DIRECT FEEDBACK FROM TALENT & PRODUCERS SOURCE: J.B. KRITZ ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

KEITH OLBERMANN

"J.B. is superb. ... I love it. J.B. is a safety net and saves me endless worry and time, and his initiative – he will not hesitate to politely but firmly fight me if he thinks I'm not on solid ground – is a vital part of the show."

"J.B.'s particular skill is proactivity. You do not have to ask him for very much. ... He often correctly anticipates additional information that might be useful later... He is also constantly searching for new information...so that we are not caught by that easiest of traps – not knowing what we don't know."

KEVIN WILDES, former ESPN Vice President

"(J.B.) is a fast learner and we want to see where he can grow to. He has the sort of DNA and attention to detail. He looks to learn and deliver excellence. He is ambitious and wants new challenges."

HEATH HENRY, ESPN Coordinating Producer

"I loved that not only was (J.B.) proactive...but that he also went and pitched his idea to Lindsay (Czarniak)...and talked with her about how to write to the virtual within her on-cam. That's next level type performance."

MATT KETAINECK, former ESPN Coordinating Producer

"J.B. has been everything we would want... He goes above and beyond on a regular basis. ... He understands the needs of the producers and the talent. He is a total asset to the show."

DAVID SAROSI, ESPN Coordinating Producer

"J.B. is greater than great. Always a professional. Completes every task with total focus and dedication. Couldn't ask for more."