

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

Associate Director

Mike Martin

OUTSTANDING LIVE EVENT TURNAROUND:

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 Dorning, Marybeth Duffy, Harriet Ells, 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

Stacy Adduci, John Alpert Jr., Karen Asare, Casey Barrett, Zachary Behr, Alan Bernstein, Demond Betts, Andy Brill, Cari Brodsky, Paul Bronsteader, Rachel Calderon, Robin Clifford, Aaron Cohen, Mark Condron, Robert Conkling, Daniel Cuthbert, Anne Davin, Joel Domhoff, Marsha Edscorn-Bird, Derek Ehmen, Loren Emery, Scott Engel, Jack Felling, Kyle Ferguson, Daniel Fleschner, Gregson Frampton, Josh Freedenberg, Jeremy Freedman, Rob Gifford, Danny Goldman, Brett Goodman, Jenna Griffiths, Ariel W. Horn, Mel Hundley, Kathleen Hurlie, Kerry Jackson, Greg Jennings, Diana Kane, Nikos Katsaounis, Nicole Kaufman, Ann Keith, Ann Kenny, Laura Klein, John Kruchok, Katie Lattik, Craig Lau, Larry Lazo, John Leonard, Jr., Aimee Leone, Jason Levenson, Koki Liao, Madeline Lindvall, Abigail Lorge, Jim Lucy, Peter M. Magelof, Joe Martin, Matthew Marvin, Erin McCarthy, Kevin McHale, Colleen Medina, Daniel Meersand, Allison Melangton, Jeff Monty, Glenn Morris, Kelly Morris, Walter Murphy, Lois Nix, Kaare Numme, Lucy Orazem, Jeff Paris, Patty Peoples, Randy Raddatz, Jim Rathburn, Lana Reimer Vogel, Jeff Sarokin, Rob Sawyer, Andrew Schutzman, Lana Sherman, Marin Skific, Ryan Soucy, Susan Stogel, Matt Stroup, Barry Swanson, Mary Tunney, Michael Unger, Ron Vaccaro, John Walters, Zac Whinnem, Frank Williams, Ken Woo, Mark Young

Associate Directors

Betsy Aronin, Scott Barke, Brigette Boginis, C.J. Bottitta, Lori Brooks, Pamela Butler, Peter Cavaliere, Stefani Cohen, Judith Colonna, Anthony DeSanti, Mike Dobal, Dick Ellis, Brian Fahey, Rob Faris, James Gallagher, Bob Gately, Shawn Gerchicoff, Tony Henkins, Bill Herbstman, Steve Hollander, Jamie Horowitz, Darryl Love, Steven Lucas, Steve Mack, Dennis Mazzocco, Chuck McDonald, Melanie McGowan, Pat McMath, Shelley Meehan, Henri Mika, Phil Mollica, Pierre Moossa, Mary Buta Muzina, Zoe Pike, Elizabeth Porter, Sandra Restrepo, John Riser, Anne Roy, Bryan Russo, Doug Safchik, Noah Scheinmann, Jennie Silverstein, Raymond Smaltz, Lisa Smith, Scott Solky, Ollie Stokes, Donna Sultan, Rodney Triplett, Sean Whalen, Kalen Wright, Joseph Zappulla, Brian Zwolinski

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

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