

# THE NATIONAL TELEVISION ACADEMY PRESENTS THE 28th ANNUAL SPORTS Emmy® AWARDS

## Don Ohlmeyer Honored At New York City Ceremony With Lifetime Achievement Award

New York, NY – April 30, 2007 – Winners of the 28th Annual Sports Emmy® Awards were announced tonight by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences at a special ceremony at Frederick P. Rose Hall, Home of Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City. Prominent 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: veteran sportscaster **Bob Costas** (host of NBC's Olympics coverage and HBO's "CostasNow"); former Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver **Cris Collinsworth** (sports analyst for NBC's NFL coverage and HBO's "Inside the NFL"); veteran sports broadcaster and HBO boxing commentator **Jim Lampley**; sports commentator **Mary Carillo** (HBO's "Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel"); champion heavyweight boxer **Wladimir Klitschko**, (HBO); sports announcer **Joe Buck** (FOX Sports NFL and MLB); lead game analyst **Tim McCarver** (MLB on FOX); champion NASCAR driver and lead analyst for NASCAR on FOX **Darrell Waltrip**; champion crew chief and FOX race analyst **Jeff Hammond**; **Jim Nantz**, lead play-by-play announcer, NFL on CBS and play-by-play broadcaster for college basketball and golf on CBS; play-by-play announcer **Dick Enberg** (CBS); studio host **Ernie Johnson**, (TNT's "Inside the NBA"); play-by-play announcer **Chip Carey**, (TNT); play-by-play announcer **Mike Tirico**, (ESPN's "Monday Night Football"); ESPN sideline reporter **Suzy Kolber** ("Monday Night Football") and former New York Knicks guard and ESPN's NBA analyst **Mark Jackson**.

Winners in 30 categories including outstanding live sports special, sports documentary, studio show, play-by-play personality, and studio analyst were honored. This year, three Emmy® Awards for outstanding sports content – event coverage, long-form and general interest – delivered via broadband, including the Internet, cell phones, personal media players and other devices were also presented.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to **Don Ohlmeyer**, legendary television producer/director/executive and winner of 16 Emmy® Awards. Ohlmeyer has enjoyed one of the most varied careers in the history of television. He has served as Executive Producer, Producer, Director and Writer for entertainment and sports programming since 1967, and served as President, NBC West Coast, overseeing the activities of all the company's entertainment-related businesses, including NBC Entertainment, NBC Studios and NBC Enterprises, 1993-2000.

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The Sports Emmy® Award recipients were chosen by a Blue Ribbon Panel of their peers from over 700 entries in 30 categories. The awards recognize outstanding achievement by individuals and programs broadcast throughout the 2006 calendar year.

A breakdown of the Awards by broadcast and cable entities as tabulated by the independent accounting firm of Lutz and Carr, LLP, New York, follows

NBC	9	HBO	3	Fox Sports Net	1
ABC	4	Beingstanley.com	1	NASCAR Images	1
ESPN	4	CBS	1	NFL Network	1
TNT	4	ESPN.com	1	Race2Replace.com	1

FOX                    3                    ESPN2                    1

A complete list of winners follows and is also available on-line at [www.Emmyonline.org](http://www.Emmyonline.org).

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 Entertainment, Daytime Creative Arts and Entertainment, Public & Community Service, Technology & Engineering, and Business & Financial Reporting**. Beginning in 2006, The National Television Academy began recognizing programming produced for the Internet, cellphones, and portable media players with its new Broadband Emmy® Award for Outstanding Achievement in Content for Broadband and Portable Delivery. Excellence in Primetime programming and international programming is recognized by its affiliate, the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

Regional Emmy®s are given in 20 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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#### **OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SPECIAL:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* MLB on FOX: Post Season

FOX

#### Executive Producers

Ed Goren, David Hill

#### Senior Producer

Bill Brown

#### Coordinating Producer

Scott Ackerson

#### Producers

Jeff Gowen, Gary Lang, Carol Langley, Pete Macheska

#### Directors

Bob Levy, Jim Lynch, Rich Russo, Bill Webb

#### Operations Producers

Jim Bernard, Jack Simmons, Jacob Ullman

#### Associate Producers

Bryan Biederman, Kevin Dresser, Steve Horn, Yvonne Wagoner

#### Associate Directors

Eric Billigmeier, Janice Casazza, Judy Hoang, Cathie Hunt, Larry Lancaster, Stephanie Medina, Aaron Stojkov

