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**NOMINEES FOR THE 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPORTS EMMY AWARDS**  
**ANNOUNCED AT WORLD CONGRESS OF SPORTS**

**Winners To Be Honored During May 1 Ceremony**  
**At Frederick P. Rose Hall, Home of Jazz at Lincoln Center**

NEW YORK, NY – March 29, 2006 – Nominees for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Emmy Awards were announced today by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences at a breakfast meeting of the Octagon/Street & Smith's World Congress of Sports at the New York City's Pierre Hotel. Peter Price, President of the National Television Academy, was joined by Ross Greenburg, President of HBO Sports; George Bodenheimer, President of ESPN, Inc. and ABC Sports; David Levy, President, Turner Sports, and Sean McManus, President of CBS New and Sports.

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. For the first time this year, a Sports Emmy Award will be presented for Outstanding Sports Content on Non-Traditional Delivery Platforms such as the Internet, cell phones, iPods, PDAs and other devices.

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Emmy Awards will be presented at a special ceremony on Monday, May 1 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. American Airlines and Grass Valley, A Thomson Brand, are official sponsors of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Emmy Awards. Street & Smith's *Sports Business Journal* is the exclusive magazine partner.

This year's Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Bud Greenspan, one of the foremost writer/producer/directors of sports films who has impacted decades of Olympic coverage. Greenspan has just completed filming his ninth Official Olympic Film this winter in Torino. His films have received seven Sports Emmy Awards, and he has been inducted into the U. S. Olympic Hall of Fame.

A breakdown of the nominees by network and platform, as compiled by the accounting firm of Lutz and Carr, LLP, New York, is:

<b>ESPN</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>NBC</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>MLB.com</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HBO</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>ESPN Classic</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>OLN</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>FOX</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>ESPN.com</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ABC</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Fox Sport Net</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>ESPN2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Discovery Channel</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>CBS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>NFL Network</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>TNT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Speed Channel</b>	<b>2</b>		

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A complete list of nominees, tabulated by Lutz and Carr, LLP, New York is attached. This nominee listing is also available online at [www.emmyonline.tv](http://www.emmyonline.tv).

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 Arts, Public & Community Service, Technology & Engineering/Advanced Media and Business & Financial Reporting. Excellence in Primetime programming and international programming is recognized by its affiliate, the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Regional Emmys are given in 19 regions across the United States. Beyond awards, the National Television Academy has extensive educational programs including National Student Television and its Student Award for 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.tv](http://www.emmyonline.tv).

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**NATIONAL  
TELEVISION  
ACADEMY**

**THE NOMINATIONS  
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[For programming from calendar year 2005]

**Overall Network / Platform Totals**

<b>Network/Platform</b>	<b>Nominations</b>
ESPN .....	26
HBO .....	17
FOX .....	16
ABC .....	14
ESPN2 .....	12
CBS .....	11
TNT .....	9
NBC .....	7
ESPN Classic .....	4
ESPN.com .....	3
Fox Sports Net .....	3
Discovery Channel .....	2
NFL Network .....	2
Speed Channel .....	2
MLB.com .....	1
OLN .....	1
USA .....	1



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**Breakdown of Multiple  
Program / Series Nominations**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Nominations</u>	<u>Network</u>
SportsCenter	5	ESPN
Timeless	5	ESPN2
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	4	HBO
ABC's NFL Monday Night Football	3	ABC
Cinderella Man: The James J. Braddock Story	3	ESPN2
ESPN Sunday Night Football	3	ESPN
Chasing Lance: #7	2	Discovery Channel
Inside the NFL	2	HBO
Little League World Series	2	ABC / ESPN
Mantle	2	HBO
NASCAR on FOX	2	FOX
NBA on TNT Thursday	2	TNT
NFL on FOX: Super Bowl XXXIX	2	FOX
Rhythm in the Rope	2	ESPN2
The Final Four Show	2	CBS
Tour de France on CBS	2	CBS
World Figure Skating Championships	2	ESPN
You Write Better Than You Play: The Frank Deford Story	2	ESPN Classic



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*Outstanding LIVE SPORTS SPECIAL*

- \* **130th Preakness Stakes** **NBC**
  
- \* **134th British Open Championship on TNT** **TNT**
  
- \* **Little League World Series** **ABC / ESPN**
  
- \* **MLB On FOX: World Series** **FOX**
  
- \* **The Masters on CBS** **CBS**

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*Outstanding LIVE SPORTS SERIES*

- \* **ABC's NFL Monday Night Football** **ABC**
  
- \* **ESPN College Football** **ESPN**
  
- \* **ESPN Sunday Night Football** **ESPN**
  
- \* **NASCAR on FOX** **FOX**
  
- \* **NFL on CBS** **CBS**

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*Outstanding LIVE EVENT TURNAROUND*

- \* **Best of Winter X Games Nine** ABC  
*ESPN Productions*
- \* **Beyond the Wheel - Brickyard 400** Speed Channel  
*NASCAR Images*
- \* **NBA Players Hurricane Relief Game** TNT
- \* **NFL Network Game of the Week Special Edition:  
Lions vs Bucs** NFL Network  
*NFL Films*
- \* **Tour de France on CBS** CBS

