



**THE NATIONAL ACADEMY
OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES
ANNOUNCES THE NOMINEES FOR THE
33RD ANNUAL SPORTS EMMY® AWARDS**

**Winners to be Honored During the April 30th Ceremony
At Frederick P. Rose Hall, Home of Jazz at Lincoln Center**

Jack Whitaker to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award

New York, NY – March 20, 2012 - The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) today announced the nominees for the 33rd Annual Sports Emmy® Awards.

More than 170 nominees were announced in 33 categories including outstanding live sports special, live series, sports documentary, studio show, promotional announcements, play-by-play personality and studio analyst. The Awards will be given out at the prestigious Frederick P. Rose Hall, Home of Jazz at Lincoln Center located in the Time Warner Center on April 30th, 2012 in New York City.

This year's Lifetime Achievement Award for Sports will go to the Sports Commentator and Essayist, Jack Whitaker.

“This is an outstanding year for the sports community and for The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences,” said Malachy Wienges, Chairman, NATAS. “The entries received in this year’s Sports Emmys resulted in a record 175 nominees, illustrating the quality of these entries. We are also honoring Jack Whitaker with our Lifetime Achievement Award. I had the pleasure of working with Jack for eighteen years at CBS, and Jack is a sports icon and a class act.”

In addition to Jack Whitaker, many of the today’s leading sports broadcasters, personalities and television professionals will be in attendance as presenters at the event.

The networks of ESPN (ESPN, ESPN 2, ABC, ESPN 3D & espn.com) lead the nomination totals with 55, the NBC Sports Group (NBC, Versus, Golf Channel & nbcsports.com) garnered 33, CBS (CBS, Showtime, CBSSports.com) entries received 25 nominations, while Turner Sports (TNT, TBS, NBA TV, NBA.com & truTV) have 22.

American Airlines is the official sponsor of the 33rd Annual Sports Emmy® Awards and *Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal* is the exclusive magazine partner.

A complete list of all nominees is attached and also available at www.emmyonline.tv/sports

About The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) 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 & Entertainment, Public & Community Service, and Technology & Engineering. NATAS also presents the Global Media Awards™ which recognizes excellence in the world-wide intersection of digital entertainment and technology. Excellence in Primetime programming and international programming is recognized by its affiliate, the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Regional Emmys are given in 19 regions across the United States. Beyond awards, NATAS 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.

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33rd Annual Sports Emmy Award Nominations by Network Group

Network	Nominations
ESPN (ESPN, ESPN 2, ABC, ESPN 3D, espn.com)	55
NBC Sports Group (NBC, Versus, Golf Channel, nbcsports.com)	33
CBS (CBS, Showtime, CBSSports.com)	25
Turner Sports (TNT, TBS, NBA TV, NBA.com, truTV)	22
HBO Sports	19
FOX Sports Media Group (FOX, SPEED)	16
NFL Network	12
MLB Network	8
DIRECTV	2
MLB Advanced Media (MLB.com, MLBAM)	2
NFL.com	2
NCAA.com	1
PGA.com	1

33rd Annual Sports Emmy Award Nominations by Network

Network	Nominations
ESPN	35
NBC	23
HBO Sports	19
ESPN2	15
FOX	15
TNT	15
CBS	14
NFL NETWORK	12
SHOWTIME	10
MLB NETWORK	8
VERSUS	7
TBS	3
ABC	2
DIRECTV	2
ESPN 3D	2
GOLF CHANNEL	2
NBA TV	2
NFL.COM	2
CBSSPORTS.COM	1
ESPN.COM	1
MLB.COM	1
MLBAM	1
NBA.COM	1
NBCSPORTS.COM	1
NCAA.COM	1
PGA.COM	1
SPEED	1
truTV	1

