



**THE NATIONAL ACADEMY  
OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES  
ANNOUNCES THE NOMINEES FOR THE  
38th ANNUAL SPORTS EMMY® AWARDS**

**Brent Musburger to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Nominees to be Honored During the May 9<sup>th</sup> Ceremony  
At Jazz at Lincoln Center's Frederick P. Rose Hall**

New York, NY - March 30, 2017 - The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) today announced the nominees for the 38th Annual Sports Emmy® Awards.

"Today we honor the men and women who bring us the kaleidoscope of 'live' entertainment that is sports television," said Bob Mauro, President, NATAS. "Through the marvel of our digital world, the sports community brought us front and center into history making moments, whether it be in our family rooms, at the corner sports bar or on our cell phones and tablets. Beginning with a buzzer beating shot leading to Villanova's victory in the Final Four, to watching LeBron James bring Cleveland back from the brink in the NBA playoffs, and then follow that with the Rio Olympic Games watching gymnastics phenomenon Simone Biles and the most decorated Olympian ever, Michael Phelps, and we already had memories galore. And that was only half the year! Then the world watched the Chicago Cubs win the incredible 7th game of the World Series, the last second win by Clemson over Alabama in the College Football Championship and then top it off with the extraordinary Super Bowl victory from Tom Brady and the New England Patriots and it just doesn't get better than this!"

"It has been another outstanding year for the sports television industry and the quality of this year's record number of entries continues to raise

the bar of what sports programming can be,” said Steve Ulrich, Senior Vice President of the Sports Emmy Awards. “With Brent Musburger being recognized for his almost 50 years in sports television, it will be a grand night as we celebrate this stellar cast of nominees on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Jazz at Lincoln Center’s Frederick P. Rose Hall.”

Nominations were announced in 41 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.

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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 Press information, please contact: Paul Pillitteri, SVP, Communication/NATAS [ppillitteri@emmyonline.tv](mailto:ppillitteri@emmyonline.tv)

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# Nominations By Network

Network	Nominations
ESPN	33
NBC	28
FS1	27
FOX	26
CBS	16
TNT	15
NFL Network	14
MLB Network	13
HBO	12
tbs	12
ESPN2	10
truTV	9
NBCSN	7
Telemundo	6
Univision Deportes	6
ABC	5
ESPN Deportes	5
Golf Channel	5
FOXSports.com	4
Netflix	4
Univision	4
NBC Universo	3
EPIX	2
ESPNU	2
Showtime	2
Amazon	1
Audience	1
CBS Sports Network	1
DIRECTV	1
E3	1
ESPN World	1
ESPNews	1
espnW.com	1
Esquire Network	1
FS2	1
History	1
MLB.com	1
NBCOlympics.com	1
NCAA.com	1



# Nominations By Network

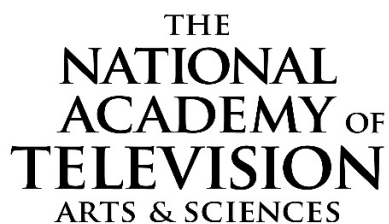
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<b>Network</b>	<b>Nominations</b>
Oculus	1
Outside Television	1
PBS	1
RBTV	1
RyderCup.com	1
SEC Network	1
WatchESPN	1



## Nominations by Program

Program	Nominations	Network
Games of the XXXI Olympiad	14	NBC
SC Featured	10	ESPN
E: 60	5	ESPN2/ESPNU
Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the Los Angeles Rams	4	HBO
MLB on FOX	4	FOX
NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament	4	CBS/tbs/TNT/truTV
NFL on FOX	4	FOX/FS1
2016 Invictus Games	3	ESPN/WatchESPN
2017 College Football Playoff National Championship	3	ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU/ESPNEWS/ESPN Deportes/E3/SEC Network
Confessions of a Cubs Fan: A Century of Waiting	3	FS1
Fearless	3	Netflix
FOX NFL Sunday: Super Bowl LI	3	FOX
MLB Tonight	3	MLB Network
Monday Night Football	3	ESPN/ESPN Deportes
NASCAR on FOX	3	FOX/FS1
Outside The Lines	3	ESPN
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	3	HBO
Super Bowl LI	3	FOX
2016 Copa America Centenario	2	Univision/Univision Deportes
2016 NBA on TNT	2	TNT
30 for 30	2	ESPN
College GameDay	2	ESPN
EPIX Presents: Road to the NHL Outdoor Classics	2	EPIX
Golf Central	2	Golf Channel
Inside the NBA on TNT	2	TNT
NFL Films Presents	2	FS1
State of Play	2	HBO
Sunday Night Football	2	NBC
Thursday Night Football Presents...	2	CBS/NFL Network
UEFA Euro 2016	2	ESPN