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*Outstanding EDITED SPORTS SPECIAL*

- \* **57th USGA Girls Junior Amateur Championship** NBC
- \* **Baseball Is...** ESPN2  
*MLB Productions*
- \* **Chasing Lance: #7** Discovery Channel  
*Colorado Production Group*
- \* **CostasNOW - David Robinson: A Man in Full** HBO
- \* **Ray Romano & Kevin James: Making the Cut** HBO  
*441 Productions*

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*Outstanding SPORTS DOCUMENTARY*

- \* **Dare to Dream: The Story of the U.S. Women's Soccer Team** **HBO**
  
- \* **Mantle** **HBO**  
*Camaro Films*
  
- \* **Perfect Upset** **HBO**
  
- \* **Rhythm in the Rope** **ESPN2**
  
- \* **You Write Better Than You Play: The Frank Deford Story** **ESPN Classic**

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*Outstanding EDITED SPORTS SERIES / ANTHOLOGIES*

- \* **Beyond the Glory** **Fox Sports Net**  
*Asylum Entertainment*
  
- \* **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel** **HBO**
  
- \* **SportsCentury** **ESPN Classic**
  
- \* **Timeless** **ESPN2**  
*Red Line Films*
  
- \* **Top 5 Reason You Can't Blame** **ESPN Classic**

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*Outstanding STUDIO SHOW - WEEKLY*

- \* **College GameDay** **ESPN**
- \* **FOX NFL Sunday** **FOX**
- \* **Inside the NBA** **TNT**
- \* **Inside the NFL** **HBO**
- \* **NASCAR on FOX Pre Race Show** **FOX**

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*Outstanding STUDIO SHOW - DAILY*

- \* **Baseball Tonight** **ESPN**
- \* **Best Damn Sports Show Period** **Fox Sports Net**
- \* **Inside the NBA - Playoffs** **TNT**
- \* **Pardon the Interruption** **ESPN**
- \* **SportsCenter** **ESPN**

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*Outstanding Sports Personality - STUDIO HOST*

- \* **Bob Costas** **HBO / NBC**
  
- \* **Bryant Gumbel** **HBO**
  
- \* **James Brown** **FOX**
  
- \* **John Saunders** **ABC / ESPN**
  
- \* **Rich Eisen** **NFL Network / CBS**

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*Outstanding Sports Personality - PLAY-BY-PLAY*

- \* **Al Michaels** **ABC**
  
- \* **Jim Lampley** **HBO**
  
- \* **Jim Nantz** **CBS**
  
- \* **Joe Buck** **FOX**
  
- \* **Keith Jackson** **ABC**

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*Outstanding **Sports Personality - STUDIO ANALYST***

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| * <b>Cris Collinsworth</b> | <b>HBO</b>  |
| * <b>Harold Reynolds</b>   | <b>ESPN</b> |
| * <b>Howie Long</b>        | <b>FOX</b>  |
| * <b>Kirk Herbstreit</b>   | <b>ESPN</b> |
| * <b>Tom Jackson</b>       | <b>ESPN</b> |

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*Outstanding **Sports Personality - SPORTS EVENT ANALYST***

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|------------------------|-------------|
| * <b>Joe Morgan</b>    | <b>ESPN</b> |
| * <b>John Madden</b>   | <b>ABC</b>  |
| * <b>Johnny Miller</b> | <b>NBC</b>  |
| * <b>Tim McCarver</b>  | <b>FOX</b>  |
| * <b>Troy Aikman</b>   | <b>FOX</b>  |

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*Outstanding **TECHNICAL TEAM REMOTE***

- \* **ESPN Sunday Night Football** **ESPN**
- \* **NASCAR on FOX: Daytona 500** **FOX**
- \* **NASCAR on NBC / TNT** **NBC / TNT**
- \* **Winter X Games Nine** **ABC**  
*ESPN Productions*

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*Outstanding **TECHNICAL TEAM STUDIO***

- \* **NBA Draft** **ESPN**
- \* **NFL Draft** **ESPN**
- \* **This is SportsCenter** **ESPN**

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*Outstanding CAMERA WORK*

- \* **Cinderella Man: The James J. Braddock Story** **ESPN2**  
*Red Line Films*
- \* **ESPN Sunday Night Football** **ESPN**  
*Teases*
- \* **Timeless** **ESPN2**  
*Ann Wolfe* *Red Line Films*
- \* **X Games Eleven** **ABC**  
*Surfing* *ESPN Productions*

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*Outstanding EDITING*

- \* **Chasing Lance: #7** **Discovery Channel**  
*Colorado Production Group*
- \* **NASCAR on TNT** **TNT**  
*Teases*
- \* **NBA on TNT Thursday** **TNT**  
*Teases*
- \* **NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Game** **CBS**  
*Tease*
- \* **PGA Tour Sunday** **USA**  
*Kevin Hall* *PGA Tour Productions*
- \* **Timeless** **ESPN2**  
*Prison Chess* *Red Line Films*
- \* **Wimbledon on NBC** **NBC**  
*Teases*

