

ELISE MENAKER TO SERVE AS LEAD ANALYST FOR IOWA CUBS GAMES ON MARQUEE SPORTS NETWORK

Menaker teams up with Iowa play-by-play broadcaster Alex Cohen beginning June 10

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CHICAGO – Marquee Sports Network today announced that Elise Menaker will serve as lead color analyst for Iowa Cubs games on the network beginning June 10. Menaker joined Marquee Sports Network prior to the launch of the network in February of 2020, and this will mark her first game analyst assignment with the network. She will work alongside Iowa Cubs play-by-play broadcaster Alex Cohen.

Menaker brings plenty of experience to the role, serving as a game analyst for college softball on Big Ten Network, in addition to her on-air roles as a reporter and studio host with both the Big Ten Network and Marquee Sports Network. A graduate of Cornell University, Menaker was a four-year starter on the softball team and was named to the Cornell Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2020 (Full bio [here](#)).

“I’m so excited to have this opportunity to broadcast Iowa Cubs games. I look forward to working alongside Alex Cohen and calling these games, while showcasing the future big league talent coming to Chicago soon,” said Menaker.

“Elise has been doing terrific work on Marquee, and we know she and Alex Cohen will do a great job,” said Marquee Sports Network SVP Programming and Production, Mike Santini. “We are proud of our new partnership with the Iowa Cubs here at Marquee, and look forward to working together with Alex, producer and director Justin Walters and the entire production team in Iowa.”

Prior to the start of this season’s minor league campaign, Marquee Sports Network announced plans to carry 14 Iowa Cubs games on the network. The remaining Iowa Cubs broadcast schedule is below, including the recent addition of a doubleheader on June 23 as Iowa hosts Omaha.

REMAINING IOWA CUBS GAMES ON MARQUEE SPORTS NETWORK (Subject to change)

Date	Time (CT)	Opponent	Date	Time (CT)	Opponent
Thursday, June 10	7:00 p.m.	Columbus	Friday, August 6	7:00 p.m.	Indianapolis
Friday, June 11	7:00 p.m.	Columbus	Saturday, August 7	7:00 p.m.	Indianapolis
Wednesday, June 23	4:00 p.m.	Omaha (DH)	Thursday, August 26	7:00 p.m.	Omaha
Friday, July 9	7:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Wednesday, Sept. 8	12:00 p.m.	Toledo
Thursday, July 29	7:00 p.m.	Louisville	Thursday, Sept. 9	7:00 p.m.	Toledo

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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