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

THE WINNER IS:

\* NASCAR on TNT & NBC

TNT / NBC

Executive Producer

Jeff Behnke, Dick Ebersol, David Neal

Coordinating Producer

Sam Flood

Producers

Scott Cockerill, Carlos DeMolina, Rich O'Connor, Jeff Randolph, Jamie Shiftan, Mike Wells

Associate Directors

C.J. Bottitta, Matt Kane, Jeremy Levin

Producer

Craig Barry

Associate Producers

Tom Ginocchi, Patrick Perrin

Creative Producers

Whit Albohm, Matt Arden, Craig Barry, Vincent Costello, Matt Mosteller, Pam Surbaugh, Drew Watkins

**OUTSTANDING LIVE EVENT TURNAROUND:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Beyond the Wheel

NASCAR Images / SPEED

Executive Producers

Jay Abraham, Robert Ecker, Jim Jorden, Hunter Nickell

Coordinating Producers

William Boyer, Jeff Hillegass, Ryan McGee, Reid O'Brien, Scott Perry

Producers

Kevin Foley, Kevin Jackson, Scott Leatherman, Ed Mabe, Joel Maydak, Wayne Riley, Shawn Truax

Directors

Al Francesco, Kevin Mooney

Associate Producers

Nora Driscoll, Jeff Lotierzo, Chris Rohfl, Katja Schwarz, Karen Thompson, Glenn Vasko

Assistant Director

Pat Berger

Assistant Managing Editor

Brent Buntyn

Assistant Directors

Harry Cogan, Dave Colozzi

**OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS SPECIAL:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* 2006 Ford Ironman World Championship

NBC  
Ironman Productions

Executive Producers

Dick Ebersol, David Neal, Ben Fertic

Producers

Peter Henning, Billy Matthews, Phil Parrish

Coordinating Producers

Sam Flood, Jon Miller, Jeffrey Cokin, Diana Bertsch

Senior Associate Producers

Eric Begley, Summer Zemel

Associate Producers

David Beld, Karen Doane, Cathy Driscoll, Chris Gurr, Jimmy Hadder, David Karabinas, Russ McCarroll, Alan Schneider, Terry Stewart, Al Trautwig, Frank Walters

**OUTSTANDING SPORTS documentary:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* One of a Kind: The Rise and Fall of Stu Ungar

ESPN  
Red Line Films

Executive Producers

Ron Semiao, Dan Weinberg

Producer

Al Szymanski

Director

Peter Franchella

Associate Producers

Gary Arnold, Jill Durso, Jonathan Fierro, Elliott Fisher, Pete Iannuccilli, Gary Scarpulla

**OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS SERIES / ANTHOLOGY:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel

HBO

Executive Producers

Rick Bernstein, Ross Greenburg

Senior Producer

Kirby Bradley

Director

Jeff Winn

Operations Producers

Kenneth Clausen, Steven Kalifowitz

Segment Producers

Andrew Bennett, Lisa Bennett, Chapman Downes, Ezra Edelman, Beein Gim, Amani Martin, Joe Perskie, Michael Sullivan, Tim Walker

Associate Producers

Ultan Byrne, Lenny Davidowitz, Lauren Gafney, Pierre Kahn, Naomi Marcus, Dan Marks, Leah Williams

**OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - WEEKLY:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Sunday NFL Countdown

ESPN

Executive Producers

Steve Anderson, John Skipper, Norby Williamson

Executive Editor

John A. Walsh

Managing Editors

Bob Eaton, Mark Gross

Director of News

Vince Doria

Senior Coordinating Producers

Stephanie Druley, Bob Rauscher

Coordinating Producer

Mike Cambareri

Coordinating Director

Michael Feinberg

Producer

Greg Jewell

Bureau Producers

Michael Flasch, Michele Froman, Eric Lundsten, Jim Witalka

Coordinating Producer - Features

Bill Friedman

Feature Producers

Lisa Fenn, Tom McCollum, Matthew Doyle, Drew Gallagher, Ben Hobbs, Lydelle King, Jonathan Punko, Denny Wolfe

