



PAT HUGHES TO SERVE AS MARQUEE SPORTS NETWORK PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER SUNDAY

Legendary radio broadcaster makes regular season Cubs television debut

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CHICAGO – Longtime Cubs radio announcer Pat Hughes will serve as the play-by-play announcer on Marquee Sports Network on Sunday, April 25 as the Cubs host Milwaukee at 1:20 p.m. The assignment will mark Hughes' first time calling a regular season Cubs game on television. Hughes, who will work alongside color analyst Jim Deshaies, filled in for four Spring Training games earlier this season.

Hughes serves as the Chicago Cubs radio play-by-play voice for 670 The Score, currently in his 26th season calling Cubs games. He is a nine-time recipient of the Illinois Sportscaster of the Year Award and in 2017 was the recipient of the Ring Lardner Award for Excellence in Sports Journalism in the broadcast category. Prior to joining the Cubs, he spent 12 seasons on the Milwaukee Brewers radio network from 1984-95. In 1983, he served as the TV voice of the Minnesota Twins.

"I'm very much looking forward to calling Sunday's game on Marquee," said Hughes. "Any opportunity to call a Cubs game is a treat and I'm excited for this opportunity to call a couple games throughout the year on television, while continuing my great relationship with 670 The Score and the Cubs radio team."

"We're thrilled to have Pat on the broadcasts for select games this season," said Marquee Sports Network General Manager, Mike McCarthy. "His voice is synonymous with the Chicago Cubs and many of the greatest moments in franchise history. We know Cubs fans will enjoy hearing him work alongside Jim Deshaies on Sunday."

"Pat developed a great rapport with 'JD' during Spring Training, and we look forward to their first regular season broadcast on Sunday," said Marquee Sports Network SVP Programming and Production, Mike Santini. "We're honored to have Pat in the Marquee booth this season."

Marquee Sports Network is available within the Cubs home television territory in portions of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin, and is carried on more than 50 cable providers, as well as streaming platforms AT&T TV and fuboTV. For a full listing of providers, visit <https://www.marqueesportsnetwork.com/providers/>.

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