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WHEN MOST people describe Erin Andrews, they come off sounding like they're talking about a woman on a modeling runway, not a football sideline. Depending on where you sit on the matter, that's either an insult to her talent as a sports reporter or it's simply a compliment stating the obvious: Erin Andrews is good-looking. So good-looking, in fact, that she was voted "America's Sexiest Sportscaster" by Playboy.com in 2007. But she's also one of ESPN's ace sideline reporters, which proves that looks and talent don't have to be mutually exclusive. Because if there were ever a perfect storm for ability and allure, it would be Erin Andrews.

ESPN's Sideline SUPERSTAR



ERIN ANDREWS

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Q As a sideline reporter for ESPN's college football and Major League Baseball coverage, how do you find time to stay in shape?

A I have to really block out time to work out. I recently started running stadium stairs at some of the football fields we visit, and that has worked great. Also, sometimes after we interview a coach, Kirk [Herbstreit] and I and some of the guys will try to get a quick lift in at that team's facility.

Q I'm sure that doesn't draw too much attention.

A (Laughing) It's the only time we have to work out, but once, when we were at the University of South Carolina and I went to the gym, Steve Spurrier said to me, "Look at that, you're here and all of a sudden everyone wants to come to the weight room!" I thought it was pretty funny.

Q So what's your favorite school/stadium to visit?

A Since I graduated from [the University of Florida], I love going to Gator games and visiting Gainesville. I also like going to South Carolina because Spurrier



Andrews dissects the game

took some of his Florida guys with him and I have a lot of friends there. I think Louisville's facilities are great, too.

Q Stadium food usually isn't known for its nutritional value. Have you been able to eat healthy on the road?

A Two years ago, when I started doing college football, I hung out mostly with the guys on the show. Pretty soon I was eating like a guy and drinking like a guy. We'd go to steakhouses, have big breakfasts,

and it was great. Eating on the road is one of my favorite things. But now I've learned that I don't have to finish every meal.

Q What do you eat during the games to keep your energy up for the whole telecast?

A Before I started working with my trainer, I would drink 2-3 cans of soda per game and eat a handful of M&M's. That was my thing, M&M's and Mountain Dew. Now I drink water and try to pack some trail mix to snack on. — Jon Finkel

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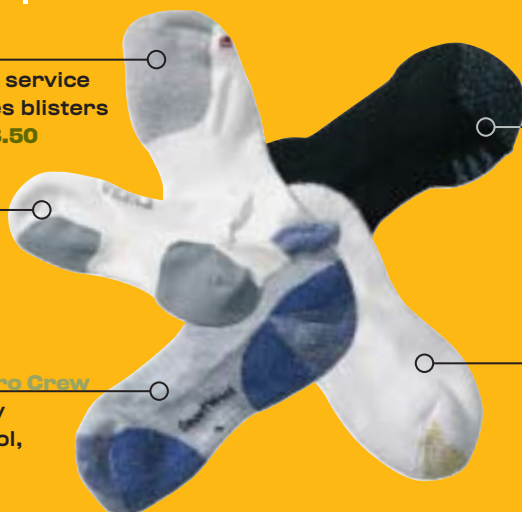
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