

Free Screening of NET Television Film “Walk Ons: Huskers’ Edge” in Lexington August 6

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 15, 2009) -- NET Television will kick off the football season with a screening of its brand-new, high-definition documentary “Walk Ons: Huskers’ Edge” on Thursday, August 6, at 7 p.m., in the Lexington Middle School (1100 North Washington Street) Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Former Husker football players will be on hand prior to the screening to greet guests and sign autographs. Guests will also have the chance to win a Husker-NET-themed gift basket in a drawing.

“Walk Ons: Huskers’ Edge” tells the story of the University of Nebraska’s football walk-on program, following the young men, raised with Nebraska values and dreaming of becoming a Husker and playing in Memorial Stadium. Former Husker walk-on greats Jeff and Joel Makovicka, Jeff Jamrog, Jason Peter and Langston Coleman talk about their walk-on experiences, with sportscasters and analysts, as well as Tom Osborne and current Husker coach Bo Pelini, discussing the past and present impact of the fabled program.

Although the event is free and open to the public, those interested in attending should reserve their place online at netNebraska.org/event or call 800.634.6788, ext. 375.

“Walk Ons: Huskers’ Edge” will be broadcast statewide Tuesday, August 4, at 7 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD. The program is a production of NET Television, a service of NET.

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NET Television:

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