

Live Husker Wrestling on NET Television

LINCOLN, Neb. (Jan. 30, 2008) -- With five Big 12 Conference teams ranking among the Top 20, including the Huskers in the number two spot nationally, the competition level for collegiate wrestling in the Big 12 is at an all-time high.

So expect the action to be intense and hard-fought when the Brian Smith-coached Missouri Tigers take to the NU Coliseum's Big Red mat to face Mark Manning's Huskers on "Nebraska Wrestling" broadcast live on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD.

Calling the matches will be sportscaster Larry Punteney with color commentary provided by Tolly Thompson, national champion and world and U.S. wrestling title holder.

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