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A Conversation with Bob Davis on Smoky Hills PBS

BUNKER HILL, KS – Smoky Hills PBS had the opportunity to catch up with Bob Davis, former voice of the KU Jayhawks, while he was on a book tour throughout Kansas. This conversation will air later this month on Smoky Hills PBS.

Jeremy McGuire, Smoky Hills PBS host, sits down with Bob and Jeff Bollig, author of the newly released book *The Dream is Real*. In this conversation, we learn about Bob's 48 year career in sports broadcasting and how he started in Hays, KS at TMP and Hays High and then moved on to being the voice of the Fort Hays State University Tigers. We also learn more about his newly released book and how he became known as the voice of the KU Jayhawks.

"This is a must see for everyone," said Les Kinderknecht, Smoky Hills PBS Senior Producer/Director.

"We've all heard Bob over the radio, but this is a unique opportunity to see Bob and hear him tell stories of his highly regarded broadcasting career. We want to thank Bob and Jeff for giving Smoky Hills PBS this great opportunity"

A Conversation with Bob Davis will air on Smoky Hills PBS on SATURDAY, August 21 at 5:30 p.m.

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The Dream is Real is a look back at the award-winning career of broadcaster Bob Davis. From the days of his childhood watching 17-year-old and future New York Yankee Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle play shortstop for the Class D Independence (Kan.) Yankees; to calling an NAIA national basketball championship; broadcasting eight NCAA Final Fours; doing an Orange Bowl champion; and being in the booth for major league baseball; sports has been his passion.

Smoky Hills PBS serves 71 counties in central and western Kansas and has been named the KS Association of Broadcasters Non-Metro Station of the Year. Smoky Hills PBS is available on many cable systems, DirecTV, and Dish Network. It is also available to stream by clicking here:

video.smokyhillstv.org/livestream. More information on Smoky Hills PBS and its programs and projects are available at www.SmokyHillsPBS.org or by calling 1-800-337-4788.