BREAKDOWN OF MULTIPLE PROGRAM / SERIES NOMINATIONS

Program	Nominations	Network
24/7	9	HBO
Outside the Lines	8	ESPN
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E: 60	7	ESPN2
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A Game of Honor	5	Showtime/CBSSports.com
MLB on FOX	5	FOX
NASCAR on FOX	5	FOX
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NBA on TNT	4	TNT
NBC Sunday Night Football	4	NBC
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FIFA Women's World Cup	3	ESPN/ESPN2
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	3	HBO
The Army-Navy Game	3	CBS
The Franchise	3	Showtime
Winter X Games 15	3	ESPN/ESPN3D
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2011 Open Championship	2	ESPN
2011 Stanley Cup Final	2	NBC/Versus
ESPN Monday Night Football	2	ESPN
Football Night in America	2	NBC
Grand Slam Tennis on ESPN	2	ESPN2
Inside the NBA on TNT	2	TNT
Joplin: City of Hope	2	ESPN2
McEnroe/Borg: Fire & Ice	2	HBO
MLB Tonight	2	MLB Network
NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament	2	CBS/TBS/TNT/truTV
NFL Films Presents	2	NFL Network
NFL GameDay Morning	2	NFL Network
NFL on FOX	2	FOX
Sports Science	2	ESPN/ESPN.com
Sunday NFL Countdown	2	ESPN

The 33rd Annual Emmy Awards for Sports

Outstanding LIVE SPORTS SPECIAL

2011 FIFA Women's World Cup Final

ESPN

USA vs Japan

2011 Stanley Cup Final

NBC / Versus

The Daytona '500'

FOX

The Masters

CBS

The World Series

FOX

Outstanding LIVE SPORTS SERIES

ESPN Monday Night Football

ESPN

HBO WCB/PPV Boxing

HBO

MLB on FOX

FOX

NBA on TNT

TNT

NBC Sunday Night Football

NBC

Outstanding LIVE EVENT TURNAROUND

2011 Tour de France

CBS / Versus

2011 Track & Field World Championships

NBC

Inside the Headsets

SPEED

27th All-Star Race

NASCAR Media Group

Inside the PGA Tour

Golf Channel

PGA Tour Playoffs

PGA Tour Entertainment

The USA Pro Cycling Challenge

Versus

Rematch in the Rockies

Blink Productions

Outstanding PLAYOFF COVERAGE

2011 Big East Tournament

ESPN

MLB on FOX

FOX

ALCS

NBA Playoffs on TNT

TNT

NBC NFL Wildcard Saturday

NBC

SEC Football Championship Game

CBS

Georgia vs LSU

The 2011 Chase for the Sprint Cup

ESPN

Outstanding EDITED SPORTS SPECIAL

24/7

Mayweather/Ortiz

HBO

Derek Jeter 3K

HBO
MLB Productions

E: 60

'Risk' Special

ESPN2

Outside the Lines

Joplin: City of Hope

ESPN2

Sharpe Focus

Journey to Canton

NFL Network

Outstanding SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

A Game of Honor

Showtime

CBS Sports

Catching Hell

ESPN

McEnroe/Borg: Fire & Ice

HBO

Runnin' Rebels of UNLV

HBO

The Marinovich Project

ESPN

Unguarded

ESPN

Outstanding EDITED SPORTS SERIES / Anthology

A Football Life

NFL Network

NFL Films

E: 60

ESPN2

NFL Turning Point

Versus

NFL Films

Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel

HBO

The Franchise

Showtime

A Season with the San Francisco Giants

MLB Productions

World of Adventure Sports

NBC

Outstanding STUDIO SHOW - WEEKLY

College GameDay

ESPN

Football Night in America

NBC

Inside the NBA on TNT

TNT

Inside the NFL

Showtime
CBS Sports

Sunday NFL Countdown

ESPN

Outstanding STUDIO SHOW - DAILY

**Inside the NBA on TNT
Playoffs**

TNT

MLB Tonight

MLB Network

NASCAR Now

ESPN2

Pardon the Interruption

ESPN
Rydhholm Projects

SportsCenter

ESPN

SportsNation

ESPN2

Outstanding SPORTS JOURNALISM

E: 60		<i>ESPN2</i>
	Nightmare	
E: 60		<i>ESPN2</i>
	Stranger than Fiction	
E: 60		<i>ESPN2</i>
	The Athletes of Bahrain	
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel		<i>HBO</i>
	Tennis Coach / Child Molester	
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel		<i>HBO</i>
	The College Bowl Game Money Trail	

