



**THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES
ANNOUNCES THE NOMINEES FOR
45th ANNUAL SPORTS EMMY® AWARDS
ON MAY 21ST**

James Brown, Renowned Sports Broadcaster, to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award

Ceremony to be Held at Jazz at Lincoln Center's Frederick P. Rose Hall

New York, NY – April 9, 2024—The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) today announced the nominees for the 45th Annual Sports Emmy® Awards ceremony, which will take place on Tuesday, May 21, at Jazz at Lincoln Center's Frederick P. Rose Hall, Broadway at 60th Street, New York City.

"This year's sports broadcasting nominees produced thrilling and captivating television," said Adam Sharp, President & CEO, NATAS. "We look forward to welcoming these exceptional professionals to the 45th Annual Sports Emmy Awards in May."

"The Sports Emmy Awards are proud to recognize the outstanding work of this year's nominees and to honor James Brown for his long and prolific career," added Stephen Head, Head of Sports.

Nominations were announced in 46 categories, including Outstanding Live Special and Live Series, four Documentary categories, Journalism, Public Service Content, and Esports Coverage, Outstanding Studio Host, Event Analyst, and Emerging On-Air Talent, among others. The firm of Lutz & Carr, LLP, provides accounting services for the competition.

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About The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a 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® Awards for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime and Daytime Creative Arts programming, as well as achievements in television Technology & Engineering.

NATAS membership consists of more than 18,000+ broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the country. Beyond awards, NATAS has extensive educational programs including regional student television and its Student Award for Excellence and the National Student Production Awards 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 <http://www.theemmys.tv/>

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Nominations by Program

<u>Program</u>	<u>Nominations</u>	<u>Network</u>
NFL 360	11	NFL Network
Super Bowl LVIII	10	CBS Nickelodeon
E60	9	ESPN
Thursday Night Football	9	Prime Video
Sunday Night Football	5	NBC Peacock
SportsCenter	5	ESPN
FOX NFL	4	FOX
Hard Knocks	4	HBO MAX
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	4	HBO MAX
Toy Story Funday Football	4	DISNEY+ ESPN+
College GameDay	3	ESPN
FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023	3	FOX FS1
Monday Night Football	3	ESPN ESPN2 ESPN+ ABC
The Masters	3	CBS
The NFL Today	3	CBS
Unredeemable	3	Golf Channel
All Access	2	Showtime
Dreamcaster	2	MSG Network MSG+
Formula 1: Drive to Survive	2	Netflix
FOX CFB: Big Noon Kickoff	2	FOX FS1
Freeride Skiing	2	YouTube
Kelce	2	Prime Video
Monday Night Football with Peyton & Eli	2	ESPN2
NASCAR on NBC	2	NBC USA
NFL Films Presents	2	FS1
Quarterback	2	Netflix
Super League: The War for Football	2	Apple TV+

The 149th Kentucky Derby	2	NBC Peacock
The 155th Belmont Stakes	2	FOX
The Golden Boy	2	HBO MAX
The NFL Today: Super Bowl LVIII	2	CBS
Vamos Vegas	2	Red Bull TV YouTube

Sports Emmy Awards

OUTSTANDING LIVE SPECIAL

- **The Masters**

CBS

- **The 105th PGA Championship**

CBS

- **Super Bowl LVIII**

Kansas City Chiefs vs. San Francisco 49ers

CBS

- **Super Bowl LVIII**

Kansas City Chiefs vs. San Francisco 49ers

Nickelodeon

[Nickelodeon Productions | CBS Sports | NFL Films]

- **The 119th World Series**

Texas Rangers vs. Arizona Diamondbacks

FOX

OUTSTANDING LIVE SERIES

- **FOX CFB**

FOX | FS1

- **FOX NFL**

FOX

- **Monday Night Football**

ABC | ESPN

- **Monday Night Football with Peyton & Eli**

ESPN2

[Omaha Productions]

