

## **Two Nebraska Football Specials Air on NET Television**

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 21, 2010) -- For many Nebraskans, Husker football is more than just a game. It's what and who Nebraskans are. That enthusiasm about Big Red gridiron activity is explored in two NET Television specials.

"Coach Osborne - More Than Winning," airs Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD, followed at 9 p.m. CT by "Husker Century Part III: Spirit of Champions 1973 - 2001."

"Coach Osborne" explores Tom Osborne's formative early years and his small-town upbringing, as well as his apprentice years when he developed many of his football strategies and educational philosophies. In 1997, Osborne became the first college football coach to win 250 games in only 25 years, and by the time he retired as head coach of the Cornhuskers in 1998, Osborne had won three national championships in four years.

"Husker Century Part III" is the final chapter of NET Television's trilogy tracing the history of Nebraska football. The documentary focuses on the Tom Osborne era of Husker football. Through personal interviews with players and stand-up-and-cheer game footage, "Husker Century Part III" captures the action and inspiration of a quarter century of Osborne leadership.

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