## Nominations by Network Group

Network or Network Group	Nominations
ESPN (ESPN, ESPN2, E3, ABC, ESPN Deportes, ESPNNews, ESPNU, espnW.com, ESPN World, SEC Network, WatchESPN)	50
NBC Sports Group (NBC, NBCSN, NBCOlympics.com, Bravo, CNBC, Golf Channel, MSNBC, NBCUniverso, Telemundo, USA)	41
FOX Sports Media Group (FOX, FS1, FS2, FOXsports.com)	39
Turner Sports (tbs, TNT, truTV, NCAA.com, RyderCup.com)	20
CBS (CBS, CBS Sports Network, Showtime)	19
MLB Media (MLB Network, MLB.com)	14
NFL Network	14
HBO Sports	12
Univision (Univision, Univision Deportes)	6
Netflix	4
EPIX	2
Amazon	1
Audience	1
DIRECTV	1
Esquire Network	1
History	1



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Network or Network Group	Nominations
Oculus	1
Outside Television	1
PBS	1
RBTV	1

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).

## Sports Emmy Awards

### OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SPECIAL

2016 NBA Finals <i>Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Golden State Warriors</i>	ABC
2017 College Football Playoff National Championship <i>Clemson Tigers vs. Alabama Crimson Tide</i>	ESPN
Games of the XXXI Olympiad	NBC
112th World Series <i>Cleveland Indians vs. Chicago Cubs</i>	FOX
Super Bowl LI <i>New England Patriots vs. Atlanta Falcons</i>	FOX

### OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SERIES

ESPN College Football	ESPN/ABC
Monday Night Football	ESPN
NASCAR on FOX	FOX/FS1
Sunday Night Football	NBC
NFL on FOX	FOX



## OUTSTANDING PLAYOFF COVERAGE

NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament	CBS/tbs/TNT/truTV
NFC Divisional Playoff <i>Green Bay Packers vs. Dallas Cowboys</i>	FOX
NFL Playoffs <i>Detroit Lions vs. Seattle Seahawks/ Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Kansas City Chiefs</i>	NBC
National League Championship Series <i>Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Chicago Cubs</i>	FS1
NBA Western Conference Finals <i>Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Golden State Warriors</i>	TNT

## OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS COVERAGE

2016 World Series Film <i>Chicago Cubs vs. Cleveland Indians</i>	FS1 <i>[MLB Network]</i>
Confessions of a Cubs Fan: A Century of Waiting	FS1
Road To Rio: The 2016 Paralympic Team Trials	NBCSN <i>[NASCAR Productions]</i>
Sound FX <i>Super Bowl 50</i>	NFL Network <i>[NFL Films]</i>
UFC Fight Flashback <i>Diaz vs. McGregor 2</i>	FS1 <i>[UFC]</i>

## OUTSTANDING SHORT SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

SC Featured <i>Gift From the Groves</i>	ESPN
SC Featured <i>Run Hopi</i>	ESPN
State of Play <i>Fighting Chance</i>	HBO <i>[Film 45]</i>
State of Play <i>Inherent Violence</i>	HBO <i>[Film 45]</i>
Terence Crawford: My Fight	HBO

## OUTSTANDING LONG SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

30 for 30 <i>The '85 Bears</i>	ESPN <i>[ESPN Films]</i>
Being Evel	History <i>[HeLo &amp; Dickhouse Productions/ Futuristic Films/History Films]</i>
Keepers of the Game	ABC <i>[Tribeca Studios/Flatbush Pictures]</i>
SC Featured <i>Pin Kings</i>	ESPN2
Unchained: The Untold Story of Freestyle Motocross	Netflix <i>[Taublieb Films]</i>