Associate Producers

Russell Baxter, Christopher Bloxom, Zachary Budman, Aisha Chaney, Sean Cooney, Paula D'Ambrosio, , Mark Eiseman, Ira Fritz, , Matt Garrett, , Gary Horton, John Minton, Ryan Schiavo, Dave Stevens

Associate Director

Brian Jaskewics

**OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - DAILY:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Inside the NBA – Playoffs

TNT

Executive Producer

Jeff Behnke

Senior Producers

Tim Kiely, Howard Zalkowitz

Producer

Chris Carmody

Director

Steve Fiorello

Associate Producers

Phil Barker, Lori Brooks, Maceo Grant, Alex Houvouras, Matt Kane, Steve Lee, Paul Monusky, Matt Mosteller, Krista Saponara, Don Slouffman, Alan Springer, Keenan Thomas, Alvin Whitney, Mike Winslow, John Allen, John O'Connor

Associate Directors

Bert Bondi, C.J. Bottitta, Monica Campbell

Creative Producers

Craig Barry

**OUTSTANDING SPORTS JOURNALISM:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel  
Uninsured

HBO

Executive Producers

Rick Bernstein, Ross Greenburg

Senior Producer

Kirby Bradley

Producer

Michael Sullivan

Associate Producers

Ultan Byrne, Naomi Marcus

Reporter

Bryant Gumbel

**OUTSTANDING SHORT FEATURE:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament  
Jason McElwain

CBS

Executive Producer

Tony Petitti

Senior Producer

Eric Mann

Coordinating Producer  
Harold Bryant

Producer  
Sarah Rinaldi

Associate Producers  
Fred McGraw, Ken Woo

**OUTSTANDING LONG FEATURE:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* SportsCenter  
Travis Roy

ESPN

Senior Coordinating Producer  
Craig T. Lazarus

Coordinating Producers  
Glenn Jacobs, Robbyn Footlick, Andy Tennant

Feature Producer  
Lisa Fenn

Associate Producers  
Aaron Frutman, Tim Horgan, Tom Racicot

Reporter  
Tom Rinaldi

**OUTSTANDING OPEN / TEASE:**

THE WINNERS ARE:

\* Indianapolis 500  
Tease

ABC

Executive Producers  
John Skipper, Norby Williamson, Jed Drake, Mike Pearl, Bob Toms

Senior Coordinating Producer  
Rich Feinberg

Coordinating Producer  
Jill Frederickson

Producers  
Shawn Murphy, Chris Pfeiffer

Editor  
Chris Reinhart

**AND**

\* NBA Finals  
Basketball Hall of Fame

ABC

Executive Producers  
John Skipper, Norby Williamson, Jed Drake, Bob Toms

Senior Coordinating Producer  
Tim Corrigan

Coordinating Producer  
Patricia Lowry

Producers  
Matt Brady, Alen Petkovic, Mark Teitleman

**OUTSTANDING BROADBAND – COVERAGE:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Race 2 Replace Race2Replace.com  
Discovery Communications

Executive Producers  
Christo Doyle, Robin Sestero

Producers  
Mike Kane, Shannon Marek

Field Producer  
Rob Davis

Art Director  
Dale Graham

**OUTSTANDING BROADBAND – LONG FORM:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* The Real Frozen Tundra - Barrow, Alaska ESPN.com

Executive Producers  
Kevin Jackson, John Papanek

Coordinating Editor  
Jay Lovinger

Coordinating Producer  
Mike Colangelo

Producer / Director  
Nik Kleinberg

Associate Producers  
Paul Desjarlais, John Tipton, Morgan Worth



**OUTSTANDING BROADBAND – GENERAL INTEREST:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Being Stanley Beingstanley.com  
Catman & Mary Productions

Director  
Gregor Clark

Animation Director  
Sebastian Conley

**OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY – STUDIO HOST:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Ernie Johnson TNT

**OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY – PLAY-BY-PLAY:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Al Michaels ABC / NBC

**OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY – STUDIO ANALYST:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Cris Collinsworth HBO / NBC

**OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY – SPORTS EVENT ANALYST:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Cris Collinsworth NFL Network

**OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM REMOTE:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Sunday Night Football NBC

**OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM STUDIO:**

THE WINNERS ARE:

