

Doug Wilson

Thirty Six years is a long time. Doug Wilson has spent the last 36 years at ABC Sports. A graduate of Colgate University, Wilson got his first job in television as an NBC page. In 1958, he joined ABC as a production assistant and decided to stay awhile. For more than 30 years, Wilson, as a producer/director, has "spanned the globe to bring you the constant variety of sport."

His unique odyssey has taken him across five continents to events of all proportions; from Olympic arenas to backroom poolhalls; from the grand prix of Monaco and figure skating in Beijing to wrist wrestling in Petaluma; from gymnastics in Bulgaria and Brazil, to ping pong diplomacy in Detroit. The voyage goes on and on.

Wilson has participated in the television production of ten Olympic Games, beginning in Innsbruck, Austria in 1964. He was the co-producer and coordinating producer of the 20th and 25th Anniversary Specials of "Wide World of Sports."

At the Calgary Games in 1988, Wilson was responsible for providing the world with its coverage of the figure skating competition, as well as the Closing Ceremonies.

Wilson is the winner of 16 Emmys. He has also been honored by the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation with its Distinguished Service Award for his production of the International Special Olympics.

Wilson has lectured at Colgate University, Ithaca College, the University of Southern California, the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island; the American University in Washington, D.C.; and for IBM, where he taught "The Creative Process."