

State High School Football Championships Broadcast Live on NET1 & NET-HD

LINCOLN, Neb. (Nov. 3, 2006) -- November brings more than statewide Big Red football fever to Nebraska. There's another gridiron passion that grips the Cornhusker state as the best high school football teams take to the field to battle for state championship titles. Don't miss a play as NET Television broadcasts each of the championship games live.

Broadcast statewide from the University of Nebraska's Memorial Stadium in Lincoln on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD, the "Nebraska High School Football Championships" air Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 16 - 18. The championship match-ups begin with the Class D-2 finals at 10:30 a.m. CT on Thursday, Nov. 16, followed that evening at 7 p.m. CT by the Class D-1 championship. The Class C-2 finals game airs at 10:30 a.m. CT on Friday, Nov. 17, with the Class A game that night at 7 p.m. CT. Coverage on Saturday, Nov. 18, begins with the Class C-1 championship at 10:30 a.m. CT, with the Class B game wrapping up Saturday action at 7 p.m. CT.

Calling all the action of the Class D-2, D-1 and C-2 games will be sportscasters Kevin Kugler and Adrian Fiala, with Fiala and Larry Puntene calling the Class A, C-1 and B games. Three former Husker football stars will provide guest analysis for the championships -- Class D-2 and C-2 (Matt Davison), Class D-1 and A (Damon Benning) and Class C-1 and B (Chad Sievers).

The "Nebraska High School Football Championships" are 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 series is a free service of NET.

The football championships are productions of NET Sports, Nebraska's Home for Sports.

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