

## **Team Bonding, Willa Cather & Steam Locomotive on “Nebraska Stories”**

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 7, 2010) -- Husker volleyball players, a fourth generation rancher and a steam locomotive are among the segments in the newest episode of “Nebraska Stories,” NET Television’s monthly series telling compelling, personal tales of Nebraskans and Nebraska life.

“Nebraska Stories” airs Sunday, July 18, at 9:30 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD. This episode will repeat on NET1 and NET-HD at 11:30 p.m. CT on Tuesday, July 20. It will also air on NET2 on Wednesday, July 21, at 6 p.m. CT; Saturday, July 24, at 8 p.m. CT; and Sunday, July 25, at 8:30 a.m. CT.

Nebraska volleyball coach John Cook has discovered a way for his team to bond -- both on and off the court. Watch the Huskers take on the Ropes Challenge Course. Then follow fourth generation rancher Sarah Switzer Sortum, who has returned to the family ranch near Burwell, as she looks at using new conservation and eco-tourism methods.

Climb aboard as Union Pacific’s vintage steam locomotive, the Challenger No. 3985, chugs across Nebraska, and meet the granddaughter of the woman who inspired Willa Cather’s “My Antonia.”

On a warm summer evening experience the ice cream cones, fireflies, buzzing cicadas and plumes of rainbow-hued waters of Hastings’ Fisher Fountain.

Viewers can also watch the above segments and more by visiting the “Nebraska Stories” Web site at [www.netnebraska.org/nebraskastories/](http://www.netnebraska.org/nebraskastories/).

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