

**ROB PARKER**

**BIOGRAPHY**

Veteran journalist Rob Parker is co-host of FOX Sports Radio’s *The Odd Couple with Rob Parker and Kelvin Washington*. Broadcasting weekdays from 7-10 p.m. ET, Parker and Washington provide listeners with dynamic discussion and outspoken opinions as the duo covers the biggest stories and headlines in sports. In addition to airing on 350 stations nationwide, the program cano be heard on FOX Sports Radio’s [channel](http://www.iheart.com/live/fox-sports-radio-4732/?pname=13133&campid=play_bar&cid=index.html) on iHeartRadio. Parker helped launch The Odd Couple in March 2018 as a weekend program, and in just six months, it was promoted to a weekday timeslot.

In addition to Parker’s radio duties, he co-hosts *The Challenge* on NBC TV in Los Angeles, along with FSR personality Jonas Knox, NBC’s Mario Solis and social media sensation Manolo. The program airs each week after *Sunday Night Football*, providing fans with a recap of the week in games.

In April 2019, Parker launched a new baseball-themed podcast, *Inside the (Rob) Parker*, available on the [iHeartPodcast Network](https://www.iheart.com/podcast/1091-inside-the-rob-parker-30870008/) and other platforms. Produced by FOX Sports Radio, the weekly podcast airs throughout baseball season and features the multimedia sports personality, Baseball Hall of Fame voter and journalist as he shares his red-hot opinions on the biggest stories in Major League Baseball, as well as interviews with the most notable names in the game.

Plus, Parker is founder/editor-in-chief of [MLBbro.com](https://mlbbro.com/) a website produced in partnership with Major League Baseball to chronicle the paths of Black and brown professional baseball players from the past and present. In 2023, Parker announced the launch of “[The MLBbro Show Podcast – The Mixtape](https://www.iheart.com/podcast/1119-the-mlbro-show-podcast-th-111416458/),” an extension of the website. Parker contributes to the podcast, which is hosted by MLBbro.com’s Vice President of Operations JR Gamble and is part of FOX Sports Radio’s network of podcasts.

Parker’s career started with a bang. At 22 years old, he was a full-time sports writer at the Daily News in New York. Along the way, Parker was a trailblazer, becoming the first African American sports

**--more--**

**Page 2 of 2**

columnist at the Detroit Free Press (1993) and at Newsday in New York (1995). In 1993, Parker was the first African American beat writer to cover the Cincinnati Reds for The Cincinnati Enquirer. He was also an award-winning sports columnist at The Detroit News for nine years.

In Detroit, Parker had long-running radio show, *Sports Night with Parker and The Man*. On TV, he worked for WDIV Local 4 for 20 years as an analyst and fill-in anchor. At WXYZ TV, he was the 10pm sports anchor in 2016.

Parker, a New York native, graduated with a degree in journalism from Southern Connecticut State University and went on to receive a Master’s degree in journalism from Columbia University. In 2018, he was named National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) Sports Journalist of the Year, and he was inducted into the NABJ Hall of Fame in 2023. Based in Los Angeles, Parker is also an adjunct professor at USC.

Fans can follow [@RobParkerFS1](https://twitter.com/RobParkerFS1) on X and Instagram.

# # #