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## MARQUEE SPORTS NETWORK TO AIR NL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AND NL CY YOUNG AWARD SPECIALS THIS WEEK; JIM THOME TO JOIN *OFF THE MOUND WITH RYAN DEMPSTER* ON FRIDAY

CHICAGO/November 10, 2020 – Marquee Sports Network today announced that the network will host two half-hour specials celebrating the nomination of David Ross as NL Manager of the Year and Yu Darvish as NL Cy Young Award nominee.

*Cubs Live! NL Manager of the Year Special*, presented by Miller Lite, will air on Marquee Sports Network Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. CT. Hosted by Cole Wright and Ryan Dempster, the show will include an interview from Cubs Manager David Ross as well as a breakdown of Ross' first managerial season.

On Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. CT, the network will air *Cubs Live! NL Cy Young Award Special*, presented by Miller Lite. Wright and Sean Marshall will host the program, which will feature Len Kasper and Jim Deshaies along with 1984 NL Cy Young Award winner Rick Sutcliffe and Cubs pitching coach Tommy Hottovy.

"David Ross had an incredible first year as Manager of the Cubs and we're excited to celebrate his nomination for NL Manager of the Year," said Marquee Sports Network SVP Programming and Production, Michael Santini. "And Yu Darvish was such a force in the National League, also worthy of celebration for his NL Cy Young Award nomination."

On Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. CT, the second season of *Off the Mound with Ryan Dempster*, presented by Sloan, continues as Dempster welcomes Major League Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Thome.

For more information about *Off The Mound*, go to <a href="www.offthemound.com">www.offthemound.com</a>, follow <a href="@@OffTheMound">@OffTheMound</a>, contact the Marquee Sports Network Media Relations Department, or reach out to Lorraine Fisher at <a href="lorraine@ldfcommunications.com">lorraine@ldfcommunications.com</a>.

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