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It's been 45 years since Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis got married at the Little Brown Church in the San Fernando Valley. On Tuesday, the Reagans celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a gala dinner at their Bel-Air Home. It doesn't seem like 45 years, 45 minutes maybe, but not 45 years," Mrs. Reagan said. "I can't imagine life without him, or before. It's been everything I've ever dreamed marriage would be." The former president spent the evening at his Century City office. The couple met while they were both actors for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. They exchanged vows on March 4, 1952 at the Little Brown Church in suburban Studio City, attended by actor William Holden as best man and his wife, Ava, as matron of honor. On Wednesday, the former first lady will sign copies of her autobiography "My Turn" in Simi Valley at the Reagan Presidential Library, where visitors will be invited to sign a giant anniversary card for the Reagans.

**Russia, NATO discuss future**

**Black man to play Jesus Christ**

**Russia will sign a pact with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, despite its opposition.** The Western military alliance's expansion, NATO Secretary General Javier Solana predicted Tuesday. The 16-nation alliance intends to expand its membership over the next few years and will include at least some of Moscow's former allies, NATO is expected to invite a few countries to join at an informal summit in July. Implicit in talks were about to begin on the text of an agreement with Russia. "The most important is to try to limit the number of countries that want to minimize the difficulties. But I believe ... we will conclude the pact," Solana said. The pact is expected to be an agreement. Moscow opposes NATO's expansion, believing it would threaten Russia and redivide Europe. Russia's foreign minister, Yevgeny Primakov said last week that Moscow wants a legally binding agreement with NATO and wants assurance from NATO's military infrastructure - airfields, pipelines and communication facilities - is not deployed near its borders. In a speech to the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Solana said "the form of the pact is not so important - it is the content that counts." Solana said the pact with NATO was "not a consolation prize for Russia."

**Reagan's appointment draws fire**

**A state lawmaker who once insisted that rape victims can't get pregnant because "the juices don't flow" has been appointed co-chairman of a committee on abortion and other social issues. Rep. Henry Aldridge's appointment to the leadership post on the House Committee on Human Resources sends a "disturbing message," said Chris Fitzsimons, executive director of the liberal Common Sense Foundation. The 73-year-old Republican, appointed by GOP House Speaker Harold Brabaker, earned an uproar in 1995 when he said state laws for abortions on rape victims are unnecessary. "The facts show some people who are raped, who are truly raped, the juices don't flow, the body functions don't work, and they don't get pregnant," Aldridge said. He later said his comments were "stupid." The controversy was energized by such matters as abortion funding, day care and services for the poor. Fitzsimons said Aldridge's appointment "speaks loudly to what the speaker thinks of women's lives and basic understanding of health care issues that face the state." John Baldwin, Brubaker's chief of staff, said Aldridge's rape comment is an old issue.**

**World at a Glance**

**Floodings devastates Kentucky and surrounding states**

**exceries waited for the river to start dropping; thou­ sand residents were stranded as the water rolled closer.** The river was engendered by runoff from record down­ pour in northern Kentucky and southern Indiana. The weekend that already had forced thousands of people from their homes along smaller streams in Tennessee, Ohio and West Virginia. A total of 50 deaths had been blamed on the flooding.

Reagan celebrates 45 years

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**WINTER STATIONARY**
Council approves new guidelines for hall elections

By SEAN SMITH
News Writer

As spring break is only three days away and the end of the academic year is quickly approaching, Hall Presidents’ Council will soon undergo a vast change in its membership. Most dorm elections are tentatively scheduled for the two weeks following spring break and will be highlighted by the elections of hall presidents and student senators.

In its pursuit to make student elections more uniform throughout the campus, HPC has proposed a set of guidelines outlining when election-related events in the dorms should be scheduled.

Candidates for various positions should announce their intent to run by the Tuesday following break and elections should be held on Mon., March 24. Any possible run-offs should then be held on Wed., March 26. These dates were put forth by HPC, however, to be used only as a guideline for scheduling elections, as the final election dates will be determined by the individual residence halls.

HPC will hold a meeting for all old outgoing presidents and all new HPC members on April 1 in order to introduce the new presidents to HPC policies and help smooth the transition between the HPC memberships.

As next year’s student senators are restricted to holding only one elected student government position, some concern has arisen from various dorms as to when hall president and Student Senate elections should be held.

In the past, many candidates have chosen to run for both positions. As this will not be possible this year, the student government judicial committee suggests that the elections for both positions be held on the same day as opposed to different weeks, although this determination will be made by each individual hall. HPC will accept nominations for the new HPC co-presidents on March 18, and will hold elections for those positions the following Tuesday, March 25.
After arriving in Pennsylvania, Jarosick. Women's Choir, with Saint Mary's alumnae, will attend a dinner party at my family and we get to perform a performance in Lakewood, Ohio.

