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**THE NATIONAL TELEVISION ACADEMY ANNOUNCES THE NOMINEES FOR THE
26th ANNUAL SPORTS EMMY AWARDS**

Winners To Be Announced During May 2 Ceremony

NEW YORK, NY – March 9, 2005 – Nominees for the 26th Annual Sports Emmy Awards were announced today by the National Television Academy. The announcement was made at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

The Sports Emmys are given to sports broadcasters and industry professionals in such categories as: Live Special, Live Series, Studio Show - Weekly, Studio Host, Play-by-Play, Studio Analyst and Event Analyst. Peter Price, President of the National Television Academy, was joined by Ross Greenburg, President of HBO Sports; George Bodenheimer, President of ESPN, Inc. & ABC Sports; Sean McManus, President of CBS Sports; and Ken Schanzer, President of NBC Sports in announcing the nominees in 12 of the 27 categories.

"The Sports Emmy recognizes excellence in sports television, one of the most robust and growing segments of the television industry," said Price. "It is therefore timely and fitting to accord such high honors in a new venue of great distinction."

The 26th Annual Sports Emmy Awards will be presented at a special ceremony on Monday, May 2nd at Frederick P. Rose Hall, Home of Jazz at Lincoln Center located in the Time Warner Center in New York City. Leading sports broadcasters, personalities and television professionals will be presenters at the event.

This year's Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Chet Simmons, former President of NBC Sports and ESPN, in recognition of his significant contributions to sports television for over four decades. In addition, the National Television Academy will honor Phil Knight, co-founder and Chairman of Nike, Inc., for his extraordinary contributions to the quality and growth of sports television.

A complete list of nominees, tabulated by the independent accountancy firm of Lutz and Carr, LLP, New York is attached. This nominee listing is also available online at www.emmyonline.tv.

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The National Television Academy is a professional service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted **Emmy Award for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime, Creative Craft, Public & Community Service, Technology & Engineering/Advanced Media and Business & Financial Reporting**. Excellence in Prime Time programming and international programming is recognized by its affiliate, the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Local Emmys are given in 19 regions across the United States. Beyond awards, the National Academy has extensive educational programs including National Student Television and its Student Award of Excellence for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public. For more information, please visit the website at www.emmyonline.org.

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**THE NOMINATIONS
FOR THE 2004-2005 SPORTS EMMY AWARDS**

[For programming from calendar year 2004]

Overall Network Totals

ESPN	28
NBC	23
FOX	18
ABC	17
HBO	17
CBS	12
NFL Network	4
ESPN2	3
TNT	3
FOX Sports Net	2
ESPN Classic	1
FX	1
In HD	1
NBA TV	1
OLN	1
USA	1



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THE NOMINATIONS

FOR THE 2004-2005 SPORTS EMMY AWARDS

[For programming from calendar year 2004]

**Breakdown of Multiple
Program / Series Nominations**

The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad	14	NBC
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Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	5	HBO
World Figure Skating Championships	5	ABC
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ABC's NFL Monday Night Football	4	ABC
ESPN25	4	ESPN
SportsCenter	4	ESPN
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ESPN NFL Sunday Night Football	3	ESPN
Favre 4-Ever	3	FOX
FOX NFL Sunday	3	FOX
Ironman Triathlon World Championship	3	NBC
Nine Innings From Ground Zero	3	HBO
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Great Outdoor Games	2	ESPN
Hitler's Pawn	2	HBO
Indianapolis 500	2	ABC
Inside the NFL	2	HBO
MLB on FOX	2	FOX
MLB on FOX: Pregame Show	2	FOX
NASCAR on FOX	2	FOX
NBA on TNT	2	TNT
NFL Films Presents on NFL Network	2	NFL Network
Special Edition Game of the Week: Sounds of the Game (Ravens v. Jets)	2	NFL Network
Tour de France on CBS	2	CBS
Wimbledon on ESPN2	2	ESPN2
Wimbledon on NBC	2	NBC
X Games X	2	ESPN / ABC

2004-2005 Emmy Awards for Sports
FOR PROGRAMMING FROM CALENDAR YEAR 2004
THE NOMINATIONS

LIVE SPORTS SPECIAL

OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SPECIAL

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| * Major League Baseball: Division Series | ESPN |
| * MLB on FOX: World Series | FOX |
| * Super Bowl XXXVIII | CBS |
| * The Masters | CBS |
| * Wimbledon on NBC | NBC |

OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SERIES

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| * ABC's NFL Monday Night Football | ABC |
| * ESPN NFL Sunday Night Football | ESPN |
| * INDY Racing League | ABC / ESPN |
| * MLB on FOX | FOX |
| * NBA on TNT | TNT |