\* Fox NFL Sunday: Road Show FOX

**AND**

\* MansionPoker.net Poker Dome Challenge Fox Sports Net

**OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Jeep World of Adventure Sports NBC

Camerapersons  
Brett Lowell, Josh Lowell

**OUTSTANDING EDITING:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* NBA on TNT

TNT

Editor

Brett Langefels, Matt Lucas-Valci

**THE DICK SCHAAP WRITING AWARD:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* One of a Kind: The Rise and Fall of Stu Ungar

ESPN  
Red Line Films

Writer

Al Szymanski

**OUTSTANDING MUSIC COMPOSITION / DIRECTION / LYRICS:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* The XX Olympic Winter Games

The Stories of Torino

NBC

Composers

Jeffery Fayman, Yoav Goren

**OUTSTANDING LIVE EVENT AUDIO / SOUND:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* NASCAR on FOX

FOX

Sound / Audio

Fred Aldous, Ben Altopp, Eric Anderson, Tim Denmark, Barbara Hanford, Denis Ryan, Allen Slansky, Doug Wilson

**OUTSTANDING POST PRODUCED AUDIO / SOUND:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* Timeless  
2006 Season

ESPN2  
Red Line Films

Sound / Audio

Gary Arnold

**OUTSTANDING GRAPHIC DESIGN:**

THE WINNER IS:

\* The XX Olympic Winter Games

NBC

Graphic Designers

David Barton, Juan Beltre, Sue Bennett, Mark Bernardo, John Berry, Matt Celli, Victoria Coleman, Sharon Eagan, Bruce

Fallini, Edward Goldberg, Borys Jarymowych, Mark Levy, Robert McCleary, Stacy Merrill, Erica Neiges, Philip Paully, Darlene Ruess, John Schleef, Dana Stefenson, Mike Trinker, Neil Wright, Doug Zider

#### OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION DESIGN / ART DIRECTION:

THE WINNER IS:

\* NBA Finals

ABC

Tease / Open

Art Directors

Bob Toms, Tim Corrigan, Mark Teitleman, Alen Petkovic

Art Designers

Renato Grgic, Kristijan Petrovic, Hrvoje Bolkovac, Igor Mijolejevic

#### THE GEORGE WENSEL TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

THE WINNER IS:

\* The XX Olympic Winter Games

NBC

The High Definition Games

Innovators

Chip Adams, Matthew Adams, Terry Adams, Robert Dixon, James Eady, Dick Ebersol, Errol J. Foremaster, Ron Gnidziejko, Edward Goldberg, Frank Grillo, Bucky Gunts, Chris Jorgensen, Robert Kiraly, William Lorenz, David Mazza, Isidoro Moreno, David Neal, Philip Paully, Thomas Saylor, George Spence, Mark Stokl

NBC (9)

<b>The XX Olympic Winter Games</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>2006 Ford Ironman World Championship</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Cris Collinsworth</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Jeep World of Adventure Sports</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>AI Michaels</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>NASCAR on TNT and NBC</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Sunday Night Football</b> .....	<b>1</b>

ABC (4)

<b>NBA Finals</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Indianapolis 500</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>AI Michaels</b> .....	<b>1</b>

ESPN (4)

<b>One of a Kind: The Rise and Fall of Stu Ungar</b> .....	<b>2</b>
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**Sunday NFL Countdown** ..... 1

**SportsCenter** ..... 1

TNT (4)

**Inside the NBA – Playoffs** ..... 1

**Ernie Johnson** ..... 1

**NASCAR on TNT and NBC** ..... 1

**NBA on TNT** ..... 1

FOX (3)

**Fox NFL Sunday: Road Show** ..... 1

**MLB on FOX: Post Season** ..... 1

**NASCAR on FOX** ..... 1

HBO (3)

**Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel** ..... 2

**Cris Collinsworth** ..... 1

Beingstanley.com (1)

**Being Stanley** ..... 1

CBS (1)

**NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament** ..... 1

ESPN.com (1)

**The Real Frozen Tundra – Barrow, Alaska** ..... 1

ESPN2 (1)

**Timeless ..... 1**

Fox Sports Net (1)

**MansionPoker.net Poker Dome Challenge ..... 1**

NASCAR Images (1)

**Beyond the Wheel ..... 1**

NFL Network (1)

**Cris Collinsworth ..... 1**

Race2Replace.com (1)

**Race 2 Replace ..... 1**