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Scrappers

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SCRAPPERS: HOW THE HEARTLAND WON WORLD WAR II

"Scrappers..." is a documentary contrasting the 1942 Nebraska scrap-iron drive to today's war on terror. I produced this feature film along with my Seton Hall colleague, James Kimble. The film was shot primarily in Nebraska and included shoots in Washington, D.C., Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, New Hampshire and New York. Filming and editing was done during Spring, Summer and Fall breaks during the academic years of 2006-2010.

Jim and I co-produced and directed. I was also the camera and audio person. Jim and I financed the production and received a \$10,000 Nebraska Humanities Grant to complete post-production.

The film was completed in April 2010 and premiered with a "seven city, seven night" road tour through Nebraska in May 2010, sponsored by Nebraska Life Magazine. In addition, the film has screened in many other educational venues.

Passion River is our domestic distributor that specializes in the education market. The film has been sold to 100 libraries thus far. The film had its television premiere on Nebraska Public Television in November 2010.

A TV interview concerning the film and tour is linked here: [click here of link to on-line video](#)

Here is a link to the trailer of the film: [click to link to on-line video](#)