

Mike Babcock is Featured Guest on NET Television's "Big Red Wrap-Up"

LINCOLN, Neb. (Nov. 11, 2009) -- Sportswriter and Husker football historian Mike Babcock will be the special guest on the "Big Red Wrap-Up" program airing Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. CT on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD.

Series hosts Kevin Kugler and Adrian Fiala will recap the football game between the Kansas Jayhawks and the Huskers and talk with Babcock about the rich history and traditions of the Nebraska football program.

In another segment, HuskersIllustrated's Sean Callahan reports on the latest football recruiting news, taking a closer look at the top high school prospects who might become Huskers. Viewers can submit questions to Kugler, Fiala and their guests by phone and e-mail, as well as by using Facebook and Twitter.

"Big Red Wrap-Up" is regularly rebroadcast at 10 p.m. CT the following Thursdays on NET1 and NET-HD, as well as the following Wednesdays at 8 p.m. CT and Saturdays at 6 p.m. CT on NET2.

The series also is 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.

"Big Red Wrap-Up," underwritten in part by Arby's, Somnos Sleep Disorders Center, the Nebraska Soybean Board, Nebraska Office of Highway Safety and Time Warner Cable, is a production of NET Sports for broadcast on NET Television. NET1, NET2 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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