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*Outstanding WRITING*

- \* **French Open** **ESPN2**  
*I Want My Kids to be Claycourters*
- \* **NASCAR Championship Chase** **Speed Channel**  
*The Chase for the 2005 Nextel Cup* **NASCAR Images**
- \* **SportsCenter** **ESPN**  
*Finding Bobby Fischer*
- \* **The Final Four Show** **CBS**  
*Hoop Dreams*
- \* **Tour de France on CBS** **CBS**

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*Outstanding MUSIC COMPOSITION / DIRECTION / LYRICS*

- \* **Mantle** **HBO**
- \* **Rhythm in the Rope** **ESPN2**
- \* **The NFL Today** **CBS**  
*Rise to Glory - The NFL Today Tease*
- \* **World Figure Skating Championships** **ESPN**  
*Teases, Bumps and Rollout*
- \* **You Write Better Than You Play: The Frank Deford Story** **ESPN Classic**

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*Outstanding Live Event AUDIO / SOUND*

- \* **ESPN Sunday Night Baseball** **ESPN**
  
- \* **Great Outdoor Games** **ESPN**
  
- \* **HBO World Championship Boxing** **HBO**
  
- \* **NASCAR on FOX** **FOX**

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*Outstanding Post Produced AUDIO / SOUND*

- \* **Cinderella Man: The James J. Braddock Story** **ESPN2**  
*Red Line Films*
  
- \* **Indianapolis 500** **ABC**  
*Speed City Tease*
  
- \* **Inside the NFL** **HBO**  
*Sounds of the NFL* *NFL Films*
  
- \* **NBA on TNT Thursday** **TNT**  
*Teases*

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*Outstanding **GRAPHIC DESIGN***

- \* **ABC's NFL Monday Night Football** **ABC**  
*Show Graphics*
- \* **Howie Long's Tough Guys** **FOX**
- \* **Lincoln Financial Battle at the Bridges** **ABC**  
*Tease*
- \* **NFL on FOX: Super Bowl XXXIX** **FOX**

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*Outstanding **PRODUCTION DESIGN / ART DIRECTION***

- \* **ABC's NFL Monday Night Football** **ABC**  
*Teases*
- \* **Cinderella Man: The James J. Braddock Story** **ESPN2**  
*Red Line Films*
- \* **NBA on TNT** **TNT**  
*New Studio Set*
- \* **Super Bowl XXXIX Pre Game Show** **FOX**  
*Opens and Features*

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*Outstanding **INNOVATIVE TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT***

- \* **FLW Outdoors** **Fox Sports Net**  
*Speciality Miniature Cameras* *FLW Outdoors Productions*
- \* **Golf on CBS** **CBS**  
*SwingVision*
- \* **MLB on FOX** **FOX**  
*FoxTrax*

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*Outstanding **ACHIEVEMENT IN CONTENT FOR NON-TRADITIONAL  
DELIVERY PLATFORM***

- \* **Baseball's Best Moments** **MLB.com**  
*Webcast on MLB.com*
- \* **E - Ticket: The Wizard at 95** **ESPN.com**  
*Webcast on ESPN.com*
- \* **Off Mikes** **ESPN.com**  
*Webcast on ESPN.com* *Animax Entertainment*
- \* **The Sports Guy** **ESPN.com**  
*Webcast on ESPN.com* *Funny Garbage Productions*

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*Outstanding SPORTS JOURNALISM*

- \* **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel** **HBO**  
*Soccer Racism*
- \* **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel** **HBO**  
*The Nanny*
- \* **SportsCenter** **ESPN**  
*Finding Bobby Fischer*

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*Outstanding SHORT FEATURE*

- \* **Kentucky Derby** **NBC**  
*Afleet Alex*
- \* **SportsCenter** **ESPN**  
*A Boy's Wish*
- \* **Timeless** **ESPN2**  
*Lama Kunga*

*Red Line Films*

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*Outstanding LONG FEATURE*

- \* **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel** **HBO**  
*The Hoyts*
- \* **SportsCenter** **ESPN**  
*Clay Dyer*
- \* **SportsCenter Presents: Stories of Inspiration** **ESPN**  
*Choose Life: Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah & Jim MacLaren* *LOOKALIKE Production*
- \* **The Final Four Show** **CBS**  
*Hoop Dreams*
- \* **Timeless** **ESPN2**  
*Ann Wolfe* *Red Line Films*

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*Outstanding OPEN / TEASE*

- \* **Little League World Series** **ABC**  
*U.S. Championship Tease*
- \* **NFL on FOX: Super Bowl XXXIX** **FOX**  
*Game Open*
- \* **Winter Gravity Games** **OLN**  
*Tease* *Octagon*
- \* **World Figure Skating Championships** **ESPN**  
*Show 1 Tease*

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