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# Stormy flick lacks gusto

## MOVIES

**The Hurricane**  
Starring Denzel Washington, Vicellous Reon Shannon and Dan Hedaya. Directed by Norman Jewison. Universal.

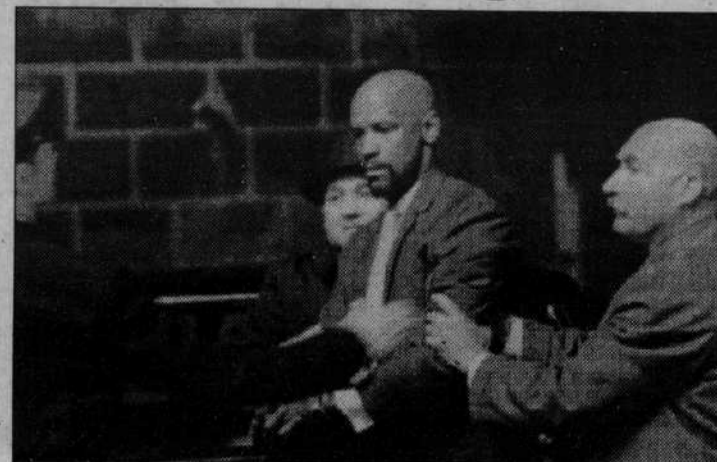
★★★★☆  
■ Denzel delivers a KO, but overall 'The Hurricane' fails to go the distance

By Jack Clifford  
Oregon Daily Emerald

As a boxing movie, "The Hurricane" scores some sweet style points. Director Norman Jewison obviously watched Martin Scorsese's classic pugilist flick "Raging Bull" to glean a few filmmaking techniques for his own fight scenes, right down to the black-and-white cinematography.

From a drama standpoint, the film sometimes plods along, throwing too few jabs or stinging combinations. Other than Denzel Washington, who plays Rubin Carter, and Vicellous Reon Shannon in the role of Lesra Martin, a youth Carter befriends, the acting ensemble is just average.

Viewed as a "true-life" documentary, the story of "Hurricane" Carter's erroneous arrest for murder and subsequent 19 years in prison takes a few shots below the belt. Playing loose with the facts of Carter's life is one thing; creating inflammatory characters to create sympathy and rage is a shame.



Courtesy Universal Pictures

Denzel Washington (center) plays Rubin Carter in "The Hurricane."

The Paterson, N.J., middleweight fighter named "Hurricane," due to a flurried punching manner, took his hometown and the boxing world by storm in the early 1960s. Of course, all around the country the swirling issue was civil rights, and Carter was not afraid to voice his opinions on race matters.

Never an idol to the hometown police department anyway — Carter was in numerous legal scrapes as an adolescent and as a teen — his outspoken nature made it seem inevitable that the two forces would someday collide.

In October of 1966, that confrontation happened in the form of the arrest of Carter and a friend, John Artis, on charges of triple homicide. Two gunmen mur-

dered three white patrons at a local bar and grill, and eyewitnesses told authorities that two black men were seen leaving the scene.

Artis and Carter, who was in training for his next attempt at winning the middleweight championship, were pulled over a short distance from the diner and held for questioning. Despite conflicting and rather dubious evidence, the two men were eventually convicted of the murders and sentenced to three life prison terms.

The penitentiary setting gives Washington a chance to really show his acting expertise. The scene depicting Carter's 90-day stint in "the hole" is brilliant and eerie at the same time. Washing-

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the dreamer examines his pillow  
by Patrick Shanley  
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