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THE NOMINATIONS

LIVE EVENT TURNAROUND

OUTSTANDING LIVE EVENT TURNAROUND

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| * Great Outdoor Games | ESPN |
| * Special Edition Game of the Week: Sounds of the Game (Ravens v. Jets) | NFL Network
NFL Films |
| * The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad | NBC |
| * Tour de France on CBS | CBS |
| * World Figure Skating Championships | ABC |

OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS SPECIAL

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| * 2004 World Series Film | INHD
MLB Productions |
| * 6 Days to Sunday | CBS
NFL Films |
| * ESPN25: Then & Now | ESPN |
| * Ironman Triathlon World Championship | NBC
Ironman Productions |
| * Manute Bol: Basketball Warrior | NBA TV
NBA Entertainment |

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FOR PROGRAMMING FROM CALENDAR YEAR 2004
THE NOMINATIONS

SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

OUTSTANDING SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

- * **Favre 4-Ever** **FOX**
NFL Films
- * **Hitler's Pawn** **HBO**
Black Canyon Productions/Clear
Channel Entertainment Television
- * **Nine Innings From Ground Zero** **HBO**
MLB Productions
- * **Sports Illustrated: 50 Years of Great Stories** **ESPN**
- * **The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad: Stylianos
Kryiakides, The Journey of a Warrior** **NBC**

OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS SERIES / ANTHOLOGY

- * **Beyond the Glory** **FOX Sports Net**
Asylum Entertainment
- * **ESPN25: The Headlines** **ESPN**
- * **Fearless** **OLN**
Asylum Entertainment
- * **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel** **HBO**
- * **SportsCentury** **ESPN Classic**

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FOR PROGRAMMING FROM CALENDAR YEAR 2004
THE NOMINATIONS

STUDIO SHOW - WEEKLY

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - WEEKLY

- * **FOX NFL Sunday** **FOX**
- * **Inside the NFL** **HBO**
- * **MLB on FOX: Pregame Show** **FOX**
- * **NASCAR on FOX / FX: Prerace Show** **FOX / FX**
- * **Sunday NFL Countdown** **ESPN**

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - DAILY

- * **Baseball Tonight** **ESPN**
- * **Best Damn Sports Show Period** **FOX Sports Net**
- * **Inside the NBA - Playoffs** **TNT**
- * **Outside The Lines Nightly** **ESPN**
- * **Pardon The Interruption** **ESPN**
- * **SportsCenter** **ESPN**

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Sports Personality - STUDIO HOST

OUTSTANDING Sports Personality - STUDIO HOST

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| * Bob Costas | NBC / HBO |
| * Bryant Gumbel | HBO |
| * Dan Patrick | ESPN |
| * Greg Gumbel | CBS |
| * Mary Carillo | NBC |

OUTSTANDING Sports Personality - PLAY-BY-PLAY

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| * Al Michaels | ABC |
| * Dick Enberg | CBS |
| * Jim Lampley | HBO |
| * Jim Nantz | CBS |
| * Joe Buck | FOX |

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Sports Personality - STUDIO ANALYST

OUTSTANDING Sports Personality - STUDIO ANALYST

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| * Cris Collinsworth | HBO |
| * Harold Reynolds | ESPN |
| * Howie Long | FOX |
| * Michael Irvin | ESPN |
| * Steve Young | ESPN |

OUTSTANDING Sports Personality - SPORTS EVENT ANALYST

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| * Cris Collinsworth | FOX |
| * Joe Morgan | ESPN |
| * John Madden | ABC |
| * Johnny Miller | NBC |
| * Tim McCarver | FOX |

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FOR PROGRAMMING FROM CALENDAR YEAR 2004
THE NOMINATIONS

TECHNICAL TEAM REMOTE

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM REMOTE

- * **ABC's NFL Monday Night Football** **ABC**
- * **ESPN NFL Sunday Night Football** **ESPN**
- * **ESPN2 College Football Behind the Scenes** **ESPN2**
- * **NASCAR on FOX** **FOX**
- * **X Games X** **ESPN / ABC**

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM STUDIO

- * **FOX NFL Sunday** **FOX**
- * **MLB on FOX: Pregame Show** **FOX**
- * **The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad** **NBC**
- * **This is SportsCenter** **ESPN**

OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK

- * **Inside the NFL** **HBO**
NFL Films

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CAMERA WORK

- * **Ironman Triathlon World Championship** **NBC**
Ironman Productions
- * **Road to the Super Bowl XXXVIII** **CBS**
NFL Films
- * **The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad** **NBC**
The Games Come Home Tease

