A GAME STUDIO SHOW #2 HOST: DYLAN SHEPPARD

**GRAPHIC (A-GAME INTRO GFX)** 

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**INTRODUCTION** 

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((DYLAN))

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW EPISODE OF THE A-GAME. I'M YOUR HOST DYLAN SHEPPARD

THERE IS A LOT GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS. WITH BASEBALL IS COMING TO AN END AND HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL JUST BEGINNING, WE WILL BE COVERING IT ALL, HERE ON THE A-GAME.

BREAK TRT: 0:30

BLOCK A

((ISAAC/WILL)) SLUG: MLB TRT: 4:00 CAM 2

WITH THE WORLD SERIES JUST PASSED AND A POTENTIAL PLAYER STRIKE, BASEBALL IS A HUGE TOPIC RIGHT NOW. WITH US HERE TODAY WE HAVE TRISTAN BIESEL AND WILL BATTERSHELL TO BREAK IT ALL DOWN FOR US.

THERE'S CONCERN OVER A POTENTIAL PLAYER STRIKE AND LOCKOUT IN 2027 OVER PLAYER SALARIES IF THE DODGERS WIN BACK-TO-BACK WORLD SERIES BY PAYING MASSIVE SALARIES TO ACQUIRE SOME OF THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE LEAGUE. WHAT'S THE LIKELIHOOD OF A LOCKOUT HAPPENING, AND HOW WORRIED SHOULD FANS BE?

MLB OWNERS ARE EXPECTED TO PROPOSE A SALARY CAP IN THE NEXT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS, EVEN THOUGH THE

PLAYERS' UNION HAS FOUGHT OFF SALARY CAPS FOR DECADES. WHAT MAKES OWNERS THINK THIS TIME IS GOING TO BE ANY DIFFERENT?

THE MLB AWARDS SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND THERE'S A LOT OF DEBATE OVER WHO THE MVP AND CY YOUNG AWARD WINNERS ARE IN BOTH THE AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUES. WHO DO YOU THINK IS GOING TO WIN THOSE AWARDS?

IT WILL DEFINITELY BE EXCITING TO SEE WHO WINS THESE AWARDS. DON'T GO ANYWHERE, WE WILL BE RIGHT BACK TO TALK ABOUT THE NHL AFTER THIS SHORT BREAK.

TRT: 0:15 CAM 3

BLOCK B

((EDDIE/NICK)) SLUG: NHL TRT: 4:00 CAM 2

IT IS NOW TIME TO GET BACK OUT ON THE ICE AS HOCKEY SEASON HAS JUST STARTED. I'M HERE WITH REPORTERS EDDIE REEL AND NICK NORED.

EDDIE YOU'RE A HURRICANES FAN, NICK YOU'RE A BIG MAPLE LEAFS SUPPORTER, HOW WOULD YOU BOTH ASSESS YOUR TEAMS THROUGH THE FIRST COUPLE WEEKS?

PLENTY OF TEAMS ARE DELIVERING SURPRISING RESULTS IN THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON. CAN YOU BOTH GIVE ME A TEAM FROM EACH CONFERENCE THAT'S CAUGHT YOUR EYE?

WHO ARE SOME OF THE STANDOUT PLAYERS FROM THE OPENING BATCH OF GAMES?

AS HOCKEY IS JUST HEATING UP, SO IS BASKETBALL. WE WILL BE BREAKING DOWN WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE COURT AFTER THIS SHORT BREAK. TRT: 0:15

CAM 3

BLOCK C

((MICHAEL/JORDAN)) SLUG: NBA TRT: 4:00 CAM 2

IT IS TIME TO HIT THE COURT, AS BASKETBALL SEASON IS FIRING UP. WITH ME HERE IS JORDAN BROWN AND MICHAEL SANTIAGO.

LEBRON JAMES IS IN HIS 40S, KEVIN DURANT IS IN HIS LATE 30S, AS IS STEPH CURRY. HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THEY HAVE LEFT?

VICTOR WEMBANYAMA HAS HAD 40 POINTS AGAINST THE MAVS AND 29 AGAINST THE PELICANS. HOW MUCH OF A THREAT ARE THE SAN ANTONIO SPURS IN THE WEST?

WHO'S YOUR PICK OUT OF EACH CONFERENCE TO REPRESENT THE NBA FINALS?

CLOSING TRT: 0:15 CAM 3

THAT IS ALL THE TIME WE HAVE FOR YOU TODAY. TO KEEP UP WITH ALL THINGS SPORTS, BE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @THEAGAMESPORTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR WATCHING THIS EPISODE OF THE A-GAME.

CREDITS TRT: 0:15