- **Sunday Night Football**

NBC | Peacock

OUTSTANDING PLAYOFF COVERAGE

- **American League Championship Series**

Houston Astros vs. Texas Rangers

FOX | FS1

- **College Football Playoff Semifinals**

Rose Bowl & Sugar Bowl

ESPN

- **MLB Postseason on tbs**

tbs

- **NFL Championship**

Detroit Lions vs. San Francisco 49ers

FOX

- **NFL Playoffs on NBC**

NBC | Peacock

OUTSTANDING EDITED EVENT COVERAGE

- **All Access**

Davis vs. Garcia: Epilogue
Showtime

- **NFL Draft: The Pick Is In**

The Roku Channel
[NFL Films | Skydance Sports]

- **NFL Game Day All Access**

Super Bowl LVIII
YouTube
[NFL Films]

- **Road To The Super Bowl**

CBS
[NFL Films]

- **2023 Special Olympics World Games**

ABC

OUTSTANDING EDITED SPECIAL

- **Chasing Greatness: Coach K x LeBron**

TNT

- **Crown**

CBS Sports Network

- **E60**

The Crossover: 50 Years of Hip Hop and Sports

ESPN

[ESPN Films]

- **GR8TNESS**

ESPN

- **You Are Looking Live!**

CBS

[NFL Films]

OUTSTANDING HOSTED EDITED SERIES

- **E60**

ESPN

- **Kickin' It**

Paramount+ | Golazo Network

- **The Pivot Podcast**

YouTube

- **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel**

HBO | Max

- **The Shop UNINTERRUPTED**

YouTube

[UNINTERRUPTED]

OUTSTANDING ESPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP COVERAGE

- **BLAST.tv Paris Major 2023**

BLAST.tv

[BLAST]

- **2023 Call of Duty League Championship Weekend**

New York Subliners vs. Toronto Ultra

Twitch | YouTube

[Esports Engine | Activision Blizzard]

- **Intel Extreme Masters Cologne 2023 Grand Finals**

ENCE vs. G2

Twitch | YouTube

[ESL FACEIT Group]

- **League of Legends Worlds 2023 Final**

T1 vs. Weibo Gaming

LoLEsports.com | Twitch | YouTube

[Riot Games]

- **VALORANT Champions 2023 Grand Final**

Paper Rex vs. Evil Geniuses

ValorantEsports.com | Twitch | YouTube

[Riot Games]

OUTSTANDING SHORT DOCUMENTARY

- **Dreamcaster**

MSG Network | MSG+
[456 Studios | Lord + Thomas | DaHouse Audio |
Citizen Music | Vicaps | Helo]

- **Extraordinary Stories**

One-Armed Wonder: The Extraordinary Story of Jimmy Hasty
UEFA.tv
[Noah Media Group]

- **NFL 360**

Gone
NFL Network

- **NFL Films Presents**

Lahainaluna High
FS1
[NFL Films]

- **SC Featured**

Nothing Else Matters
ESPN+

OUTSTANDING LONG DOCUMENTARY

- **The Deepest Breath**

Netflix

[A24 | Motive Films | Ventureland]

- **Full Circle**

Vimeo On Demand

[Level 1 Productions]

- **Kelce**

Prime Video

[Amazon MGM Studios | Skydance |

Vera Y Productions | 9.14 Pictures | NFL Films]

- **The Saint of Second Chances**

Netflix

[Tremolo | Stampede Ventures]

- **Stand**

Showtime

[SHOWTIME Sports Documentary Films | MSM]

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY SERIES

- **Catching Lightning**

Showtime

[Bat Bridge Entertainment]

- **Goliath**

Showtime

[Village Roadshow Television | Religion of Sports]

- **Super League: The War for Football**

Apple TV+

[Words + Pictures | All Rise Films]

- **Untold**

Netflix

[Propagate | Stardust Frames | RAW | The Players' Tribune]

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY SERIES - SERIALIZED

- **Football Must Go On**

Paramount+

- **Formula 1: Drive to Survive**

Netflix

[Box to Box Films]

