



**THE NATIONAL ACADEMY
OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES
ANNOUNCES THE NOMINEES FOR THE
41st ANNUAL SPORTS EMMY® AWARDS**

Lesley Visser to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award

**Nominees to be Honored During a Rescheduled Ceremony/Date To Be
Determined**

New York, NY – March 26th, 2020 – The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) today announced the nominees for the 41st Annual Sports Emmy® Awards. The ceremony was originally scheduled for April 28th, 2020 at Jazz at Lincoln Center’s Frederick P. Rose Hall and was postponed until later this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Today we honor the talented professionals who through their work and creativity inform and entertain the passionate fanbase that makes up the sports universe.” said Adam Sharp, President & CEO, NATAS. “The diverse set of nominees is nothing short of inspiring.”

“We look forward to celebrating our community and the wide range of outstanding achievement across all facets of our industry.” said Justine Gubar, Executive Director, Sports Emmy Awards. “Despite the uncertainty, we are optimistic about holding the ceremony at a rescheduled date in the fall so that we can come together in good health and honor the absolute best in sports coverage as well as our groundbreaking Lifetime Achievement Honoree, Lesley Visser.”

Nominations were announced in 42 categories including Outstanding Live Sports Special, Live Sports Series and Playoff Coverage, three Documentary categories, Outstanding Play-by-Play Announcer and Studio Host, among others. This year’s competition marks the debut of a new category for Outstanding Esports Coverage.

Accounting services for the competition are provided by the firm of Lutz & Carr, LLP.

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About The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a 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® Awards for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime and Daytime Creative Arts programming, as well as achievements in television Technology & Engineering.

NATAS membership consists of more than 17,000 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 and the National Student Production Awards for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public.

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Nominations by Network Group

Network or Network Group	Nominations
ESPN (ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN+, ABC, ESPN Deportes, ESPNews, SEC Network, ACC Network, WatchESPN)	58
FOX (FOX, FS1, FS2, FOXSports.com, FOX Deportes)	48
NBC Sports Group (NBC, NBCSN, Golf Channel, Telemundo)	24
CBS Sports (CBS, CBS Sports Network)	20
Turner Sports (tbs, TNT, truTV, Bleacher Report, B/R Live, NCAA.com)	17
HBO Sports	16
MLB Network	12
NFL Network	12
Netflix	6
Showtime Sports	4
Univision (Univision, UniMás, TUDN)	3
YouTube	3
Red Bull TV	2
Amazon	1
DirecTV	1
Facebook	1

MSG	1
The Ringer	1
Twitter	1
UFC	1

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 nominations for CBS Sports and 1 nomination for Turner Sports). 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 for ESPN).



Nominations by Program

Programs	Nominations	Network
E: 60	10	ESPN
Super Bowl LIV	7	FOX
2019 FIFA Women's World Cup	5	FOX/FS1/FS2/FOXSports.com/FOX Deportes
NFL on FOX	5	FOX/NFL Network
24/7	5	HBO
SC Featured	5	ESPN/ESPNews
College GameDay	4	ESPN/ESPN.com
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	4	HBO
2020 CFP National Championship	3	ESPN/Multiple ESPN Platforms
FOX NFL Sunday	3	FOX/FS1
The Masters	3	CBS/CBS Sports Network
MLB Tonight	3	MLB Network
NASCAR on FOX	3	FOX/FS1
NFL 360	3	NFL Network
NFL on CBS	3	CBS
AFC Championship	2	CBS
Any One of Us	2	HBO
The Dawn Wall	2	Netflix
Inside the NBA	2	TNT
Jimmy V Classic	2	ESPN
Lindsey Vonn: The Final Season	2	HBO
Losers	2	Netflix
MLB on FOX	2	FOX/FS1
NFL on ESPN	2	ESPN
Q Ball	2	FS1
Road To The Super Bowl	2	FOX
That Other Pregame Show	2	CBS/CBS Sports Network
Tour de France	2	NBC/NBCSN

Please Note: Programs noted in the Personality nominations are not factored into the Nominations by Program Totals.



