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PWINSIDER XTRA LOGOUT LEGENDARY MINNESOTA JOURNALIST & BROADCASTER ERIC ESKOLA DISCUSSES THE NEW PBS DOCUMENTARY ON JESSE VENTURA, VENTURA'S LEGACY, WHETHER HE'LL EVER ACTUALLY RUN FOR PRESIDENT, TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF HIS TIME AS GOVERNOR, TIME RING ANNOUNCING FOR THE AWA, HOW PROTECTIVE TALENTS WERE OF THE BUSINESS, KEN PATERA, THE CRUSHER, DICK BEYER, ROAD WARRIOR ANIMAL AND TONS MORE

by Mike Johnson @ 1:04 PM on 1/18/2024



Mike Johnson sits down with Hall of Fame Minnesota journalist and political broadcaster *Eric Eskola* to discuss the new PBS documentary "Jesse Ventura Shocks the World!" about the 25th anniversary of Ventura becoming the Governor of Minnesota, Ventura's rise to power in The Gopher State, the legacy of Ventura as a political figure and personality, Eskola's thoughts on the film and being interviewed for the project, his time ring announcing for the AWA in Duluth including his favorite memory, interactions with Ventura, Dr. X Dick Beyer, Road Warrior Animal, Ken Patera, Mad Dog Vachon and more, The Crusher and The Bruiser, how protective the talents were then, Ventura's contemptuous relationship with the media while Governor, how that may have come from his time as a pro wrestler, whether the Ventura family has reacted to the documentary yet, whether Ventura might ever actually run for President, thoughts on pro wrestling today and tons more! You can stream the Ventura documentary now on the PBS App! Eric still covers the political realm, hosting "Almanac" every week on Twin Cities PBS!

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