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SCHOOL WARS: HERO

Director: Sekimoto Ikuo, 2004
Japanese with English subtitles, 118 min

At a high school that has suffered from violence for years, Shuji Yamagami (Shoei), a former rugby star, is hired on as a physical education teacher. He soon finds that many of the school's troubles lie within the members of the rugby team that he is brought on to coach. Making matters worse is that the faculty has turned a blind eye to the hostility that has taken a greater influence on the students than their teachings. Yamagami dedicates himself to turning things around by instilling a spirit of affinity only to find matters get worse before they get better - for both the school's problems and his own state of mind. Based on a true story, School Wars: Hero is a captivating and emotionally gripping story with a remarkable ensemble performance.

Wednesday, July 26, 6 pm
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