Nominations by Network

Network	Nominations
FOX	39
ESPN	36
FS1	23
CBS	19
NBC	18
HBO	16
MLB Network	12
NFL Network	12
TNT	12
NBCSN	11
ESPN Deportes	9
ABC	7
Netflix	6
CBS Sports Network	4
ESPN+	4
Showtime	4
tbs	4
ESPNews	3
Golf Channel	3
truTV	3
TUDN	3
YouTube	3
Bleacher Report	2
ESPN2	2
FOXSports.com	2
FS2	2
Red Bull TV	2
Telemundo	2
Univision	2
ACC Network	1

Amazon Prime Video	1
B/R Live	1
DirecTV	1
ESPN.com	1
Facebook	1
FOX Deportes	1
MSG	1
Multiple ESPN Platforms	1
NCAA.com	1
The Ringer	1
SEC Network	1
Twitter	1
UFC Fight pass	1
UniMás	1

Sports Emmy Awards

OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SPECIAL

2019 FIFA Women's World Cup <i>FINAL: USA vs. Netherlands</i>	FOX
2019 Stanley Cup Final <i>Boston Bruins vs. St. Louis Blues</i>	NBC
The 61st Daytona 500	FOX
The 115th World Series <i>Washington Nationals vs. Houston Astros</i>	FOX
The 145th Kentucky Derby	NBC
The Masters	CBS
Super Bowl LIV <i>San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs</i>	FOX

OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SERIES

College Football	ESPN/ABC
NFL on CBS	CBS
NFL on FOX	FOX/NFL Network
SEC on CBS	CBS
Sunday Night Football	NBC

OUTSTANDING PLAYOFF COVERAGE

2019 College Football Playoff Semifinal <i>Clemson Tigers vs. Ohio State Buckeyes</i>	ESPN
2019 NBA Playoffs on TNT	TNT
AFC Playoffs	CBS
NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament	tbs/CBS/TNT/truTV
NFC Wild Card <i>Minnesota Vikings vs. New Orleans Saints</i>	FOX

OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

24/7 <i>College Football: Arizona State Sun Devils</i>	[Lucky 27 Media/Sport & Story]	HBO
America's Game: The 2018 New England Patriots		NFL Network [NFL Films]
Ironman World Championship <i>Age Group Athletes</i>		NBC [IRONMAN]
NFL Turning Point <i>Super Bowl LIV</i>		FS1 [NFL Films]
UFC Fight Flashback <i>Khabib vs. McGregor</i>		UFC Fight Pass

OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS SPECIAL OR SERIES

24/7 <i>Kelly Slater</i>		HBO
Game of Zones		Bleacher Report
Losers		Netflix [Topic Studios]
Peyton's Places		ESPN+ [NFL Films]
The Shop: UNINTERRUPTED		HBO [UNINTERRUPTED/N2ition]

OUTSTANDING ESPORTS COVERAGE

2019 ELEAGUE on tbs <i>Road To The Rocket League World Championship</i>	tbs
2019 Fortnite World Cup Finals	YouTube [Epic Games/NGE/Victory Pictures]
EXP APEX Legends Pro Am	ABC/ESPN [ADVNCR]
EXP Invitational <i>Apex Legends at the X Games</i>	ESPN2 [So-Hi Media]
FIFA eWORLD Cup Grand Final 19 London	FS2 [FIFA TV]
League of Legends World Final	YouTube [Riot Games]

OUTSTANDING SHORT SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

E: 60 <i>All Heart</i>	ESPN
E: 60 <i>Hilinski's Hope</i>	ESPN
E: 60 <i>Lovely Finish</i>	ESPN
E: 60 <i>Paradise: From the Ashes</i>	ESPN
Golf Films <i>Chi Chi and Devo</i>	Golf Channel

OUTSTANDING LONG SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

Any One of Us	HBO <i>[Red Bull Films]</i>
The Dawn Wall	Netflix <i>[Red Bull Media House/Sender Films]</i>
Q Ball	FS1
Quiet Storm: The Ron Artest Story	Showtime <i>[Bleacher Report]</i>
What's My Name: Muhammad Ali Part I	HBO <i>[Sutter Road Picture Company/ Fuqua Films/SpringHill Entertainment]</i>

OUTSTANDING SERIALIZED SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

Basketball or Nothing	Netflix <i>[WorkShop Content Studios]</i>
Hard Knocks <i>Training Camp with the Oakland Raiders</i>	HBO <i>[NFL Films]</i>
Last Chance U	Netflix <i>[Condé Nast Entertainment/ Endgame Entertainment/One Potato Productions]</i>
Quest for the Stanley Cup	ESPN+ <i>[Ross Greenburg Productions]</i>
Why We Fight	ESPN+ <i>[Dirty Robber]</i>

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - WEEKLY

College GameDay	ESPN
Football Night in America	NBC
FOX NFL Sunday	FOX/FS1
FOX NFL Thursday	FOX
Inside the NBA	TNT

