

# THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES ANNOUNCES THE NOMINEES FOR THE 37th ANNUAL SPORTS EMMY® AWARDS

CBS' Verne Lundquist to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominees to be Honored During the May 10<sup>th</sup> Ceremony At Jazz at Lincoln Center's Frederick P Rose Hall

New York, NY – March 31, 2016 - The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) today announced the nominees for the 37th Annual Sports Emmy® Awards.

"The evolution of sports television and the technologies that enhance the viewer's ability to experience each game continue to amaze us," said Bob Mauro, President, NATAS. "The world of sports television grows larger with each passing year and who better encompasses that diverse sphere than this year's lifetime achievement honoree, Verne Lundquist, who over his more than 40 years of broadcast experience has covered the Olympics, golf, football, basketball, swimming, diving, boxing, soccer, horse racing and just about every other sport known to man! This year's nominees continue to raise the bar and our gala promises to be an exciting evening for our 200 nominees and the world of sports television."

"What a year in sports: a Triple Crown winner (at last), a dramatic World Series, the changing of the guard at the Masters and a hard-fought upset in the Super Bowl, just to name a few highlights," said Steve Ulrich, Senior Vice President of the Sports Emmy Awards. "These great milestones, along with some evocative work from the sports documentary community are the hallmarks of this year's entries."

Nominations were announced in 40 categories including Outstanding Live Sports Special, Live Sports Series and Playoff Coverage, three Documentary categories, Outstanding New Media, Outstanding Play-by-Play Announcer and Studio Host, among others. The Awards will be presented on Tuesday, May 10th, 2016 at Jazz at Lincoln Center's prestigious Frederick P. Rose Hall, located in the Time Warner Center in New York City.

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#### About The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a professional, non-profit 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 Entertainment, Daytime Creative Arts & Entertainment, Public & Community Service, and Technology & Engineering. NATAS membership consists of over 15,000 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 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

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#### THE **NATIONAL ACADEMY** OF **TELEVISION**

## Nominations Report Nominations by Network

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### Nominations Report

Nominations by Program

Program	Nominations	Network
E: 60	8	ABC/ESPN2
FOX Sports Live	7	FS1/FOXSports.com
Super Bowl 50	7	CBS/CBSSports.com
30 for 30	6	ESPN/Grantland.com
FIFA Women's World Cup 2015	6	FOX/FS1/FOXSports.com
Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the Houston Texans	5	НВО
30 for 30 Shorts	4	ESPN
ESPN Monday Night Football	4	ESPN
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	4	НВО
SportsCenter	4	ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNNews
College GameDay	3	ESPN
Inside the NBA on TNT	3	TNT
NASCAR on NBC	3	NBC/NBCSN
USGA on FOX: U.S. Open	3	FOX/FS1
All Access	2	Showtime
EPIX Presents: Road to the NHL Winter Classic	2	EPIX
ESPN College Football	2	ESPN/ABC/ESPN2
Football Night in America	2	NBC
Garbage Time With Katie Nolan	2	FS1/FOXSports.com
Jeremy Jones' Higher	2	Outside Television
MLB Tonight	2	MLB Network
The Masters	2	CBS
Mayweather/Pacquiao: At Last	2	НВО
NASCAR on FOX	2	FOX/FS1
NFL on FOX	2	FOX
The 141st Kentucky Derby	2	NBC
100,000 Cameras: Talladega	2	FS1
SC Featured	2	ESPN
Sunday Night Football	2	NBC
2015 Indianapolis 500	2	ABC
2015 Jimmy V Classic	2	FOXSPORTS.COM
2015 NBA All Star Game on TNT	2	TNT
2015 NCAA March Madness	2	tbs/TNT/truTV
2016 College Football Playoff National Championship	2	ESPN



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Editors Please Note: In the table above, if an entry is credited to multiple network groups, then each network is given credit for a nomination (e.g. CBS/TNT yields 1 nomination for CBS and 1 nomination for TNT). If all credited networks are from the same corporate entity, then the network group gets credit for 1 Emmy® nomination (e.g. ABC/ESPN equals 1 nomination).