## OUTSTANDING SERIALIZED SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

All Or Nothing: A Season with the Arizona Cardinals	Amazon <i>[NFL Films]</i>
espnW Film Fellowship <i>Run Mama Run</i>	espnW.com <i>[ESPN Films]</i>
Friday Night Tykes: Steel Country	Esquire Network <i>[441 Productions]</i>
Hard Knocks Training Camp with the Los Angeles Rams	HBO <i>[NFL Films]</i>
Undrafted	NFL Network <i>[DG West/Mandalay Sports Media/Indigenous Films]</i>

## OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - WEEKLY

College GameDay <i>Football</i>	ESPN
Feherty	Golf Channel
Football Night in America	NBC
Inside the NBA on TNT	TNT
Thursday Night Kickoff	CBS/NFL Network

## OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - DAILY

Good Morning Football	NFL Network <i>[Embassy Row]</i>
MLB Tonight	MLB Network
NFL Total Access	NFL Network
Pardon The Interruption	ESPN <i>[Rydhholm Projects]</i>
The Rich Eisen Show	Audience <i>[AT&amp;T]</i>

## OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - LIMITED RUN

2016 MLB Postseason on tbs	tbs
Golf Central <i>Live From The Players</i>	Golf Channel
Inside the NBA on TNT <i>The 2016 NBA Playoffs</i>	TNT
MLB on FOX <i>The Postseason</i>	FOX/FS1/FOXSports.com
Road to the Final Four	CBS/tbs/TNT/truTV

## OUTSTANDING SPORTS NEWS ANTHOLOGY

E: 60	ESPN2
NFL Films Presents	FS1 <i>[NFL Films]</i>
Outside The Lines	ESPN
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	HBO
SC Featured	ESPN

## OUTSTANDING SPORTS JOURNALISM

60 Minutes Sports <i>The Baylor Scandal</i>	Showtime <i>[CBS News]</i>
Outside The Lines <i>After the Fall</i>	ESPN
Outside The Lines <i>Hazing: The Hidden Horror</i>	ESPN
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel <i>The Guru: Bikram Choudhury</i>	HBO
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel <i>The Lords of the Rings: An Investigation into the IOC</i>	HBO

## OUTSTANDING SHORT FEATURE

E: 60 <i>Minneflowta</i>	ESPNU
E: 60 <i>The Last Round: Muhammad Ali</i>	ESPN2
Golf Central <i>Don't Cry For Me - The Ryan Korengel Story</i>	Golf Channel
NFL 360 <i>Mr. Relevant</i>	NFL Network
SC Featured <i>Inky Johnson</i>	ESPN

## OUTSTANDING LONG FEATURE

2016 Invictus Games <i>Israel Del Toro</i>	WatchESPN
E: 60 <i>Life as Matt</i>	ESPN2
E: 60 <i>The Number</i>	ESPN2
SC Featured <i>The Chicken Runs at Midnight</i>	ESPN
SC Featured <i>The Meaning of Miyah</i>	ESPN

## OUTSTANDING OPEN/TEASE

2016 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship <i>Jeffery Wright The Day After</i>	tbs
FOX NFL Sunday: Super Bowl LI <i>The Greatest</i>	FOX/FS1
Jimmy V Classic	ESPN
The 117th Army-Navy Game <i>Home of the Brave</i>	CBS
Thursday Night Football Presents... <i>Empire Games</i>	CBS/NFL Network

## OUTSTANDING TRANS-MEDIA SPORTS COVERAGE

2016 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament <i>March Madness Live</i>	NCAA.com
2016 Ryder Cup <i>Ryder Cup Live</i>	RyderCup.com
2017 College Football Playoff National Championship <i>Megacast</i>	ESPN/ESPN2/ ESPNU/ESPNEWS/ ESPN Deportes/E3/ SEC Network
Games of the XXXI Olympiad	NBCOlympics.com
MLB on FOX <i>The Postseason</i>	FOXSports.com

## OUTSTANDING DIGITAL INNOVATION

Chasing History: Making Reality Real Time	MLB.com
College Gameday/SC Featured <i>Jacob Jarvis: Why it Matters.</i>	ESPN World @ JauntVR.com
Follow My Lead: The Story of the 2016 NBA Finals	Oculus <i>[missing pieces]</i>
Games of the XXXI Olympiad	NBC
World's Toughest Mudder 360	CBS

## OUTSTANDING SOCIAL TV EXPERIENCE

#NASCARThrowback	NBC
2016 NBA All-Star on TNT	TNT
Garbage Time With Katie Nolan	FS1/FOXSports.com
142nd Kentucky Derby	NBC
100,000 Cameras: The Daytona 500	FS1 <i>[NASCAR Productions]</i>



## OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - STUDIO HOST

Kevin Burkhardt	FOX/FS1
Bob Costas	MLB Network/NBC/NBCSN
David Feherty	Golf Channel/NBC
Dan Patrick	NBC/NBCSN
Mike Tirico	Golf Channel/NBC

## OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - PLAY-BY-PLAY

Bob Costas	MLB Network
Doc Emrick	NBC/NBCSN
Verne Lundquist	CBS/tbs/TNT/truTV
Al Michaels	NBC
Jim Nantz	CBS/NFL Network/tbs/TNT/truTV

## OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - STUDIO ANALYST

Charles Barkley	CBS/tbs/TNT/truTV
Kirk Herbstreit	ESPN
Harold Reynolds	MLB Network
Bill Ripken	MLB Network
Tom Verducci	FOX/MLB Network

## OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - SPORTS EVENT ANALYST

Jay Bilas	ESPN
Cris Collinsworth	NBC/NFL Network
Kirk Herbstreit	ABC/ESPN
Bill Raftery	CBS/FS1/tbs/TNT/truTV
John Smoltz	FOX/FS1/MLB Network

## OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - SPORTS REPORTER

Ken Rosenthal	FOX/FS1/FOXSports.com/MLB Network
Craig Sager	CBS/tbs/TNT/truTV
Michele Tafoya	NBC
Tom Verducci	FOX/MLB Network
Tracy Wolfson	CBS/NFL Network/tbs/TNT/truTV

## OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM REMOTE

2017 College Football Playoff National Championship <i>Clemson Tigers vs. Alabama Crimson Tide</i>	ESPN
Games of the XXXI Olympiad	NBC
MLB on FOX <i>The Postseason</i>	FOX/FS1
NASCAR on FOX	FOX/FS1
Super Bowl LI <i>New England Patriots vs. Atlanta Falcons</i>	FOX

## OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM STUDIO

2016 NFL Draft	NFL Network
Games of the XXXI Olympiad	NBC
MLB Tonight	MLB Network
FOX NFL SUNDAY <i>Super Bowl LI</i>	FOX/FS1
Premier League Live	NBC/NBCSN

## OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK

EPIX Presents: Road to the NHL Outdoor Classics	EPIX <i>[NHL Original Productions/ Ross Greenburg Productions]</i>
Games of the XXXI Olympiad <i>The Most Beautiful Things</i>	NBC
Hard Knocks Training Camp with the Los Angeles Rams	HBO <i>[NFL Films]</i>
ImageQuest	Outside Television <i>[Sweetgrass Productions]</i>
SC Featured <i>Arthur</i>	ESPN

## OUTSTANDING SHORT FORM EDITING

2016 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament	CBS/tbs/TNT/truTV
ESPN Grand Slam Tennis <i>Australian Open &amp; US Open Features</i>	ESPN/ESPN2
2016 Invictus Games <i>Opening Tease</i>	ESPN
SC Featured <i>Inky Johnson</i>	ESPN
Thursday Night Football Presents...	CBS/NFL Network

## OUTSTANDING LONG FORM EDITING

24/7 <i>Canelo/Khan</i>	HBO
30 for 30 <i>The '85 Bears</i>	ESPN [ESPN Films]
All Access <i>Quest For The Stanley Cup</i>	Showtime [NHL Original Productions/ Ross Greenburg Productions]
Confessions of a Cubs Fan: A Century of Waiting	FS1
Fearless <i>Shining Knows No Borders</i>	Netflix [25/7 Productions]

## THE DICK SCHAAP OUTSTANDING WRITING AWARD

Confessions of a Cubs Fan: A Century of Waiting	FS1
Games of the XXXI Olympiad <i>The Most Beautiful Things</i>	NBC
HBO Boxing <i>Muhammad Ali: Only One</i>	HBO
2016 Invictus Games	ESPN
NFL Films Presents <i>A Letter To Bill Walsh</i>	FS1 [NFL Films]

## OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION

American Experience <i>The Boys of '36</i>	PBS [Elastic String Productions]
EPIX Presents: Road to the NHL Outdoor Classics	EPIX [NHL Original Productions/ Ross Greenburg Productions]
FOX NFL Sunday <i>Garoppolo: A Second String Musical</i>	FOX
Hard Knocks Training Camp with the Los Angeles Rams	HBO [NFL Films]
Los Capitanes <i>Olympic Suite</i>	ESPN Deportes

