HIS PATH TO BECOMING AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. ARMY. YEARS LATER, DESPITE HAVING OTHER MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS AVAILABLE TO HIM, MAJOR HOLLEDER WENT TO VIETNAM WHERE HE GAVE HIS LIFE CHARGING TO THE AID OF SEVERELY WOUNDED YOUNG SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN AMBUSHED IN THE INFAMOUS BATTLE OF ONG THANH.

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