#### **37th Annual Sports Emmy Awards**

#### **OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SPECIAL**

147th Belmont Stakes

2015 NBA All Star Saturday Night

TNT

Super Bowl 50

CBS

The 111th World Series
New York Mets vs. Kansas City Royals

The Masters

CBS

#### **OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SERIES**

ESPN College Football

NASCAR on FOX

FOX/FS1

NFL on FOX

Sunday Night Football

Thursday Night Football

CBS/NFL Network

[UFC]

#### **OUTSTANDING PLAYOFF COVERAGE**

**AFC Playoffs CBS** Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Cincinnati Bengals; New England Patriots vs. Denver Broncos **American League Championship Series** FS<sub>1</sub> Toronto Blue Jays vs. Kansas City Royals FS<sub>1</sub> **American League Division Series** Texas Rangers vs. Toronto Blue Jays **NFC Championship FOX** Arizona Cardinals vs. Carolina Panthers **NFC Divisional Playoff NBC** Green Bay Packers vs. Arizona Cardinals

### OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS COVERAGE

All Access
Mayweather vs. Berto: Epilogue

Inside Mayweather vs. Pacquiao
Epilogue

NFL Turning Point
Super Bowl 50

Spartan Race

NBCSN
NBCSN
NBCSN
NBC/NBCSN

FS2

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Mendes vs. McGregor

#### **OUTSTANDING SHORT SPORTS DOCUMENTARY**

30 for 30 Shorts ESPN

Brave in the Attempt [ESPN Films]

30 for 30 Shorts ESPN

First Pitch [ESPN Films]

30 for 30 Shorts ESPN

Unhittable: Sidd Finch and the Tibetan Fastball [ESPN Films]

Never Say Die: Jason Day
YouTube

[zero11zero]

SC Featured ESPN

**No Excuses** 

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#### **OUTSTANDING LONG SPORTS DOCUMENTARY**

30 for 30 ESPN

Four Falls Of Buffalo [ESPN Films/NFL Films]

30 for 30 ESPN

I Hate Christian Laettner [ESPN Films]

30 for 30 ESPN

Of Miracles and Men [ESPN Films/Hock Films Productions/Maggievision]

Back on Board: Greg Louganis HBO

Happy Valley A&E

[Asylum Entertainment/Passion Pictures]

#### **OUTSTANDING SERIALIZED SPORTS DOCUMENTARY**

A Football Life NFL Network

[NFL Films]

All Access Showtime

Mayweather vs. Berto

EPIX Presents: Road to the NHL Winter Classic EPIX

[Ross Greenburg Productions]

Hard Knocks HBO

Training Camp with the Houston Texans [NFL Films]

Jeremy Jones' Higher Outside Television

[Teton Gravity Research]

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#### **OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - WEEKLY**

College GameDay ESPN

Football

Football Night in America NBC

FOX NFL Sunday FOX

Garbage Time with Katie Nolan F\$1/FOX\$ports.com

Inside the NBA on TNT TNT

#### **OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - DAILY**

Inside the NBA on TNT TNT

MLB on FOX Pregame Show FOX/FS1

MLB Tonight MLB Network

Road to the Final Four tbs/CBS/TNT/truTV

World Cup Tonight FS1

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#### **OUTSTANDING SPORTS NEWS ANTHOLOGY**

E: 60 ESPN2

NFL Films Presents FOX Sports 1

[NFL Films]

Outside The Lines ESPN/ESPN2

Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel HBO

SC Featured ESPN

#### **OUTSTANDING SPORTS JOURNALISM**

60 Minutes Sports Showtime Gold Medal Factory [CBS News]

E: 60 ESPN2

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E: 60 ESPN2

The Turf War

Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel HBO

The Killing Fields: Hunting the Elephant into Extinction

Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel HBO

**Uncaged: Domestic Violence in MMA** 

College GameDay ESPN

**OUTSTANDING SHORT FEATURE** 

Adam Griffith: Family Ties

E: 60 ESPN2

Made in Dietrich

FOX Sports Live FOXSports.com

Changing Lanes: The Siphiwe Baleka Story

Super Bowl Today CBS

A True Hero: The Zaevion Dobson Story

Team USA Awards NBCSN

**David Brown & Jerome Avery** 

#### **OUTSTANDING LONG FEATURE**

E: 60
Ernie Johnson

E: 60
Silent Night Lights

FOX Sports Live
Mr. 900: The Bill Fong Story

Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel
Blind Ambition: The Erik Weihenmayer Story

SportsCenter
SC Featured - Miraculous: The Austin Hatch Story

#### **OUTSTANDING OPEN/TEASE**

2015 Jimmy V Classic Opening Tease	ESPN
FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 Faces	FS1
The 141st Kentucky Derby Opening Tease	NBC
Super Bowl 50	CBS
The Masters	CBS

