

Annual Shrine Football Game Broadcast on NET Television

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 8, 2009) -- They come from all across the state of Nebraska -- from Burwell to Boone and from McCook to Crete, as well as towns in between. All eager to hit the gridiron turf one more time.

It's the "Shrine Football Classic" with the best Nebraska high school football players from the senior class of 2009 strapping on their football helmets and lacing up their cleated shoes. This annual football match-up is broadcast live Saturday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD.

Calling all the action of this 51st annual Shrine Bowl will be sportscasters Kevin Kugler and Adrian Fiala, with Larry Puntenev providing sideline reports.

Pierce High School's Mark Brahmaer is coach of the North team, with Jeff Gross from McCook High School coaching the South squad.

The annual gridiron event 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 game 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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