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - DAILY

The Dan Patrick Show	B/R Live/DirectTV/NBCSN
MLB Tonight	MLB Network
NHL Live	NBC/NBCSN
Outside the Lines	ESPN
Pardon The Interruption	ESPN <i>[Rydhholm Projects]</i>
SportsCenter	ESPN

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - LIMITED RUN

2019 FIFA Women's World Cup	FOX/FS1
Inside the NBA: 2019 NBA Playoffs	TNT
MLB on FOX: The Postseason	FOX/FS1
NFL 100 All-Time Team	NFL Network <i>[NFL Films]</i>
Road to the Final Four	tbs/CBS/TNT/truTV

OUTSTANDING SPORTS NEWS/FEATURE ANTHOLOGY

E: 60	ESPN
NFL 360	NFL Network
NFL on FOX <i>NFL100</i>	FOX
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	HBO
SC Featured	ESPNNews

OUTSTANDING SPORTS JOURNALISM

E: 60 <i>Enes Kanter: Enemy of the State</i>	ESPN
E: 60 <i>Southmost: Football & Life on the Border</i>	ESPN
E: 60 <i>The Squad: 44 Years, 41 Allegations</i>	ESPN
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel <i>Game Change: The Changing Demographics of Football in America</i>	HBO
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel <i>Overheated: Heat Stroke Deaths in High School Football</i>	HBO

OUTSTANDING SHORT FEATURE

2019 NBA Awards on TNT <i>Bird and Magic for a New Generation</i>	TNT
Championship Drive <i>For Carley</i>	ESPN
College GameDay <i>SC Featured - Casey at the Snap</i>	ESPN.com
NCAA Golf Championships <i>Life Without Katie: The Jason Enloe Story</i>	Golf Channel
NFL 360 <i>I Got You</i>	NFL Network
SC Featured <i>Saving the Tenement</i>	ESPNNews

OUTSTANDING LONG FEATURE

College GameDay <i>SC Featured - A Hero's Journey</i>	ESPN
E: 60 <i>Cliff Diving</i>	ESPN
E: 60 <i>Kelly's Sign</i>	ESPN
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel <i>Running Free: The Huwe Burton Story</i>	HBO
SC Featured <i>Taquarius Wair: Unstoppable</i>	ESPN

OUTSTANDING OPEN/TEASE

The 120th Army-Navy Game <i>The Choice</i>	CBS
AFC Championship <i>Believe</i>	CBS
Jimmy V Classic	ESPN
NFL on CBS <i>Jim Kelly: Still Thankful</i>	CBS
Super Bowl LIV <i>Next 100</i>	FOX <i>[72andSunny/Prettybird]</i>

OUTSTANDING TRANS-MEDIA SPORTS COVERAGE

2019 FIFA Women's World Cup	FOX/FS1/FOXSports.com
2019 NCAA March Madness <i>March Madness Live</i>	NCAA.com <i>[Turner Sports]</i>
2020 College Football Playoff National Championship Megacast <i>Clemson Tigers vs. LSU Tigers</i>	Multiple ESPN Platforms
NFL 100 Greatest & All-Time Team	NFL Network
Premier League	NBC/NBCSN

OUTSTANDING DIGITAL INNOVATION

Major League Baseball <i>MLB Sporty Bot</i>	MLB Network
MLB Tonight <i>Postseason P.O.V.</i>	MLB Network
Red Bull Rampage <i>Virtual Production</i>	Red Bull TV
Tales From the Edge: Jeb Corliss <i>VR/360Video Wingsuit BASE jump</i>	YouTube <i>[RYOT]</i>
FOX Sports <i>Watch Parties</i>	FOX/FS1/FOXSports.com

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL TV EXPERIENCE

#SandlotToTheShow	MLB Network
2019 NBA Twitter Live	Twitter <i>[Turner Sports]</i>
Always Late w/ Katie Nolan	ESPN2/ESPN+/Facebook
Inside the NBA on TNT	TNT
NBA Desktop	The Ringer

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - STUDIO HOST

James Brown <i>(Inside the NFL, The NFL Today)</i>	Showtime/CBS
Ernie Johnson <i>(Inside the NBA)</i>	TNT
Brian Kenny <i>(MLB Now)</i>	MLB Network
Mike Tirico <i>(The Kentucky Derby, Football Night in America, NHL on NBC)</i>	NBC/NBCSN
Scott Van Pelt <i>(SportsCenter)</i>	ESPN

