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## BETH MOWINS TO SERVE AS MARQUEE SPORTS NETWORK PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER MAY 8-9

*Veteran broadcaster to make regular season Marquee Sports Network debut*

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CHICAGO – Longtime ESPN broadcaster Beth Mowins will serve as play-by-play announcer on Marquee Sports Network this Saturday and Sunday, May 8-9, as the Cubs host the Pittsburgh Pirates. Mowins, who will work alongside color analyst Jim Deshaies, will become the first woman to serve as play-by-play voice for a regular season game in Chicago Cubs history. Mowins called a Spring Training game earlier this season for Marquee Sports Network.

Mowins has been a broadcaster for ESPN since 1994, calling primarily men’s and women’s college sports, and in 2017 she became the first woman in 30 years to call a National Football League game. She has been the voice of the Women’s Softball College World Series for more than 20 years. A 1989 graduate of Lafayette College, Mowins was a three-time all-conference basketball selection and is a member of the Lafayette College Maroon Club Hall of Fame. She earned her master’s in communications from Syracuse University and was inducted into the Greater Syracuse Hall of Fame in 2009.

“I’m thrilled to get to Wrigley Field this weekend and call Cubs games,” said Mowins. “Cubs fans bring a special energy to the park and I look forward to taking it all in this weekend.”

“We couldn’t be more excited to have Beth in the booth this weekend,” said Marquee Sports Network General Manager, Mike McCarthy. “Her experience and professionalism is unmatched and we’re fortunate to have her calling Cubs games 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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