Outstanding SHORT FEATURE

E: 60

ESPN2

Together

Football Night in America

NBC

The Greatest Gift

Human Highlight Reel

CBS

Manny Ohonme: The Great Samaritan

CBS / Turner Sports

Outside the Lines

ESPN

Time Out Of Mind

Outside the Lines

ESPN

White Gold

Winter X Games 15

ESPN

Kevin Michael Connolly

Outstanding LONG FEATURE

E: 60

ESPN2

Dead Solid Perfect

NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament

CBS

Amongst Friends: A Story of Loss and Healing.

Outside the Lines

ESPN

Never Forgotten

Outside the Lines

ESPN

The Man Behind the Red Bandanna

Outside the Lines

ESPN

The Promise

Outstanding OPEN / TEASE

2011 NBA Playoffs on TNT
Dominoes

TNT

2011 Open Championship
Round 3 - Saturday Open

ESPN

24/7

Flyers-Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic

HBO

NBA on TNT
NBA Forever

TNT

The Army-Navy Game

CBS

The Indianapolis '500'

ABC

ESPN

Outstanding NEW APPROACHES SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

March Madness on Demand

NCAA.com

CBS Sports/Turner Sports

MLB.com At Bat 11

MLB Advanced Media

NBA League Pass

NBA.com

NBA Digital

NFL Sunday Ticket Experience

DIRECTV

PGA Championship LIVE on PGA.com

PGA.com

Outstanding NEW APPROACHES SPORTS PROGRAMMING

A Game of Honor

CBSsports.com

Football Freakonomics

NFL Network / NFL.com

Sport Science

ESPN.com

Sunday Night Football Extra

NBCSports.com

The NFL Season: A Biography

NFL Network / NFL.com

Outstanding Sports Personality - STUDIO HOST

Bob Costas

NBC / MLB Network

Bryant Gumbel

HBO

Dan Patrick

NBC / DIRECTV

Ernie Johnson

TNT / NBA TV

James Brown

CBS / Showtime

Outstanding Sports Personality - PLAY-BY-PLAY

Al Michaels

NBC

Jim Nantz

CBS

Joe Buck

FOX

Marv Albert

CBS/TBS/TNT

Mike Emrick

NBC / Versus

Outstanding Sports Personality - STUDIO ANALYST

Al Leiter

MLB Network

Charles Barkley

CBS/NBA TV/TNT

Cris Collinsworth

Showtime

Harold Reynolds

MLB Network

Kirk Herbstreit

ESPN

Skip Bayless

ESPN2

Trent Dilfer

ESPN

Outstanding Sports Personality - SPORTS EVENT ANALYST

Cris Collinsworth

NBC

Gary Danielson

CBS

Jim Kaat

MLB Network

Jon Gruden

ESPN

Mike Mayock

NBC/NFL Network

Outstanding Sports Personality - SPORTS REPORTER

Craig Sager

TBS/TNT

Ken Rosenthal

FOX

Michele Tafoya

NBC

Pierre McGuire

NBC / Versus

Tracy Wolfson

CBS

Outstanding TECHNICAL TEAM REMOTE

MLB on FOX

FOX

NASCAR on FOX

FOX

US Open Championship

Golf Channel/NBC

Winter X Games 15

ESPN3D

Outstanding TECHNICAL TEAM STUDIO

MLB Tonight

MLB Network

NASCAR on ESPN

ABC / ESPN / ESPN2

NASCAR on FOX

FOX

NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament
Road to the Final Four

