THE NATIONAL TELEVISION ACADEMY PRESENTS
THE 26th ANNUAL SPORTS Emmy® AWARDS

Chet Simmons and Phil Knight Receive Special Honors

New York, NY – May 2, 2005 – Winners of the 26th Annual Sports Emmy® Awards were presented tonight by the National Television Academy at a special ceremony at Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City. Leading sports broadcasters, athletes and executives attended the star-studded ceremony.

The awards were presented by a distinguished group of sports figures and television personalities including: NBC Sports broadcast veteran and Emmy® Award-winner Bob Costas; host of HBO’s Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel and accomplished broadcaster Bryant Gumbel; FOX Sports’ premier play-by-play anchor and Emmy®-award winner Joe Buck; NFL on CBS’ lead play-by-play announcer Jim Nantz; golf and NBA host for ABC Sports Mike Tirico; NFL Hall of Famer and analyst for ABC’s College Football Dan Fouts; and ESPN Sunday Night Baseball analyst and MLB Hall of Fame second baseman Joe Morgan.

One of the highlights of the evening was the Sports Lifetime Achievement Award, which was 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, Phil Knight, co-founder and Chairman of Nike, Inc., received special recognition for his extraordinary contributions to the quality and growth of sports television.

"The Sports Emmy® Awards honor the finest professionals in the sports broadcasting world today," said Peter O. Price, president of the National Television Academy. "We’re delighted to recognize the outstanding contributions that this year’s honorees have made to the industry."

The Sports Emmy® Award recipients were chosen by a Blue Ribbon Panel of their peers from close to 700 entries in 27 categories. The awards recognize outstanding achievement by individuals and programs broadcast throughout the 2004 calendar year. The Sports Emmy®s 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.

A complete list of winners, broken down by broadcast and cable entities and tabulated by the independent accounting firm of Lutz and Carr, LLP, New York, is attached. This winners listing is also available on-line at www.Emmyonline.org.

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The National Television Academy of Arts & Sciences 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 Emmy®s 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.
OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SPECIAL:

THE WINNER IS:
* The Masters CBS

Executive Producer
Tony Petitti

Coordinating Producers
Lance Barrow, Harold Bryant

Producers
Robert Mansbach, David Winner

Directors
Robert Matina, Steve Milton

Videotape Producer
James Rikhoff

Associate Directors / Associate Producers
Debbie Boulac, Mark Burghart, Mark Dibbs, Joel Dukart, Andy Freedman, Steve Karasik, Ross Schneiderman, Sellers Shy, Chris Svendsen

OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SERIES:

THE WINNER IS:
* ABC's NFL Monday Night Football ABC

Executive Producer
Mike Pearl

Senior Produce
Bob Toms

Producer
Fred Gaudelli

Director
Drew Esocoff

Replay Producer
Mark Teitelman

Segment Producers
Dave Chamberlin, Valerie Fischler, Steve Hirdt, Greg Jennings, Chris Mallory, Steve Nagler

Associate Producers
Drew Devine, Jeff Dufine, Ian Gruca, Vin Rao, Charlie Vanacore, Avery Watlington
OUTSTANDING LIVE EVENT TURNOVER:
THE WINNER IS:

* The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad NBC

Executive Producer
Dick Ebersol

Executive Vice President of Production
David Neal

Head of Production
Bucky Gunts

Coordinating Producers
Jim Bell, Molly Solomon

Senior Producers
John Gilmartin, Carol Larson, Mark Levy, John McGuinness, David Michaels

Producers
Rick Abbott, Michael Baker, Sue Bennett, Shane Bishop, Jay Blackman, Scott Boggins, Allan Brum, Jim Carr, Rebecca Chatman, Dick Cline, Mandy Cohen, Michael Cohen, Katherine Cook, Vincent Costello, Gord Cutler, Israel de Herrera, Carlos DeMolina, Peter Diamond, Ricky Diamond, Anne Marie Dornning, Marybeth Duffy, Harriet E尔斯, Ioannis Exarchos, Randy Falco, John Faratzis, Lauren Fein, Tom Feuer, Sam Flood, John Fritsche, Joe Gesue, David Gibson, Alex Gilady, Kent Gordis, Jack Graham, Steven Harasymiak, Sara Harrison, Harold Hecht, Thomas Herron, Jorge Hidalgo, Tom Huet, Richard Hussey, Rob Hyland, Gayle Jones, Bill Kunz, Peter Lasser, Vince Manze, Christian Martin, Geoff Mason, Billy Matthews, Dave Mazza, John Miller, Jeff Neubarth, Joe Novello
Brian Orentreich, Paul Pawlowski, Peter Radovich, Rick Reed, Peter Rolfe, Manolo Romero, Amy Rosenfeld, Tom Roy, Guillermo Santa Cruz, Ken Schanzer, Mason Seay, Howard Singer, Peter Steep, Bob Steinfeld, Dan Suratt, Stephen J. Ulrich, Bob Vasilopoulos, George Veras, Jim Walton, Neil Wright, Gary Zenkel, Jim Zrake

Directors
Kelly Atkinson, Eric Eisendrath, Eric Eisenstein, John Gonzalez, Doug Grabert, Ray Herbert
Stephen James, Jay Kincaid, Michael Lopez, Andrew Rosenberg, Jeffrey Simon, Doug Wren

Operations Producers
Sal Arnone, Ken Goss, Mike Meehan, John Ruane

Feature Producers
Charlie Bloom, Tina Cerbone, Lisa Chelenza, Cathy Driscoll, Sabrina Fodor, Britt Kahn, Annabelle McDonald, Alex Piper, Robin Sindler, Gina Hemphill Strachan, David Swartz, Michael Weiss

Associate Producers
OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS SPECIAL:
THE WINNER IS:
* Ironman Triathlon World Championship - NBC - Ironman Productions

Executive Producers
Dick Ebersol, Ben Fertic, Tom Roy

Producers
Peter Henning, Rob Hyland

Senior Associate Producers
Eric Begley, Kerry Ryan

Associate Producers
David Beld, Cathy Driscoll, Chris Gurr, Diana Kane, David Karabinas, Kit Martin, Fred McGraw, Peter Rogaris, Tara Sherman, Jeff Shook, Al Trautwig, Angus Yates