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - PLAY-BY-PLAY

Kenny Albert <i>(NFL on FOX, FOX Boxing, MLB on FOX, NBA on MSG, NHL on NBC)</i>	FOX/FS1/NBC/NBCSN/MSG
Mike Breen <i>(NBA on ABC)</i>	ABC
Mike Emrick <i>(NHL on NBC)</i>	NBC/NBCSN
Al Michaels <i>(Sunday Night Football)</i>	NBC
Jim Nantz <i>(The Masters, NFL on CBS, NCAA March Madness)</i>	tbs/CBS/TNT/truTV

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - STUDIO ANALYST

Charles Barkley <i>(Inside the NBA)</i>	TNT
Bill Belichick <i>(NFL 100 All-Time Team)</i>	NFL Network
Jay Bilas <i>(College GameDay)</i>	ESPN
Al Leiter <i>(MLB Tonight)</i>	MLB Network
Kenny Smith <i>(Inside the NBA)</i>	TNT
Michael Strahan <i>(NFL on FOX)</i>	FOX

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - SPORTS EVENT ANALYST

Troy Aikman <i>(NFL on FOX)</i>	FOX/NFL Network
Cris Collinsworth <i>(Sunday Night Football)</i>	NBC
Kirk Herbstreit <i>(College Football on ESPN/ABC)</i>	ESPN/ABC
Tony Romo <i>(NFL on CBS)</i>	CBS
John Smoltz <i>(MLB on FOX, MLB on MLB Network)</i>	FOX/FS1/MLB Network

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - SPORTS REPORTER

Tom Rinaldi <i>(College Football on ESPN, US Open on ESPN, The Masters)</i>	ESPN/ABC
Ken Rosenthal <i>(MLB on FOX, MLB on MLB Network)</i>	FOX/FS1/MLB Network
Holly Rowe <i>(College Football on ESPN, College Basketball on ESPN, College Softball on ESPN)</i>	ESPN/ABC
Michele Tafoya <i>(Sunday Night Football)</i>	NBC
Tom Verducci <i>(MLB on FOX, MLB on MLB Network)</i>	FOX/MLB Network

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM REMOTE

2020 College Football Playoff National Championship <i>Clemson Tigers vs. LSU Tigers</i>	ESPN
The Masters	CBS/CBS Sports Network
MLB on FOX	FOX/FS1
Sunday Night Baseball	ESPN
Tour de France	NBC/NBCSN

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM STUDIO

2019 FIFA Women's World Cup	FOX/FS1
2019 NFL Draft	NFL Network
College GameDay	ESPN
FOX NFL Sunday <i>Super Bowl LIV</i>	FOX
MLB Tonight	MLB Network

OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK

24/7 <i>Kelly Slater</i>	HBO
The Dawn Wall <i>[Red Bull Media House/Sender Films]</i>	Netflix
Inside the NFL <i>Shots Of The Year</i>	Showtime <i>[NFL Films]</i>
Lindsey Vonn: The Final Season <i>[Teton Gravity Research]</i>	HBO
Super Bowl LIV <i>Next 100</i>	FOX <i>[72andSunny/Prettybird]</i>

OUTSTANDING EDITING - SHORT FORM

AFC Championship <i>Believe</i>	CBS
I Got You	NFL Network
NFL 360 <i>Unapologetic</i>	NFL Network
SC Featured <i>Saving the Tenement</i>	ESPNNews
Super Bowl LIV <i>Next 100</i>	FOX <i>[72andSunny/Work Editorial]</i>

OUTSTANDING EDITING - LONG FORM

24/7 <i>Kelly Slater</i>	HBO
Any One of Us	HBO <i>[Red Bull Films]</i>
Drive Like Andretti	NBC/NBCSN
Portrait of a Fighter <i>Caleb "Sweethands" Plant</i>	FS1
SC Featured <i>Taquarius Wair: Unstoppable</i>	ESPN

THE DICK SCHAAP OUTSTANDING WRITING AWARD

100 Years of Change	NFL Network
24/7 <i>Kelly Slater</i>	HBO
American League Division Series on MLB Network <i>Baseball is Us</i>	MLB Network
NFL Films Presents <i>Mike Pope</i>	FS1 <i>[NFL Films]</i>
UEFA Champions League <i>Road To The Final</i>	Bleacher Report <i>[IMG Media]</i>

OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION

2019 Jimmy V Classic <i>Don't Give Up on Me</i>	ESPN
2020 College Football Playoff National Championship <i>[Bluefoot Entertainment]</i>	ESPN
Q Ball	FS1
Road To The Super Bowl	FOX <i>[NFL Films]</i>
This is Football	Amazon Prime Video <i>[Amazon Studios]</i>