#### OUTSTANDING TRANS-MEDIA SPORTS COVERAGE

2015 NCAA March Madness

tbs/TNT/truTV

Final Four TeamStream

2015 NCAA March Madness Live

NCAA.com

2015 PGA Championship Live

PGA.com

2016 College Football Playoff National Championship ESPN/ESPN3

Megacast ESPNU/ESPN Goal Line

Super Bowl 50 CBS/CBSSports.com

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#### **OUTSTANDING DIGITAL INNOVATION**

A Royal Reality FOXSports.com

Army-Navy in 360 CBS

[IM360]

ESPN on Snapchat Discover ESPN

NFL App on XBox One

NFL Digital Media

[NFL Media/Microsoft]

WBA Middleweight World Championship - Showtime
Jacobs vs. Quillin [SubVRsive]

360/Virtual Reality

#### **OUTSTANDING SOCIAL TV EXPERIENCE**

100,000 Cameras: Talladega FOX Sports 1

[NASCAR Productions]

30 for 30 ESPN

I Hate Christian Laettner [ESPN Films]

Garbage Time With Katie Nolan F\$1/FOX\$ports.com

NFL Network Studio Shows NFL Network

Social Media Integration

The 141st Kentucky Derby NBC

Social TV Experience

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#### **OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - STUDIO HOST**

James Brown CBS/SHOWTIME/NFL NETWORK

Bob Costas NBC

Ernie Johnson TBS/TNT/truTV/CBS/NBATV

Hannah Storm ESPN

Scott Van Pelt ESPN

#### **OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - PLAY-BY-PLAY**

Kenny Albert FOX/FS1/NBCSN

Mary Albert tbs/TNT/truTV/CBS/NBC

Kevin Burkhardt FOX

Mike Emrick NBC/NBCSN

Al Michaels NBC

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#### **OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - STUDIO ANALYST**

Jay Bilas ESPN

Al Leiter MLB Network

Brandon Marshall Showtime

Harold Reynolds MLB Network

Bill Ripken MLB Network

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#### **OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - SPORTS EVENT ANALYST**

Cris Collinsworth NBC

Jon Gruden ESPN

Kirk Herbstreit ABC/ESPN

Bill Raftery tbs/CBS/TNT/truTV

Jeff Van Gundy ABC

#### **OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - SPORTS REPORTER**

Tom Rinaldi ESPN

Ken Rosenthal FOX/FS1/FOXSports.com

Michele Tafoya NBC

Tom Verducci MLB Network

Tracy Wolfson tbs/CBS/TNT/truTV/NFL Network

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#### **OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM REMOTE**

2015 US Open ESPN/ESPN2

ESPN Monday Night Football ESPN

Sunday Night Football NBC

Super Bowl 50 CBS

USGA on FOX: U.S. Open FOX/FS1

#### **OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM STUDIO**

College GameDay ESPN

FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 FOX/F\$1/FOX\$ports.com

MLB Tonight MLB Network

SportsCenter ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNews

Super Bowl 50 NFL Network

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#### **OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK**

E: 60 ABC

First in Flight

Hard Knocks
Training Camp with the Houston Texans
[NFL Films]

Jeremy Jones' Higher
Outside Television

[Teton Gravity Research]

The Triple Crown NBC

Thursday Night Football Presents... CBS/NFL Network

#### **OUTSTANDING EDITING - SHORT FORM**

2015 Indianapolis 500 ABC

Tease

2015 Jimmy V Classic ESPN

**Opening Tease** 

FOX Sports Live FS1

**Between the Lines** 

FOX Sports Live FOXSports.com

Changing Lanes - The Siphiwe Baleka Story

Golf Channel Live Tournaments Golf Channel

2015 Tournament Teases

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#### **OUTSTANDING EDITING - LONG FORM**

30 for 30 Grantland.com

Sole Man [ESPN Films]

30 for 30 Shorts ESPN

Every Day [ESPN Films]

FOX Sports Live FS1

Mr. 900: The Bill Fong Story

Hard Knocks HBO

Training Camp with the Houston Texans [NFL Films]

Mayweather/Pacquiao: At Last HBO

#### THE DICK SCHAAP OUTSTANDING WRITING AWARD

E: 60 ESPN2

The Family Business

EPIX Presents: Road to the NHL Winter Classic EPIX

[Ross Greenburg Productions]

FOX Sports Live FS1

Mr. 900: The Bill Fong Story

Mayweather/Pacquiao: At Last HBO

The 2015 Open Championship ESPN

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#### **OUTSTANDING MUSIC INTERPRETATION**

2015 NBA All Star Game on TNT TNT

Made Men "Power"

30 for 30 ESPN

Of Miracles and Men [ESPN Films/Hock Film]