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The highlight for many of the choir members will be the chance to see New York. They will have the opportunity to see the faces of the people who have never been to these places, and I'm looking forward to singing in Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

The women will have a good deal of free time to sight-see, shop and experience New York. They will have the chance to see a Broadway play and they will perform with the New York Treble Singers on Friday, March 14. The highlight for many of the choir members will be the chance to sing in Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

"This is a dream come true," said Gutilla. "I have never even been there, and I'm looking forward to being there." said Mary Chah, a freshman. "It's a wonderful experience to sing with the composer present at the performance."

After Cleveland, the Women's Choir will go to Pittsburgh. On the way there, the choir members will stop and give a performance in Lakewood, Ohio. After arriving in Pennsylvania, they will attend a dinner party with Saint Mary's alumnae.

On Tuesday, the Women's Choir will arrive in Huntington, Pa., where they will give a concert at Huntington High School. Huntington is the hometown of Saint Mary's senior and Women's Choir member Michele Jarosick.

"I can't wait to get home," said Jarosick. "It will be great to see my family and we get to perform at my high school."

The next stop on the tour is Lewistown, Pa. The Saint Mary's Women's Choir, before giving a performance at the busy school, will have dinner at the home of Saint Mary's junior, Ellen Nieh, a member of the Women's Choir.

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Group hopes to initiate annual El Salvador pilgrimage

By MELANIE GARMAN
News Writer

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As part of the pilgrimage, the group will visit sites commemorating the death of Archbishop Oscar Romero, the seven slain Jesuits who taught at Catholic University in San Salvador, and the four North American volunteers who were raped and murdered.

"We hope to visit these sacred places and be changed by these events," said Egan. "We are going prayerfully and thoughtfully which will lead us to service."

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"I hope to make a connection between Saint Mary's and the country of El Salvador, while paying special attention to the plight of women," said Egan.

"It's my dream for this to become an annual pilgrimage in which students and alumni will travel together."

"After returning from this journey, I plan to do everything I can to see to it that these trips continue," said Gillen, a junior.

"I want to share my experience with fellow students in hopes of motivating their interest."

Support has been given to this program from numerous organizations on campus, including the Board of Governance, class offices and residence halls.

A variety of crafts from El Salvador have also been on sale in the Center for Spirituality this semester to fund the trip.

"I am very excited and overwhelmed with the support from the Saint Mary's community," said Gillen.

The group departs Friday, following a ceremony in the Regina Chapel at 12 p.m. to bless the pilgrims.

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Netanyahu, Palestinians argue pullout timetable

By DAN PERRY
Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV, Israel

With Israel's next West Bank troop pullout due by the week-
end, Palestinian and Israeli expectations diverged widely
Tuesday on how much territory it will involve.

Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said
Tuesday the Palestinians should
give up their dream of getting
90 percent of the West Bank by
1999.

The Cabinet will meet
Thursday to decide the extent of
the weekend withdrawal,
said Netanyahu's policy adviser
David Bar-Ilan. Media reports,
however, said he plans to hand
over only 10 percent of the
West Bank.

The Palestinians expect at
least 20 percent in the pullout,
the first of three "further rede-
ployments" Israel is to com-
plete by mid-1998.

Netanyahu told Israeli radio
that the pullout, which is sup-
posed to take place by Friday,
would start immediately after
the Cabinet decision. Bar-Ilan
said the Jewish Sabbath —
from sundown Friday to sun-
down Saturday — could delay it
until Sunday.

There had been speculation
the pullout would be delayed
longer, increasing the tension
over Israel's decision to build a
new Jewish neighborhood in
disputed east Jerusalem.

Israel has withdrawn from
most of Gaza and the major
Palestinian cities in the West
Bank, retaining only a small
part of Hebron. It also granted
general autonomy to about 28
percent of the West Bank —
bringing most Palestinians
under Arafat's rule.

The three pullouts are part of
an interim phase before a final
Israel-Palestinian settlement is
reached in talks to start next
month and be completed by
1999. The Palestinians want to
connect the pullouts to connect isolated
areas, like the autonomous
enclaves around the towns of
Jenin and Nablus.

The Palestinians have insist-
ed the final settlement grant
them a state, and have
assumed that 20 percent are
autonomous in the interim
phase would become part of
such a state.

Israel's previous Labor Party
government appeared prepared
to agree to a Palestinian state
in most of the West Bank and
Gaza, retaining only a few bor-
der areas where most of the
140,000 Jewish settlers live.

Netanyahu, who as opposition
leader opposed the peace
process, has moderated his
stand since winning last May's
election: he now speaks of a
Palestinian entity with limited
sovereignty, and officials sug-
gest it might encompass about
half the West Bank.

But Palestinian expectations
are too high, Netanyahu said
Tuesday.

Netanyahu did not say how
much of the West Bank he
would eventually hand over.
But Bar-Ilan said he was
"quite sure the size of the
areas evacuated will be much
smaller than speculated."

Palestinian Cabinet minister
Saeb Erekat said Palestinians
expected more than 20 percent in
the first pullout.

Netanyahu is facing pressure
from hard-liners in his govern-
ing coalition who have threat­
ed to bring down the govern-
ment if he makes too many ter-
ritorial concessions.