OUTSTANDING EDITING

- * **Favre 4-Ever** **FOX**
NFL Films
- * **NFL Films Presents on NFL Network** **NFL Network**
Michael Zagaris
NFL Films
- * **Nine Innings From Ground Zero** **HBO**
MLB Productions
- * **Phil Simms All-Iron Team** **CBS**
- * **Wimbledon on NBC** **NBC**
Patrick Stewart Tease and Closing Thoughts
- * **X Games X** **ESPN / ABC**
Open, Features, Roll-out

OUTSTANDING WRITING

- * **ESPN25: The Headlines** **ESPN**
Sept. 11 Attacks Shut Down Sports
- * **FOX NFL Sunday** **FOX**
Frank's Picks

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WRITING

- * **The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad** **NBC**
The Games Come Home
- * **Wimbledon on ESPN2** **ESPN2**
No Rectangles in Nature Feature
- * **Wimbledon on ESPN2** **ESPN2**
Wimbledon Reflections

OUTSTANDING MUSIC COMPOSITION / DIRECTION / LYRICS

- * **Favre 4-Ever** **FOX**
NFL Films
- * **Hitler's Pawn** **HBO**
Black Canyon Productions / Clear
Channel Entertainment Television
- * **Nine Innings From Ground Zero** **HBO**
MLB Productions
- * **The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad** **NBC**
The Games Come Home
- * **World Figure Skating Championships** **ABC**
STOMP Teases and Bumps

OUTSTANDING Live Event AUDIO / SOUND

- * **Great Outdoor Games** **ESPN**
- * **HBO / HBO PPV World Championship Boxing** **HBO**
- * **MLB on FOX** **FOX**

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Live Event AUDIO / SOUND

* **NASCAR on FOX** **FOX**

OUTSTANDING Post Produced AUDIO / SOUND

* **Indianapolis 500** **ABC**
The Chase Tease

* **NBA on TNT Thursdays** **TNT**
Opening Game, All-Star Game & Trick Daddy Teases

* **Special Edition Game of the Week: Sounds of the Game (Ravens v. Jets)** **NFL Network**
NFL Films

* **World Figure Skating Championships** **ABC**
STOMP Teases

OUTSTANDING GRAPHIC DESIGN

* **ABC's College Football** **ABC**

* **ESPN25** **ESPN**

* **The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad** **NBC**

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION DESIGN / ART DIRECTION

* **ABC's NFL Monday Night Football** **ABC**
Teases

* **SportsCenter** **ESPN**
Studio Set

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PRODUCTION DESIGN / ART DIRECTION

- * **The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad** **NBC**
Studio Set
- * **World Figure Skating Championships** **ABC**
STOMP Teases and Bumps

OUTSTANDING INNOVATIVE TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

- * **ESPN NFL Sunday Night Football** **ESPN**
Pass Track
- * **PGA Tour on CBS; U.S. Open Tennis Championships on CBS; NFL on CBS** **CBS**
SwingVision
- * **The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad** **NBC**
Virtual Flags
- * **The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad** **NBC**
Stromotion

OUTSTANDING SPORTS JOURNALISM

- * **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel** **HBO**
Paradise Lost: The St. Bonaventure Scandal
- * **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel** **HBO**
Greyhound Deaths
- * **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel** **HBO**
Sport of Sheikhs

OUTSTANDING SHORT FEATURE

- * **Ironman Triathlon World Championship** **NBC**
Sarah Reinertsen **Ironman Productions**

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SHORT FEATURE

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| * PGA Tour Sunday
<i>Payne Stewart Family</i> | USA
PGA Tour Productions |
| * The Belmont Stakes
<i>Smarty Jones</i> | NBC |
| * The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad
<i>Women of the Games</i> | NBC |
| * The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad
<i>Pyrros Dimas</i> | NBC |
| * The Super Bowl Today
<i>NFL Quarterbacks</i> | CBS |

OUTSTANDING LONG FEATURE

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| * NFL Films Presents on NFL Network
<i>Derrick DeWitt</i> | NFL Network
NFL Films |
| * Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel
<i>Westminster Dog Show</i> | HBO |
| * SportsCenter
<i>Rainbow Man</i> | ESPN |
| * SportsCenter
<i>Ben Comen</i> | ESPN |
| * The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad
<i>A Defining Sunday: 1984, Los Angeles: The First Olympic Women's Marathon</i> | NBC |

OUTSTANDING OPEN / TEASE

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| * ABC's NFL Monday Night Football
<i>The Bengals Return to MNF Tease</i> | ABC |
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OPEN / TEASE

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| * Indianapolis 500
<i>The Chase Tease</i> | ABC |
| * The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad
<i>The Games Come Home Tease</i> | NBC |
| * Tour de France on CBS
<i>Marcel Tease</i> | CBS |
| * World Figure Skating Championships
<i>STOMP: Ladies & Dance Tease</i> | ABC |