CBS/TBS/TNT/truTV
CBS Sports/Turner Sports

Outstanding CAMERA WORK

24/7

Cotto vs Margarito

HBO

24/7

Flyers-Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic

HBO

A Game of Honor

Showtime

CBS Sports

Grand Slam Tennis on ESPN

ESPN2

NFL Films Presents

NFL Network

Shots of the Season

NFL Films

Outside the Lines

ESPN

The Promise

The 2011 Ford Ironman World Championship

NBC

Ironman Productions

Outstanding EDITING

24/7

Flyers-Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic

HBO

24/7

Pacquiao-Marquez

HBO

A Game of Honor

Showtime

CBS Sports

Grand Slam Tennis on ESPN

ESPN2

Outside the Lines

ESPN

Joplin: City of Hope

Unguarded

ESPN

The Dick Schaap WRITING AWARD

2011 Open Championship

ESPN

Round 3 Open

24/7

HBO

Flyers-Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic

NBC Sunday Night Football

NBC

Bob Costas Essays

NFL GameDay Morning

NFL Network

Lombardi Returns

The Kentucky Derby

NBC

Outstanding MUSIC COMPOSITION / DIRECTION / LYRICS

2011 NBA Moments on TNT	<i>TNT</i>
NBA All-Star Game on TNT & NBA Playoffs on TNT	
McEnroe/Borg: Fire & Ice	<i>HBO</i>
Men of Mettle - Ed Sabol's Last Football Movie	<i>NFL Network</i>
	NFL Films
Monday Night Football	<i>ESPN</i>
The Army-Navy Game	<i>CBS</i>
Opening Tease	
The Curious Case of Curt Flood	<i>HBO</i>
The Franchise	<i>Showtime</i>
A Season with the San Francisco Giants	MLB Productions

Outstanding Live Event AUDIO / SOUND

MLB on FOX

FOX

NASCAR on FOX

FOX

NFL on FOX

FOX

Winter X Games 15

ESPN

Outstanding Post Produced AUDIO / SOUND

24/7

HBO

Flyers-Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic

NBA on TNT

TNT

Turner Studios

NFL Films Presents

NFL Network

Super Bowl XLV

NFL Films

Sound FX: All Access

NFL Network

NFL Films

The Army-Navy Game

CBS

Opening Tease

The Franchise

Showtime

A Season with the San Francisco Giants

MLB Productions

Outstanding GRAPHIC DESIGN

2011 FIFA Women's World Cup

ESPN / ESPN2

ESPN Monday Night Football

ESPN

NBA All-Star Weekend

TNT

NBC Sunday Night Football

NBC

Sport Science

ESPN

Base Productions

Outstanding PRODUCTION DESIGN / ART DIRECTION

2011 FIFA Women's World Cup

ESPN

2011 NBA Draft

ESPN

NASCAR on FOX

FOX

NBC Sunday Night Football

NBC

Sunday NFL Countdown

ESPN

The George Wensel TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

America's Cup Highlight Show
Live Line

Versus

NASCAR on FOX / MLB on FOX
Hot Trax / Hot Spot

FOX

The DIAMOND Platform

MLB Network / MLB.com

MLB Productions

The Masters
3D Coverage

ESPN3D

CBS Sports

Outstanding SPORTS PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT- INSTITUTIONAL

All in One Place

MLB Network

All in One Place; Time Line

It's Not Crazy, It's Sports

ESPN

Fanwiches, Proposal, Towel Around the World

**O Positive / Moxie Pictures /
WhiteHouse Post**

NBA on TNT

TNT

Shaq 'Get Ready'

NFL GameDay Morning

NFL Network

Carpool

Grey

NFL on FOX

FOX

Better on FOX

MJZ

Outstanding SPORTS PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT - EPISODIC

2011 Stanley Cup Final

No Words

NBC

Cosmo Street

24/7 Flyers-Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic

The Ultimate Rivalry

HBO

A Game of Honor

Showtime

CBS Sports

Bill Belichick: A Football Life

Meet Bill Belichick

NFL Network

NFL Films

NFL Kickoff

NBC