

## **NET Television's "Dream Like A Champion" Wins Regional Emmy Award**

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 22, 2008) -- The NET Television high-definition documentary "Dream Like a Champion" won an Emmy Award for "Best Sports Special" at the 2008 Heartland Regional Emmy Awards announced Saturday, July 19, in Lakewood, Colorado. Emmy statues were awarded to Joe Turco, writer/producer/executive producer; Pat Aylward, videographer/editor; and Ralph Hammack, Jr., editor.

"Dream Like a Champion" follows the Husker volleyball team on its journey to winning the 2006 National Championship and along the way explores some of the history behind one of the nation's premier women's volleyball programs.

After a devastating loss to the Washington Huskies in the 2005 National Championship match, "Dream Like a Champion" captures how the Husker team rebounded from the defeat and forged team unity and lasting friendships during a trip to China.

The documentary then follows the Nebraska women as they persevere through the pressure-filled roller-coaster ride of the 2006 season, culminating in the national championship match against Stanford in Omaha.

The Heartland Regional Emmy Awards are given each year by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) to recognize excellence in television news and programming. The NATAS Heartland chapter includes public and commercial television stations in Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming.

NET Television is a service of NET. For a program schedule and more information, go to [netNebraska.org](http://netNebraska.org). To read more about "Dream Like A Champion," watch a video preview, the Web exclusive video "Volleyball 101" or the entire Web-streamed program, go to "[netNebraska.org/dream](http://netNebraska.org/dream)."

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