- **Hard Knocks**

Training Camp With The New York Jets

HBO | Max

[NFL Films]

- **Monster Factory**

Apple TV+

[Vox Media Studios | Public Record]

- **Quarterback**

Netflix

[NFL Films | Omaha Productions | 2PM Productions]

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW – WEEKLY

- **College GameDay**
ESPN

- **FOX CFB: Big Noon Kickoff**
FOX | FS1

- **FOX NFL Sunday**
FOX

- **Inside the NBA on TNT**
TNT

- **The NFL Today**
CBS

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW – DAILY

- **MLB Tonight**

MLB Network

- **NBA Countdown**

ESPN | ESPN2

- **NFL Live**

ESPN | ESPN2

- **Pardon The Interruption**

ESPN

[Rydhholm Projects, Inc.]

- **SportsCenter**

ESPN

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW – LIMITED RUN

- **College GameDay**
College Football Playoff
ESPN
- **FOX MLB: The Postseason**
FOX | FS1
- **Inside the NBA Playoffs on TNT**
TNT
- **Postseason NFL Countdown**
ESPN
- **Road to the Final Four**
CBS | TNT

OUTSTANDING JOURNALISM

- **CNN FlashDocs**

Blindsided

CNN

- **E60**

Peace of Mind: Psychedelics in Sports

ESPN

- **E60**

The Perfect Machine

ESPN

- **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel**

A Blind Eye: Switzerland and the Corruption of World Sport

HBO | Max

- **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel**

Call of Duty: How War is Destroying Ukrainian Sport

HBO | Max

OUTSTANDING SHORT FEATURE

- **College GameDay**

The Legacy of Tyler Trent
ESPN

- **NFL 360**

The Chief Who Walked The Sea
NFL Network

- **NFL 360**

Heroes
NFL Network

- **NFL 360**

Miracle
NFL Network

- **The NFL Today: Super Bowl LVIII**

Just Win Baby!
CBS

- **Sunday Night Football**

Madden & Stingley
NBC | Peacock

- **Thursday Night Football**

Marshawn Lynch 'N Yo City: Intercourse, PA (Yes, this is a real place)
Prime Video
[Amazon MGM Studios]

OUTSTANDING LONG FEATURE

- **Outside The Lines**

Jordan McNair: The Freedom Within
ESPN

- **Playing Fields**

Ornella: Knocking Down Social Prejudices Pursuing Her Olympic Dream
Olympic Channel

- **Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel**

No Surrender: One Man's Battle with ALS
HBO | Max

- **SportsCenter**

SC Featured: Dear Mrs. Reid
ESPN

- **SportsCenter**

SC Featured: Running for Martin
ESPN

- **Unredeemable**

Golf Channel

OUTSTANDING OPEN/TEASE

- **The 149th Kentucky Derby**

Timeless

NBC | Peacock

- **Monday Night Football**

In the Air Tonight

ESPN | ABC

- **NHL Winter Classic on TNT**

If This Wall Could Talk

TNT

- **Sunday Night Football**

Heidi

NBC | Peacock

- **Super Bowl LVIII**

My Way

CBS

OUTSTANDING INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE

- **College Football Playoff MegaCast**

Rose Bowl Game

ESPN | ESPN2 | ESPN Deportes | ESPNU | ESPNNews |
SEC Network | ESPN App | ABC | LHN

- **Fan Controlled Racing Watch Party**

Twitch | Kick

[Fan Controlled Sports & Entertainment]

- **The Magic and Mastery of US Open Champion - Carlos Alcaraz**

ESPN.com

- **NCAA March Madness Live**

March Madness Live

- **Thursday Night Football**

Black Friday Football Studio

Prime Video

[Amazon MGM Studios]

- **Thursday Night Football**

Event Coverage Optionality/Customization

Prime Video

[Amazon MGM Studios]

OUTSTANDING DIGITAL INNOVATION

- **Big City Greens Classic**

Fully Animated Live Sporting Event With Integrated Real-Time Animated Talent

ESPN+ | Disney Channel | Disney XD | Disney+

[Beyond Sports | Silver Spoon Animation | Disney Television Animation]

- **Dreamcaster**

MSG Network | MSG+

[Weber Shandwick | Helo]

- **MLB Next**

AR App

MLB

- **Red Bull Erzbergrodeo**

Cross-Platform Storytelling with Broadcast, Web Widgets and AR App.