## OUTSTANDING LIVE EVENT AUDIO/SOUND

Games of the XXXI Olympiad	NBC
MLB on FOX	FOX/FS1/MLB Network
NASCAR on FOX	FOX/FS1
NASCAR on NBC	NBC
100th Indianapolis 500	ABC

## OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCED AUDIO/SOUND

2016 NBA on TNT	TNT
Fearless <i>Shining Knows No Borders</i>	Netflix <i>[25/7 Productions]</i>
Hard Knocks Training Camp with the Los Angeles Rams	HBO <i>[NFL Films]</i>
Let's Be Frank	RBTB <i>[Red Bull Media House]</i>
Radioactive - The Championship Race	FS1 <i>[NASCAR Productions]</i>

## OUTSTANDING LIVE GRAPHIC DESIGN

Games of the XXXI Olympiad	NBC
NFL on CBS	CBS
NFL on FOX	FOX/FS1
UEFA Euro 2016	ESPN
World Cup of Hockey	ESPN/ESPN2

## OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCED GRAPHIC DESIGN

Fearless <i>Main Title Graphics</i>	Netflix <i>[25/7 Productions]</i>
MLB Tonight	MLB Network
Monday Night Football	ESPN
Sport Science	ESPN
Thursday Night Football <i>TNF Quick Facts</i>	CBS/NFL Network

## OUTSTANDING STUDIO DESIGN/ART DIRECTION

2016 ELEAGUE on tbs <i>Studio D</i>	tbs
Games of the XXXI Olympiad	NBC
Mike & Mike <i>Studio F</i>	ESPN2
FOX NFL Sunday <i>Super Bowl LI</i>	FOX/FS1
UEFA Euro 2016	ESPN

## OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION DESIGN/ART DIRECTION

2016 NBA on TNT	TNT
FOX NFL Sunday: Super Bowl LI <i>The Greatest</i>	FOX/FS1
FOX NFL Sunday: Super Bowl LI <i>Ragged Old Flag</i>	FOX
Sunday Night Football <i>Oh Sunday Night</i>	NBC
Thursday Night Football <i>Weekend Go</i>	NBC/NFL Network



## THE GEORGE WENSEL TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Games of the XXXI Olympiad <i>Global Collaboration</i>	NBC
MLB Network Showcase <i>4K/HD Dualcast</i>	MLB Network/DIRECTV
MLS on ESPN <i>Goal Post Cam</i>	ESPN/ESPN2
Super Bowl LI <i>Be the Player</i>	FOX
116 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Open Championship <i>Flight Track</i>	FOX

## OUTSTANDING SPORTS PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Daytona 500 <i>Daytona Day</i>	FOX/FS1/FS2
Games of the XXXI Olympiad	NBCSN
Games of the XXXI Olympiad <i>Tomorrow In Rio</i>	NBC
PBR Built Ford Tough Series	CBS Sports Network <i>[ChromaZone Productions]</i>
Stanley Cup Playoffs <i>Don't Miss A Moment</i>	NBCSN

## OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS COVERAGE IN SPANISH

2016 Copa America Centenario <i>Final: Chile vs. Argentina</i>	Univision/Univision Deportes
2016 Copa America Centenario <i>Opening Match: USA vs. Colombia</i>	Univision/Univision Deportes
FIFA World Cup Qualifier <i>USA vs. México</i>	Univision/Univision Deportes
Monday Night Football Desde México <i>Houston Texans vs. Oakland Raiders</i>	ESPN Deportes
Rumbo Al Mundial <i>Panamá vs. México</i>	Telemundo

## OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW IN SPANISH

Fútbol Central	Univision/Univision Deportes
Fútbol Picante	ESPN Deportes
Games of the XXXI Olympiad	Telemundo/NBC Universo
Titulares Telemundo	Telemundo
Titulares Y Más	Telemundo

## OUTSTANDING ON-AIR TALENT IN SPANISH

Andrés Agulla	ESPN Deportes
Andrés Cantor	Telemundo/NBC Universo
Adriana Monsalve	Univision Deportes
Sammy Sadovnik	Telemundo/NBC Universo
Luis Omar Tapia	Univision Deportes