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### MARQUEE SPORTS NETWORK ANNOUNCES SPECIAL PROGRAMMING FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

*“Class is in Session with Doug Glanville” premieres with former Cubs manager Dusty Baker; Cubs outfielder Jason Heyward joins a special edition of “Cubs 360”*

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CHICAGO – Marquee Sports Network today announced a special primetime programming lineup for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 18, highlighted by the debut episode of *Class is in Session with Doug Glanville* presented by UI Health and a Martin Luther King Jr. Day edition of *Cubs 360* presented by Miller Lite.

*Class is in Session with Doug Glanville* will go in-depth into a sports topic each month with a distinguished panel of guests, analyzing and providing solutions to the most challenging issues in the world of sports. Hosted by former Chicago Cubs outfielder Doug Glanville, this week’s debut episode will feature former Cubs manager Dusty Baker and Arizona State Head Football Coach Herm Edwards, as the trio discusses the lack of minority coaches in sports today. Glanville is a frequent contributor to numerous outlets, including ESPN and The Athletic, and is an adjunct professor at the University of Connecticut.

“My thanks go to Marquee and the team of people who helped make this a reality. I have always had a passion for exploring how sports raise the issues that also confront us as a society. I am looking forward to diving right in,” said Glanville. “No better way to kick the show off than with respected and passionate leaders in Dusty Baker and Herm Edwards. They will provide powerful insight.”

Following a re-airing of the Marquee Sports Network film *More Than Mr. Cub: The Life of Ernie Banks* will be a special Martin Luther King Jr. Day episode of *Cubs 360*, featuring host Cole Wright and guests Jason Heyward, Doug Glanville and Gary “Sarge” Matthews. The panel will discuss the importance of the Players Alliance and efforts to increase minority involvement in Major League Baseball. The night concludes with a *Cubs Classic* presented by Prevagen from July 12, 1969 as Fergie Jenkins earns a victory against the Philadelphia Phillies.

“We are proud to be able to put together a special programming lineup for Martin Luther King Jr. Day,” said Marquee Sports Network Programming Manager, Allison Bertucci Rivera. “We’re confident that viewers will appreciate the wide breadth of knowledge and experience from our distinguished panels, including Doug Glanville, Dusty Baker, Herm Edwards, Jason Heyward and Gary ‘Sarge’ Matthews.”

“We are pleased to be joined by such an impressive panel of hosts and guests as we explore stories and issues that go beyond sports,” said Marquee Sports Network SVP Programming and Production, Michael Santini. “Special thanks to Coordinating Producer Maleek Ndile for his diligent work in conceiving and producing this special evening of programming.”

#### **Programming schedule for Monday, January 18 (Times CT)**

7:00 p.m. *Class is in Session with Doug Glanville* presented by UI Health  
7:30 p.m. Marquee Sports Network Films Presents: *More Than Mr. Cub: The Life of Ernie Banks*  
9:00 p.m. *Cubs 360* presented by Miller Lite: Martin Luther King Jr. Day Special  
10:00 p.m. *Cubs Classic* presented by Prevagen: July 12, 1969, Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs  
12:30 a.m. *Cubs 360* presented by Miller Lite: Martin Luther King Jr. Day Special (Re-Air)

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