

NET Television to Broadcast Live Eight Husker Home Volleyball Matches

LINCOLN, Neb. (Aug. 11, 2010) -- Eight of Nebraska's ten final Big 12 Conference home matches this fall will be broadcast live from the NU Coliseum on NET Television.

Coach John Cook's Huskers open their Big 12 Conference home schedule with a contest against Colorado that will be broadcast Saturday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD.

NET Television will also broadcast seven other Husker home matches against Big 12 opponents, including Kansas (Sept. 22), Texas A&M (Oct. 9), Texas Tech (Oct. 20), Missouri (Oct. 23), Iowa State (Oct. 30), Kansas State (Nov. 10) and Oklahoma (Nov. 17).

Sportscaster Larry Puntenev and former Nebraska All-American volleyball standout Kathi Wieskamp will team up to provide play-by-play and color commentary for all of the "Nebraska Volleyball" broadcasts.

"With Nebraska moving to the Big 10 Conference, NET Sports is especially excited to be able to bring so many of the Huskers' final Big 12 home volleyball contests to the Nebraska fans," said Joe Turco, NET Sports executive producer. "Viewers will be able to cheer the Huskers on one more time against their Big 12 Conference foes."

"Nebraska Volleyball" is a production of NET 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).

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