

High School All-Star Basketball & Volleyball Action Live on NET1 & NET-HD

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 16, 2008) -- Whether basketball or volleyball is your favorite high school sport, or if they both are, NET Television viewers will have the opportunity to indulge in watching both activities when "Nebraska All-Star Girls and Boys Basketball" and "Nebraska All-Star Volleyball" are broadcast statewide this week.

From all corners of Nebraska, the best high school basketball and volleyball players from the senior class of 2008 face-off respectively in the state's annual all-star basketball and volleyball competitions on Monday, July 28, and Tuesday, July 29, airing live on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD.

"Nebraska All-Star Girls Basketball" airs at 6 p.m. CT on Monday, July 28, followed by the "Nebraska All-Star Boys Basketball" contest at 8 p.m. CT. Then, on Tuesday, July 29, at 7 p.m. CT, get ready for all the spikes, blocks and kills of "Nebraska All-Star Volleyball."

Telecast from the gymnasium of Lincoln's North Star High School, sports announcer Kevin Kugler will call the basketball action Monday evening, with former Huskers Dani Busboom offering color commentary for the girls' game and Matt Davison for the boys match-up. Sportscaster Larry Puntaney and former Nebraska volleyball All American Kathi Wieskamp team up on Tuesday to call the action for the volleyball competition from the same location.

Nebraska All-Star basketball and volleyball will also 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 Nebraska All-Star basketball and volleyball games are productions of NET Sports, Nebraska's Home for Sports, for broadcast on NET Television. 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).

PROGRAM CONTACT:

For basketball - Jim Carmichael, 402-472-9333, ext. 385

For volleyball - Brad Pace, 402-472-9333, ext. 378

RELEASE WRITTEN BY: Larry L. Kubert, 402-472-9333, ext. 389, or e-mail at lkubert@netNebraska.org

NET Television:

NET1 is Nebraska's first public television broadcast service and includes PBS and award-winning, locally produced public television programming; **NET2** offers live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral, and other news and public affairs programming; **NET3** is a 24-hour channel featuring the most popular how-to, travel and lifestyle series; and **NET-HD** presents high-definition digital broadcast programming displayed in a wide-screen format.