FOX Sports Live FS1

Mr. 900: The Bill Fong Story

Hard Knocks HBO

Training Camp with the Houston Texans [NFL Films]

Kareem: Minority of One HBO

#### **OUTSTANDING LIVE EVENT AUDIO/SOUND**

MLB on FOX FOX/F\$1

NASCAR on FOX FOX/FS1

NASCAR on NBC NBC/NBCSN

NFL on FOX FOX

USGA on FOX: U.S. Open FOX/FS1

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#### **OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCED AUDIO/SOUND**

100,000 Cameras: Talladega FS1

[NASCAR Productions]

2015 Indianapolis 500 ABC

Tease

Hard Knocks HBO

Training Camp with the Houston Texans [NFL Films]

Inside the NFL Showtime

Sounds of the Year [CBS Sports / NFL Films]

The Timeline NFL Network

America's Game & The Iran Hostage Crisis [NFL Films/Smokehouse Pictures]

#### **OUTSTANDING LIVE GRAPHIC DESIGN**

2015 NBA All-Star Weekend

**TNT** 

**ESPN** College Football

ESPN/ABC/ESPN2

**ESPN Monday Night Football** 

**ESPN** 

**NASCAR on NBC** 

NBC/NBCSN

**Super Bowl 50** 

**CBS** 

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#### **OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCED GRAPHIC DESIGN**

2015 Heisman Trophy Presentation

**ESPN** 

**Baseball Tonight** 

**ESPN** 

John Kruk #NotPictured

MLB Central

**MLB Network** 

**ESPN Monday Night Football** 

**ESPN** 

**Enhanced Content Graphics** 

NHL Tonight
Open

**NHL Network** 

#### **OUTSTANDING STUDIO DESIGN/ART DIRECTION**

FIFA Women's World Cup 2015

FOX/F\$1/FOX\$ports.com

Vancouver Set

Football Night in America

**NBC** 

Inside the NBA on TNT

TNT

Studio J

**MLB Network** 

**MLB Network** 

Studio 21

**SportsCenter** 

**ESPN** 

**SVP Studio X** 

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#### **OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION DESIGN/ART DIRECTION**

2015 NBA All Star Game on TNT

TNT

Made Men

2015 Special Olympics World Games

**ESPN** 

SC Featured - Smile

FIFA Women's World Cup 2015

FOX/F\$1/FOX\$ports.com

**USA 360 Shoot** 

**MLB Network Divisional Playoffs** 

**MLB Network** 

Little Big Men

**Super Bowl 50** 

**CBS** 

Dream On

#### THE GEORGE WENSEL TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2015 NCAA March Madness

tbs/TNT/TRUTV/CBS

NCAA RailCam

2016 College Football Playoff National

**ESPN** 

Championship/ESPN Monday Night Football

**ESPN Pylon Cam** 

**MLB Network Showcase** 

**MLB Network** 

Statcast Powered by Amazon Web

[MLB Advanced Media]

Services

**Super Bowl 50** 

**CBS** 

EyeVision 360

**USGA on FOX: U.S. Open** 

FOX/FS1

FOX Sports Rangefinder

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#### **OUTSTANDING SPORTS PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

FIFA Women's World Cup 2015

FOX/FS1

It's Not Over

**NASCAR on NBC** 

**NBC** 

**America, Start Your Engines** 

**NBC Sports** 

**NBCSN** 

Fan for Life

**SportsCenter** 

ESPN

This Is SportsCenter

[Weiden & Kennedy]

**UFC 193 Revolution** 

YouTube

Ronda Rousey vs. Holly Holm

[UFC]

#### **OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS COVERAGE IN SPANISH**

CONCACAF Cup Final Univision/Univision Deportes

**USA vs Mexico** 

CONCACAF Gold Cup Univision/Univision Deportes

Jamaica vs Mexico

FIFA Women's World Cup Final Telemundo/NBCUniverso

**USA** vs Japan

Rumbo Al Mundial Telemundo/NBC Universo

Honduras vs. Mexico

UEFA Champions League Final FOX Deportes

Juventus vs. Barcelona

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#### **OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW IN SPANISH**

Béisbol Esta Noche ESPN Deportes

FOX Deportes En Vivo FOX Deportes

Nación ESPN Deportes

SportsCenter Deportes ESPN Deportes

Titulares Telemundo Telemundo

#### **OUTSTANDING ON-AIR TALENT IN SPANISH**

David Faitelson ESPN Deportes

Ernesto Jerez ESPN Deportes

Jessi Losada FOX Deportes

Adriana Monsalve Univision Deportes

Sammy Sadovnik Telemundo/NBC Universo