



2009 NOMINEES

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THE FAN GETS WHAT THE FAN WANTS
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BEST MALE ATHLETE

- Kobe Bryant NBA
- LeBron James NBA
- Jimmie Johnson Auto Racing
- Michael Phelps Swimming

BEST FEMALE ATHLETE

- Natalie Coughlin Swimming
- Nastia Liukin Gymnastics
- Maya Moore NCAA Basketball
- Candace Parker WNBA
- Serena Williams Tennis

BEST CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE

- Kobe Bryant Los Angeles Lakers
- Cole Hamels Philadelphia Phillies
- Michael Phelps Olympic Swimming
- Misty May-Treanor & Kerri Walsh Olympic Beach Volleyball

BEST BREAKTHROUGH ATHLETE

- Shawn Johnson Olympic Gymnastics
- Evan Longoria Tampa Bay Rays
- Derrick Rose Chicago Bulls
- Matt Ryan Atlanta Falcons

BEST RECORD BREAKING PERFORMANCE

- Usain Bolt Olympic Sprinter
- Larry Fitzgerald Arizona Cardinals
- Phil Jackson Los Angeles Lakers
- Michael Phelps Olympic Swimmer

BEST UPSET

- Mine That Bird
- Oregon State stuns then #1 USC
- Tampa Bay Rays win the American League Championship Series
- US Soccer shocks Spain in the Confederations Cup Semifinals

BEST GAME

- Federer vs. Nadal 2008 Wimbledon Final
- Steelers vs. Cardinals Super Bowl XLIII
- Syracuse vs. Connecticut Big East Tournament Quarterfinals

BEST MOMENT

- Florida's Tim Tebow's speech
- Helio Castroneves wins the Indy 500
- US swim team wins thrilling finish in Olympic relay

BEST PLAY

- Ovechkin vs. Rangers
- Pacquiao KO's Hatton
- Roethlisberger to Holmes Super Bowl Winning TD
- Texas Tech's Michael Crabtree makes game-winning catch vs. Texas

BEST TEAM

- Connecticut Women's Basketball
- Los Angeles Lakers
- North Carolina Men's Basketball
- Philadelphia Phillies
- Pittsburgh Penguins
- Pittsburgh Steelers

BEST INTERNATIONAL MALE ATHLETE

- Usain Bolt Jamaica, Sprinter
- Pau Gasol Spain, Basketball
- Lionel Messi Argentina, Soccer
- Rafael Nadal Spain, Tennis
- Cristiano Ronaldo Portugal, Soccer

BEST INTERNATIONAL FEMALE ATHLETE

- Yelena Isinbayeva Russia, Pole Vault
- Marta Brazil, Soccer
- Lorena Ochoa México, Golf
- Stephanie Rice Australia, Swimming
- Dinara Safina Russia, Tennis

UNDER ARMOUR ALL-AMERICA MOMENT

- Jake Bernhardt Lacrosse
- Tara Glover Softball
- David Renfroe Baseball
- Hannah Werth Volleyball
- Andre Debose & Russell Shepard Football

BEST SPORTS MOVIE

- The Express: The Ernie Davis Story
- Sugar
- The Wrestler

BEST COACH/MANAGER

- Geno Auriemma Connecticut Women's Basketball
- Dan Bylsma Pittsburgh Penguins
- Phil Jackson Los Angeles Lakers
- Joe Maddon Tampa Bay Rays
- Mike Tomlin Pittsburgh Steelers

BEST NFL PLAYER

- Larry Fitzgerald Arizona Cardinals
- James Harrison Pittsburgh Steelers
- Peyton Manning Indianapolis Colts
- Adrian Peterson Minnesota Vikings
- Kurt Warner Arizona Cardinals

BEST BASEBALL PLAYER

- Roy Halladay Toronto Blue Jays
- Ryan Howard Philadelphia Phillies
- Dustin Pedroia Boston Red Sox
- Albert Pujols St. Louis Cardinals
- Francisco Rodriguez Los Angeles Angels/New York Mets

BEST NHL PLAYER

- Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh Penguins
- Pavel Datsyuk Detroit Red Wings
- Evgeni Malkin Pittsburgh Penguins
- Alexander Ovechkin Washington Capitals

BEST DRIVER

- Helio Castroneves
- Scott Dixon
- Lewis Hamilton
- Jimmie Johnson
- Tony Schumacher

BEST NBA PLAYER

- Kobe Bryant Los Angeles Lakers
- Dwight Howard Orlando Magic
- LeBron James Cleveland Cavaliers
- Dwyane Wade Miami Heat

BEST WNBA PLAYER

- Deanna Nolan Detroit Shock
- Candace Parker Los Angeles Sparks
- Diana Taurasi Phoenix Mercury
- Lindsay Whalen Connecticut Sun

BEST FIGHTER

- Lyoto Machida MMA
- Shane Mosley Boxing
- Manny Pacquiao Boxing
- Anderson Silva MMA

BEST US MALE OLYMPIAN

- Bryan Clay Track and Field
- LaShawn Merritt Track and Field
- Michael Phelps Swimming
- Angelo Taylor Track and Field

BEST US FEMALE OLYMPIAN

- Natalie Coughlin Swimming
- Dawn Harper Track and Field
- Shawn Johnson Gymnastics
- Nastia Liukin Gymnastics

BEST MALE GOLFER

- Pdraig Harrington
- Phil Mickelson
- Tiger Woods

BEST FEMALE GOLFER

- Paula Creamer
- Lorena Ochoa
- Suzann Pettersen

BEST MALE TENNIS PLAYER

- Roger Federer
- Rafael Nadal

BEST FEMALE TENNIS PLAYER

- Svetlana Kuznetsova
- Dinara Safina
- Serena Williams

BEST MALE COLLEGE ATHLETE

- Sam Bradford Oklahoma Football
- Matt Gilroy Boston University Hockey
- Blake Griffin Oklahoma Basketball
- Stephen Strasburg San Diego State Baseball
- Tim Tebow Florida Football

BEST FEMALE COLLEGE ATHLETE

- Kerri Hanks Notre Dame Women's Soccer
- Courtney Kupets Georgia Gymnastics
- Danielle Lawrie Washington Softball
- Maya Moore Connecticut Women's Basketball
- Dana Vollmer California Swimming

BEST MALE ACTION SPORTS ATHLETE

- Ryan Sheckler Skateboarding
- Kelly Slater Surfing
- James Stewart Motocross
- Shaun White Snowboarding/Skateboarding

BEST FEMALE ACTION SPORTS ATHLETE

- Torah Bright Snowboarding
- Sarah Burke Skiing
- Ashley Fiolek Motocross
- Maya Gabeira Surfing

BEST JOCKEY

- Calvin Borel
- Garrett Gomez
- Mike Smith

BEST FEMALE ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY

- Jessica Long Swimming
- Maureen McKinnon-Tucker Sailing
- Asya Miller Goalball
- Erin Popovich Swimming

BEST MALE ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY

- Jeremy Campbell Track and Field
- Will Groulx Wheelchair Rugby
- Jason Lester Ironman
- Oscar Pistorius Track and Field

BEST BOWLER

- Chris Barnes
- Norm Duke
- Wes Malott

BEST MLS PLAYER

- Juan Pablo Angel New York Red Bulls
- Jon Busch Chicago Fire
- Kenny Cooper FC Dallas
- Landon Donovan LA Galaxy
- Guillermo Barros Schelotto Columbus Crew