Red Bull TV

[Red Bull Media House | ProteGear | TeraVolt | Girraphic]

- **Thursday Night Football**

Machine Learning on Prime Vision

Prime Video

[Amazon MGM Studios]

OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY/STUDIO HOST

- **Malika Andrews**

ESPN | ESPN2 | ABC | TNT

- **Kevin Burkhardt**

FOX | FS1

- **Rece Davis**

ESPN

- **Ernie Johnson**

TNT | tbs

- **Scott Van Pelt**

ESPN | ESPN2 | ABC

OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY/PLAY-BY-PLAY

- **Mike Breen**

ABC

- **Joe Buck**

ESPN | ABC

- **Ian Eagle**

CBS | TNT | tbs

- **Kevin Harlan**

tbs | CBS | TNT | truTV

- **Mike Tirico**

NBC | Peacock

OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY/STUDIO ANALYST

- **Charles Barkley**

TNT

- **Nate Burleson**

CBS

- **Ryan Clark**

ESPN | ESPN2 | ESPN+ | ABC

- **Kirk Herbstreit**

ESPN

- **Mina Kimes**

ESPN | ESPN2 | ABC

OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY/EVENT ANALYST

- **Troy Aikman**

ESPN | ABC

- **Cris Collinsworth**

NBC | Peacock

- **Greg Olsen**

FOX

- **Bill Raftery**

CBS | TNT | FOX

- **John Smoltz**

FOX | FS1

- **Tom Verducci**

FOX | FS1 | MLB Network

OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY/SIDELINE REPORTER

- **Erin Andrews**

FOX

- **Kaylee Hartung**

Prime Video | NBC | Peacock

- **Tom Rinaldi**

FOX | FS1

- **Holly Rowe**

ESPN | ESPN2 | ABC

- **Tracy Wolfson**

CBS | TNT

OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY/EMERGING ON-AIR TALENT

- **Mookie Betts**

Bleacher Report | tbs | FOX

- **Noah Eagle**

NBC | Peacock

- **Carli Lloyd**

FOX | FS1

- **Taylor Rooks**

TNT | NBA TV | Bleacher Report | Amazon

- **Jay Wright**

CBS | CBS Sports Network | TNT

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM EVENT

- **The Masters**

CBS

- **NASCAR on NBC**

Chicago Street Race

NBC

- **Super Bowl LVIII**

CBS | Nickelodeon

- **Thursday Night Football**

Prime Video

[Amazon MGM Studios]

- **2023 US Open**

ESPN | ESPN2 | ESPN+ | ABC

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM STUDIO

- **FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023**

FOX | FS1

- **FOX NFL**

Stage A

FOX

- **NFL Draft**

ESPN | ABC

- **The NFL Today**

Super Bowl LVIII

CBS

- **Thursday Night Football**

Prime Video

[Amazon MGM Studios]

OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK – SHORT FORM

- **The 155th Belmont Stakes**

31 Lengths: Secretariat

FOX

- **NFL 360**

Heroes

NFL Network

- **NFL Films Presents**

Optex Lens

FS1

[NFL Films]

- **The NFL Today: Super Bowl LVIII**

Just Win Baby!

