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National Football League earns 29 Sports Emmy Award nominations; "NFL 360" series gets 11 nominations

NEW YORK — April 9, 2024 — The National Football League received 29 Sports Emmy Award nominations for its work across NFL Network, NFL Films and the league office, the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences announced today.



NFL Network's series "NFL 360" earned a total of 11 nominations across several categories — the most nominations for a single program this year. Over the past three years, "NFL 360" has earned a total of 33 nominations — more than any other single program over that time.

This year, "NFL 360" earned nominations in the Outstanding Short Documentary category ("Gone"), Outstanding Short Feature category ("The Chief Who Walked the Sea," "Heroes" and "Miracle"), Outstanding Camera Work — Short Form cat-

egory ("Heroes"), Outstanding Editing — Short Form category ("The Chief Who Walked the Sea" and "Heroes"), The Dick Schaap Writing Award — Short Form category ("The Chief Who Walked the Sea" and "Still Here"), Outstanding Audio/Sound — Post-Produced category ("Heroes") and Outstanding Graphic Design — Specialty category ("The Chief Who Walked the Sea").

NFL Films earned a total of 15 nominations this year, highlighted by four nominations for "Hard Knocks: Training Camp

with the New York Jets" (Outstanding Documentary Series — Serialized, Outstanding Camera Work — Long Form, Outstanding Editing — Long Form and Outstanding Writing — Long Form). Additionally, the highly-acclaimed series "Quarterback" on Netflix produced along with Omaha productions and 2PM Productions received two nominations (Outstanding Documentary Series — Serialized and Outstanding Audio/Sound — Post-Produced), and the documentary "Kelce" on Prime Video earned two nominations (Outstanding Long Documentary and Outstanding Editing — Long Form).

In the Outstanding Edited Event Coverage category, NFL Films earned three of the category's five total nominations, including for "NFL Draft: The Pick Is In" which premiered last year on The Roku Channel. NFL Films' additional nominations in the category were "NFL GameDay All Access — Super Bowl LVIII" and "Road to the Super Bowl."

The 45th Annual Sports Emmy Awards ceremony will take place on Tuesday, May 21 at Jazz at Lincoln Center's Frederick P. Rose Hall.

Following is a complete list of the NFL's nominations:

Outstanding Live Special
Super Bowl LVIII — Kansas City Chiefs vs. San Francisco 49ers (Nickelodeon/Nickelodeon Productions/CBS Sports/NFL Films)

Outstanding Edited Event Coverage
NFL Draft: The Pick Is In (The Roku Channel/NFL Films/Skydance Sports)
NFL GameDay All Access — Super Bowl LVIII (YouTube/NFL Films)
Road to the Super Bowl (CBS/NFL Films)

Outstanding Edited Special
You Are Looking Live! (CBS/NFL Films)

Outstanding Short Documentary
NFL 360 — Gone (NFL Network)
NFL Films Presents — Lahainaluna High (FS1/NFL Films)

Outstanding Long Documentary
Kelce (Prime Video/Amazon MGM Studios/Skydance Sports/Vera Y Productions/9.14 Pictures/NFL Films)

Outstanding Documentary Series — Serialized
Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the New York Jets (HBO | Max/NFL Films)
Quarterback (Netflix/NFL Films/Omaha Productions/2PM Productions)

Outstanding Short Feature
NFL 360 — The Chief Who Walked the Sea (NFL Network)
NFL 360 — Heroes (NFL Network)
NFL 360 — Miracle (NFL Network)

Outstanding Cameo Work — Short Form
NFL 360 — Heroes (NFL Network)
NFL Films Presents — Optex Lens (FS1/NFL Films)

Outstanding Camera Work — Long Form
Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the New York Jets (HBO | Max/NFL Films)

Outstanding Editing — Short Form
NFL 360 — The Chief Who Walked the Sea (NFL Network)
NFL 360 — Heroes (NFL Network)

Outstanding Editing — Long Form
Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the New York Jets (HBO | Max/NFL Films)
Kelce (Prime Video/Amazon MGM Studios/Skydance Sports/Vera Y Productions/9.14 Pictures/NFL Films)

The Dick Schaap Outstanding Writing Award — Short Form
NFL 360 — The Chief Who Walked the Sea (NFL Network)

NFL 360 — Still Here (NFL Network)

Outstanding Writing — Long Form
Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the New York Jets (HBO | Max/NFL Films)

Outstanding Audio/Sound — Post-Produced
NFL 360 — Heroes (NFL Network)
Quarterback (Netflix/NFL Films/Omaha Productions/2PM Productions)

Outstanding Graphic Design — Specialty
NFL 360 — The Chief Who Walked the Sea (NFL Network)

The George Wensel Technical Achievement Award
Toy Story Funday Football (DragonFly Tech/Disney+/ESPN+/NFL/Next Gen Stats/Beyond Sports/Hawk-Eye)

Outstanding Public Service Content
Youth Flag Football — Let's Play (NFL Network)

Outstanding Feature Story in Spanish
Mundo NFL Originals — El Sueño de Cieneguitas (Mundo NFL/Sway)

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NFL raises helmet safety with record testing results

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"We're proud to see so many new helmets continue the rapid rate of improvement we've seen over the past decade," said Jeff Miller, NFL Executive Vice President overseeing Player Health and Safety. "What's more, the growing availability of position-specific helmets is a central part of our effort to provide players with the best possible protection for their position. Quarterbacks and linemen will have a range of tailored helmets available to them with more positions to come in the next couple of years."

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The NFL, in collaboration with the NFLPA, annually conducts laboratory testing performed by jointly appointed biomechanical experts to evaluate which helmets best reduce head impact severity. Top-performing hel-

metts were also evaluated using position-specific test methodologies for quarterbacks, offensive linemen and defensive linemen. These tests recreate the unique impacts players at each position tend to experience on the field.

The results of the tests are on display in all club locker rooms. This year, for the first time, there are four total helmet posters in circulation: one for helmets available for use by players at all positions, and three additional posters that reflect helmet performance in testing specific to quarterbacks, offensive linemen, and defensive linemen.

In total, six helmets were newly prohibited for the 2024 season. Each of these helmets ranked among the top-performing group when first introduced, which is a testament to how helmet performance has increased through the introduction of new, better performing helmets.

This year's helmet poster features two new models — the LIGHT Gladiator (ATK) and Xenith Orbit Pro — developed by awardees of the NFL Helmet Challenge, a \$3 million competition designed to accelerate helmet performance and safety for NFL players. Their inclusion in the highest-performing section of this year's rankings reflects the league's commitment to working with a wide range of engineers and material scientists to generate new, highly effective approaches to helmet design.

\$10 tickets now available for home Showboats games; Next home game on April 28

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (April 8, 2024)—Great tickets are available for all four remaining Memphis Showboats home games, and now those great seats are even more affordable.

The Showboats will feature \$10 tickets (not including fees) for all remaining home games. Seating in Sections 115, 116, 124 and 125 will now all be priced at \$10. The Showboats return to Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium on Sunday, April 28, when the Michigan Panthers visit Mem-

phis for a 2 p.m. CT kickoff. Tickets are available at TheUFL.com/tickets.

About the United Football League

The United Football League (UFL) is the premier spring football platform, formed by the merging of the XFL and USFL in 2024. The UFL has eight teams in Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C.

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