OUTSTANDING LIVE EVENT AUDIO/SOUND

MLB on FOX	FOX/FS1
NASCAR on FOX	FOX/FS1
NASCAR on NBC	NBC/NBCSN
NFL on CBS	CBS
NFL on FOX	FOX

OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCED AUDIO/SOUND

Radioactive: The Championship Race	FS1 <i>[NASCAR Productions]</i>
Road To The Super Bowl	FOX <i>[NFL Films]</i>
Super Bowl LIV <i>Next 100</i>	FOX <i>[72andSunny/LIME Studios]</i>
That Other Pregame Show <i>Fantasy Man</i>	CBS/CBS Sports Network
Zero Gravity	Red Bull TV <i>[Red Bull Media House]</i>

OUTSTANDING LIVE GRAPHIC DESIGN

2019 NBA All-Star on TNT	TNT
ACC Network	ACC Network
NFL on ESPN	ESPN
NHL on NBC	NBC/NBCSN
SEC Network	SEC Network

OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCED GRAPHIC DESIGN

Inside College Football <i>CFB 150 Animated</i>	CBS Sports Network
Losers	Netflix <i>[Topic Studios]</i>
MLB Now $B=ASe+BA(L)^2$	MLB Network
NFL on ESPN	ESPN
NFL on FOX	FOX
The NFL Today	CBS

OUTSTANDING STUDIO OR PRODUCTION DESIGN/ART DIRECTION

FOX NFL Sunday <i>Super Bowl LIV: Johnny Cash's "Ragged Old Flag"</i>	FOX
NASCAR Race Hub	FS1
NFL on FOX <i>NFL100</i>	FOX
Super Bowl LIV <i>Next 100</i>	FOX <i>[72andSunny/Prettybird]</i>
That Other Pregame Show <i>Fantasy Man</i>	CBS/CBS Sports Network

THE GEORGE WENSEL TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ESPN Monday Night Football/ESPN College Football <i>C360 PylonCam-MarkerCam</i>	ESPN/ABC
Super Bowl LIV <i>UHD HDR</i>	FOX
The Masters <i>Every Shot, Every Hole</i>	CBS
NASCAR on FOX <i>Broadcast Analytics</i>	FOX/FS1
NASCAR on FOX <i>Virtual Set</i>	FOX/FS1
Tour de France <i>Augmented Reality</i>	NBC/NBCSN

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

2019 FIFA Women's World Cup <i>All Eyes on Us</i>	FOX/FS1/FS2/FOX Deportes
ESPN <i>There's No Place Like Sports</i>	ESPN
Lindsey Vonn: The Final Season <i>Trailer</i>	HBO <i>[Teton Gravity Research]</i>
Pariah: The Lives and Deaths of Sonny Liston <i>Trailer</i>	Showtime
Unrivaled: Earnhardt vs. Gordon	FS1 <i>[NASCAR Productions/DLP Media Group]</i>

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW IN SPANISH

A Los Golpes	ESPN Deportes
Futbol Central	Univision/TUDN
Hoy en la Copa Mundial Femenina de la FIFA	Telemundo
Mision Europa	UniMás/TUDN
SportsCenter Deportes	ESPN Deportes

OUTSTANDING FEATURE STORY IN SPANISH

Destino Confidencial <i>Campeonas</i>	ESPN Deportes
The ESPN Bucket List <i>Boca vs. River</i>	ESPN Deportes
Golf Central <i>Dylan Reales: El Loco del Palo</i>	Golf Channel
Reportajes Especiales <i>El Síndrome del Jamaicón</i>	ESPN Deportes
SC Reportajes <i>Los Leones de la Habana</i>	ESPN Deportes

OUTSTANDING ON-AIR PERSONALITY IN SPANISH

Andres Cantor <i>(FIFA Women's World Cup, Copa America, Que Momento, Liga Premier)</i>	Telemundo
José Ramón Fernández <i>(Futbol Picante, Los Capitanes, Cronometro)</i>	ESPN Deportes
Ernesto Jerez <i>(MLB en ESPN Deportes, Beisbol Esta Noche, SportsCenter Deportes, Serie del Caribe)</i>	ESPN Deportes
Adriana Monsalve <i>(Campeones Cup, Futbol Central, Republica Deportiva, Contacto Deportivo, Super Bowl LIV, Mision Europa, El Madruguete, Linea de 4)</i>	Univision/TUDN
Jorge Eduardo Sánchez <i>(SportsCenter Deportes, A Los Golpes, NBA en ESPN Deportes, LMP en ESPN Deportes)</i>	ESPN Deportes