

High School Swimming and Diving Championships on NET Television

LINCOLN, Neb. (Feb. 6, 2008) -- High school swimming and diving teams from across the Cornhusker state will compete for boys' and girls' state titles on the "NSAA State High School Swimming and Diving Championships" beginning at noon CT on Saturday, Feb. 23, on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD.

Calling the action of the four-hour competition -- telecast live from the Bob Devaney Sports Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln -- will be sports caster Larry Puntenev, with former University of Nebraska women's swim coach Ray Huppert and former All-Big 8 Nebraska swimmer Matt Rye providing color commentary.

In addition, former Olympic Gold and Silver Medalist Josh Davis will offer insights into the annual aquatic competition.

Videotaped segments of diving competitions, held the preceding day, also will be included in the program.

The "NSAA State High School Swimming and Diving Championships" will be webcast live on NET's Web site (netNebraska.org). All that is needed is access to the Internet and a free Windows Media Player program. Webcasting of the program is a free service of NET.

The program is a production of NET Sports, Nebraska's Home for Sports. NET1 and NET-HD are part of NET Television, a service of NET. For a complete program schedule, visit NET's Web site (netNebraska.org/television).

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