CBS

- **Super Bowl LVIII**

My Way

CBS

OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK – LONG FORM

- **E60**

Sacred Dog
ESPN

- **Descendance**

YouTube
[Legs of Steel]

- **Hard Knocks**

Training Camp With The New York Jets
HBO | Max
[NFL Films]

- **Unredeemable**

Golf Channel

- **Vamos Vegas**

Red Bull TV | YouTube
[Red Bull Media House]

OUTSTANDING EDITING – SHORT FORM

- **The 149th Kentucky Derby**

Timeless

NBC | Peacock

- **NFL 360**

The Chief Who Walked The Sea

NFL Network

- **NFL 360**

Heroes

NFL Network

- **NHL on TNT**

Show and Tell

TNT

- **Super Bowl LVIII**

My Way

CBS

OUTSTANDING EDITING – LONG FORM

- **Descendance**

YouTube
[Legs of Steel]

- **Hard Knocks**

Training Camp With The New York Jets
HBO | Max
[NFL Films]

- **Kelce**

Prime Video
[Amazon MGM Studios | Skydance |
Vera Y Productions | 9.14 Pictures | NFL Films]

- **Under Pressure: The U.S. Women's World Cup Team**

Netflix
[Words + Pictures | FIFA | Time Studios]

- **Unredeemable**

Golf Channel

THE DICK SCHAAP OUTSTANDING WRITING AWARD - SHORT FORM

- **FOX CFB: Big Noon Kickoff**

J.J. McCarthy "47"

FOX

- **NFL 360**

The Chief Who Walked The Sea

NFL Network

- **NFL 360**

Still Here

NFL Network

- **The NFL Today**

Kyle Brandt Series

CBS

- **Sunday Night Football**

NBC | Peacock

OUTSTANDING WRITING – LONG FORM

- **All Access**

Showtime

- **Chasing Gold**

Farebersviller

NBC

- **E60**

The Crossover: 50 Years of Hip Hop and Sports

ESPN

[ESPN Films]

- **Hard Knocks**

Training Camp With The New York Jets

HBO | Max

[NFL Films]

- **The World According to Football**

Showtime

[SHOWTIME Sports Documentary Films | Religion of Sports |

Day Zero Productions | Mainstay Entertainment]

OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION

- **E60**

The Crossover: 50 Years of Hip Hop and Sports

ESPN

[ESPN Films]

- **E60**

Sacred Dog

ESPN | ESPN+

[Showtime Singers]

- **The Golden Boy**

HBO | Max

[Unrealistic Ideas | ViaMar Productions]

- **NBA on TNT**

50 Years of Hip Hop

TNT

- **Super Bowl LVIII**

My Way

CBS

OUTSTANDING AUDIO/SOUND - LIVE EVENT

- **FOX MLB**

FOX | FS1

- **FOX NASCAR**

FOX | FS1

- **Little League World Series**

ESPN | ESPN2 | ABC

- **NASCAR on NBC**

NBC | USA

- **Sunday Night Baseball**

ESPN | ESPN2

- **Sunday Night Football**

NBC | Peacock

- **Super Bowl LVIII**

CBS

OUTSTANDING AUDIO/SOUND - POST-PRODUCED

- **Formula 1: Drive to Survive**

Netflix

[Box to Box Films | Netflix]

- **FOX NASCAR: RACE HUB**

The Championship: Radioactive

FS1

[NASCAR Studios]

- **2023 IRONMAN World Championship**

Outside TV

[The IRONMAN Group Productions]

- **McGregor Forever**

Netflix

[Religion of Sports]

- **NFL 360**

Heroes

NFL Network

- **Quarterback**

Netflix

[NFL Films | Omaha Productions | 2PM Productions]

- **Vamos Vegas**

Red Bull TV | YouTube

[Red Bull Media House]

OUTSTANDING GRAPHIC DESIGN - EVENT/SHOW

- **FOX NFL**

FOX

- **Monday Night Football**

ESPN | ESPN2 | ESPN+ | ABC

[Elastic Creative]

- **NBA Finals**

ESPN | ABC

[Two Fresh Creative | Panoply]

