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NFL MEDIA ANALYST

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Former NFL defensive back, Solomon Wilcots has served in many roles across the landscape of broadcast television and radio including studio host, anchor, analyst and reporter. He joined CBS Sports in March 2001 as a game analyst, giving viewers first-hand game insights on the network's marquee sports brand, *THE NFL ON CBS*. He also has served as a live game analyst, sideline reporter, and field reporter for major sporting events including the network's coverage of Super Bowls XLI, XLIV and XLVII (2007, 2010, 2013), and the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship (2003-05).

Solomon currently serves as a studio analyst, reporter and contributor for the NFL Network and had joined the network at its inception in 2003. He had first appeared as host of the NFL Network program, *Playbook*, but is now currently seen across all platforms, including NFLN's daily, signature show, *Total Access*. He also currently hosts *TNF Storylines*, which appears on NFL Media's digital platform and is the only interactive in-game analysis in the NFL that integrates social media.

Wilcots is also a weekly contributor for NFL.com during their Thursday Night Football broadcasts, and previously wrote columns for them as well.

A versatile talent, Solomon is co-host of Sirius Satellite Radio's daily NFL show "The Opening Drive" with Bob Papa and on "The Sirius Blitz". In addition, since 2014 Wilcots has served as an analyst for the Cleveland Browns preseason broadcasts. Prior to that, he spent six seasons from 2007 to 2012 serving as a game analyst for the New Orleans Saints preseason broadcasts.

Solomon joined CBS Sports after working for ESPN as a Bureau Correspondent and Sideline Reporter for its national coverage of Sunday Night NFL games, where he received an Emmy Award in 2000 for his live reporting. He also covered the PGA's U.S Open Qualifying Tournament, NBA Finals & Western Conference Finals, and Major League Baseball Games for the cable network. Before ESPN, he served as the weekend sports anchor for WLWT-TV in Cincinnati (1994-2003). In addition, Solomon also worked as studio anchor for Fox Sports Net's college football show.

Solomon played four seasons with the Bengals (1987-90), one with the Vikings (1991) and finished his six-year career with the Steelers (1992). He was drafted in 1987 as an eighth-round pick after starting for two years at cornerback for Colorado. While attending school in Boulder, he majored in English literature and studied in the school of Journalism. He also helped lead a program turnaround which led the team to two consecutive bowl game appearances.

Solomon was born in Los Angeles and resides in Cincinnati, OH

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