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Free “Tailgate” Picnic and Screening of NET Television Film “Walk Ons: Huskers’ Edge” in Grant, August 20

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 28, 2009) -- NET Television will kick off the Nebraska football season with a “tailgate” picnic and a screening of its new high-definition documentary “Walk Ons: Huskers’ Edge” on Thursday, August 20, at 7 p.m., at Grand City Park (Central Ave., Grant). The event is free and open to the public. The rain location will be Perkins County High School (740 Sherman Ave., Grant).

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.

For more information about the “tailgate” picnic and screening, call 800.634.6788.

“Walk Ons: Huskers’ Edge” is a production of NET Television, a service of NET.

The event is sponsored by the City of Grant, the Grant Youth Development Club and Perkins County Chamber of Commerce.

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