- **Super Bowl LVIII**

CBS

- **Toy Story Funday Football**

DISNEY+ | ESPN+

[BIG Studios | Beyond Sports | Silver Spoon Animation | PIXAR]

OUTSTANDING GRAPHIC DESIGN - SPECIALTY

- **MLB Network Showcase**

This Is What I Live For

MLB Network

[Perception]

- **NFL 360**

The Chief Who Walked The Sea

NFL Network

- **Super League: The War for Football**

Apple TV+

[Words + Pictures | All Rise Films]

- **Thursday Night Football**

TNF Show Open / Black Friday Football: Robert Randolph

Prime Video

[Amazon MGM Studios]

- **Toy Story Funday Football**

Duke Caboom Daredevil Spectacular

DISNEY+ | ESPN+

OUTSTANDING STUDIO OR PRODUCTION DESIGN/ART DIRECTION

- **The 155th Belmont Stakes**

31 Lengths: Secretariat

FOX

- **FOX NFL**

Stage A

FOX

- **Super Bowl LVIII**

My Way

CBS

- **Thursday Night Football**

Black Friday Football Tradition Tease; TNF Show

Prime Video

[Amazon MGM Studios]

- **Toy Story Funday Football**

DISNEY+ | ESPN+

[BIG Studios | Beyond Sports | Silver Spoon Animation | PIXAR]

THE GEORGE WENSEL TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- **The Masters**

TFC Compound Connect
CBS

- **2023 MLB Home Run Derby**

StatCast Edition: Live Virtual 3D Event Coverage
ESPN2

- **Monday Night Football with Peyton & Eli**

Peyton Manning's AR Table
ESPN2
[Omaha Productions]

- **Thursday Night Football**

TNF Table Talk
Prime Video
[Amazon MGM Studios | Giraphic]

- **Toy Story Funday Football**

DragonFly Tech
DISNEY+ | ESPN+
[NFL | Next Gen Stats | Beyond Sports | Hawk-Eye]

OUTSTANDING PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

- **FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023**

USA vs The World

FOX

- **The Golden Boy**

Who Am I?

HBO | Max

[Zealot UK]

- **2023 NBA Finals**

We Are All in the Finals

NBA Social

- **Stanley Cup**

First Kiss

NHL Network

- **Top Rank Boxing on ESPN**

Battle of the Baddest | Rumble

ESPN | ESPN+

[Park Pictures | Droga5 | Accenture Song]

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE CONTENT

- **FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023**

Common Goal

FOX | FS1

- **Hometown Hopefuls**

NBC | NBCSports.com

- **NFL on CBS**

Football for Everyone

CBS | CBS Sports Network

- **Notre Dame Football**

What Would You Fight For?

NBC

- **Youth Flag Football**

Let's Play

NFL Network

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW IN SPANISH

- **Ahora o Nunca**
ESPN Deportes
- **2023 FIFA Women's World Cup**
Telemundo
- **Fuera de Juego**
ESPN+
- **Futbol Central**
Verano de Campeones
Univision | TUDN
- **Republica Deportiva**
Univision | TUDN
- **Sunday Night Football**
Telemundo

OUTSTANDING FEATURE STORY IN SPANISH

- **Balon de Oro de la Liga MX**

Tigres - Powerchair

Univision | TUDN

- **E60**

Mayra

ESPN | ESPN+

- **Mundo NFL Originals**

El Sueño de Cieneguitas

Mundo NFL

[Sway | Mundo NFL]

- **SportsCenter**

In Her Shoes: Wang Shuang

ESPN Deportes

- **SportsCenter**

SC Reportajes: Do Bronx - Charles Oliveira

ESPN Deportes

OUTSTANDING ON-AIR PERSONALITY IN SPANISH

- **Alejandro Berry**
Univision | TUDN
- **Andrés Cantor**
Telemundo
- **Carolina Guillén**
ESPN Deportes
- **Miguel Gurwitz**
Telemundo
- **Rebeca Landa**
ESPN Deportes
- **Valeria Marin**
Univision | TUDN