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Nebraska Broadcasters Association Honors NET Television Productions

LINCOLN, Neb. (Aug. 11, 2008) -- The Nebraska Broadcasters Association honored several NET Television productions with Awards of Excellence, announced Aug. 7 at the organization's convention in Lincoln. NET Television earned three gold awards, two silver awards, two bronze awards and a "Best of Category" award in five divisions.

The NET Television production "Nebraska Volleyball: Dream Like A Champion" was honored as "Best of Category" in the Broadcast Sports Award of Excellence, Best In-Depth Story or Series division. The program captures the Husker team as they persevere through the pressure-filled 2006 season, culminating in the national championship match against Stanford in Omaha. "Nebraska Volleyball: Dream Like A Champion" was written and produced by NET's Joe Turco.

Other award-winning NET staff members included Mike Tobias, Bill Kelly, Perry Stoner, Brad Pace, and Jim Carmichael. University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) staff member Brad Mills also received an award for a series co-produced with NET Television.

Awards were presented in the following categories:

Service to Community:

Gold Award, "Meth in Nebraska," Mike Tobias, Bill Kelly and Perry Stoner, producers

Service to Business, Industry, Government or Education:

Bronze Award, "Murder House," Bill Kelly, writer/producer

Broadcast Sports Award of Excellence, Best Play by Play/On the Scene Reporting:

Silver Award, "State High School D-1 Championship," Jim Carmichael, producer

Bronze Award, "Nebraska Volleyball 2007," Brad Pace, producer

Broadcast Sports Award of Excellence, Best In-Depth Story or Series:

Gold Award and Best of Category, "Nebraska Volleyball: Dream Like A Champion," Joe Turco, writer/producer

Silver Award, "Big Red Wrap-Up," Jim Carmichael, producer/director

Service to Agriculture:

Gold Award, "Backyard Farmer" (a co-production of NET Television and UNL Extension), Brad Mills, IANR

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NET Television:

NET1 is Nebraska's first public television broadcast service and includes PBS and award-winning, locally produced public television programming; **NET2** offers live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral and other news, public affairs, history and science programs; **NET3** is a 24-hour channel featuring the most popular how-to, travel and lifestyle series; and **NET-HD** presents high-definition digital broadcast programming displayed in a wide-screen format.