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HBO REAL SPORTS WITH BRYANT GUMBEL

TELLS THE STORY OF INJURED WAR VETS PLAYING COMPETITIVE SOFTBALL. WHEN THE EMMY[®]-WINNING SHOW RETURNS JULY 19, EXCLUSIVELY ON HBO REAL SPORTS WITH BRYANT GUMBEL presents more enterprising features and reporting when its 172nd edition, available in HDTV, **debuts TUESDAY, JULY 19 (10:00-11:00 p.m. ET/PT), exclusively on HBO.**

Other HBO playdates:

- **July July 21 (5:00 p.m., midnight)**
- **July 24 (9:00 a.m.)**
- **July 26 (10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.)**
- **July 28 (1:00 p.m., 1:45 a.m.)**
- **July 30 (10:30 a.m.)**
- **August 4 (8:30 p.m.)**

HBO2 playdates:

- **July 23 (6:30 p.m.)**
- **July 25 (1:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.)**
- **July 29 (5:00 p.m.)**
- **July 31 (12:30 p.m.)**
- **August 2 (11:00 p.m.)**
- **August 5 (11:30 a.m.)**

HBO On Demand availability: July 25-Aug. 15

**Wounded Warriors.* Often the hardest part of an athlete's career is battling back from injury, but nothing can compare to challenges faced by members of the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team. All of these men have endured near-fatal injuries and excruciating rehabilitation to return to the ball field from the battlefield. The current team is made up of 15 Army and Marine vets who suffered leg, foot or arm amputations while heroically serving their country. Despite their individual handicaps, they face able-bodied teams and have a .500 record. In this feelgood comeback story, REAL SPORTS correspondent Frank Deford goes on location with the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team to show that they are the same focused, physically capable men they have always been.

Producer: Nick Dolin

REAL SPORTS has won the Sports Emmy® for Outstanding Sports Journalism 14 times, in addition to being the first sports program honored with the duPont Award for excellence in broadcast journalism. On May 2, the program received the 2010 Sports Emmy® for Outstanding Sports Journalism for last August's report revealing the scientific link between sports concussions and the onset of ALS. Overall, REAL SPORTS has collected 22 Sports Emmys® in 16 years.