Israeli media have reported
Netanyahu promised Arafat a larger-than-planned
West Bank pullout in exchange for the Palestinians' mild
reaction to Israel's decision to build
the 6,500-home Har Homa
project in east Jerusalem.

Netanyahu denied this.

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When enzymologist Dr. Ian Wilmut announced two weeks ago that he had successfully cloned the DNA of a ewe to make an adult lamb, a three-alarm fire went off throughout the world — as well it should have. Literature on this subject exists primarily in the form of science-fiction, such as Michael Crichton’s “Jurassic Park.” The story is familiar; all of this literature is much the same: Man makes groundbreaking discovery, man pursues experimentation without considering the moral implications of the work, man comes close to destroying human existence. There is an important lesson to be learned from this fictional scenario.

Let’s examine a brief case study. Mankind is benefitted greatly from the discovery of atomic energy. When properly harnessed, nuclear energy is cost and qualitatively efficient, and inherently safe and its supply seemingly infinite. However, it has become one of the greatest threats to human existence. The problem is that it took the loss of millions of innocent lives at the end of World War II and coming within minutes of a global nuclear catastrophe during the 1963 Cuban Missile Crisis for us to realize that.

Nuclear weapon proliferation increased exponentially during the Cold War for one reason: Fear. Since Hiroshima, nuclear weapons have never been used and few countries would ever seriously consider utilizing them. In fact, most governments maintain a policy of retaliation only, meaning they will only use nuclear weapons if used upon them first. However, nearly every government in the world feels the need to possess these weapons of mass-destruction as a means of deterring nuclear attacks against them. The result is an arms race that, while moderately regulated today, will continue unabated. The world is on the verge of another arms race of sorts — the race to see who will be the first to develop the technology of cloning. Nearly everyone agrees that cloning, while offering potential benefits in agriculture and medicine, poses some serious threats to the natural order of things. Government should construct Herkulanum armies; the Chicago Cubs and Boston Red Sox could finally win a World Series by compiling a team of Ruths, Mantle’s, Gehrigs, and DiMaggios; and the Walt Disney company would no longer have to go south for cheap labor — they could just enslave a thousand cloned 13-year-old laborers instead.

It is exactly these frightening possibilities that will drive governments and businesses to pursue this technology rather than shun it. We often like to think that all governments and business are inherently evil; we too often believe that all governments aspire to a global hegemony and all businesses to infinite profit. Certainly there are people in government and business who do aspire to those goals. Maybe I am a bit idealistic in my views, but I believe there are far fewer government and business leaders than there are who would just as soon see cloning squashed or at least immensely regulated.

The problem is that everyone fears what the other guy is doing. Nobody wants to be left empty-handed when the rest of the world decides to utilize cloning as a result, it is my guess that Dr. Wilmut was inundated with phone calls from national government officials and large businesses the day after the results of his experiment went public. Few of the inquirers probably have any vision at all for what they may want or need to do with cloning technology — but they all fear what their competitors might do.

Likely, Dr. Wilmut’s discovery, while substantial, is still in its elementary stages. It will be years before we will be able to comprehend the significance of his discovery. It will probably be many years more after that that such technology will be used to even attempt to clone humans, and then another substantial period of time before governments and businesses are able to reap the benefits of this. This opens a window of opportunity for the global community that we cannot afford to have slam in our face.

Nancy Murphy, an associate professor of Christian philosophy at the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., was quoted in Saturday’s New York Times as saying that, rather than condemn cloning, ethicists should “concentrate their efforts on saying what we should do with this, rather than saying it shouldn’t be done, because people have rightly said it can’t be prevented.” It is imperative that our global political and business leaders, not just ethicists, do the same.

Rather than wait until the technology is developed before beginning to regulate it, like wax done with nuclear technology, global leaders should convene a conference under United Nations auspices to address the issue of cloning and genetic engineering (a similar experimental science with comparable moral ramifications). Parameters for its use on plants, animals and humans should be set in place before a government or business ever gets the opportunity to use it in the first place. This will prevent its misuse, but also prevent intense and costly competition between countries and businesses — it will prevent Cold World War III.

Being a leading Catholic university, Notre Dame has an interest and obligation to be actively engaged in discussion over this issue as well. Notre Dame is one of the elite theological research universities in the world, and is home to one of the globe’s foremost Christian educators, Fr. Richard McCormack. Notre Dame would be an ideal host to a number of conferences on the issue of cloning among ethicists and academics, but also among leaders in government and business.

If I could have things my way, I would probably do away with cloning technology altogether. The fact of the matter is, though, cloning will potentially benefit society in a positive fashion, and its development is unavoidable. But this is an example of mankind gaining power that we do not yet fully comprehend. Before we press ahead, our governments must take steps to see to it that, as a global community, we come to a consensus on how this power can and should be used. . . .
Bringing Hollywood To Your Home

By JOSEPH WEILER

Entertainment. That's the name of the game. Food, clothing and housing are not the only essentials for survival. We can add a computer. A TV and a VCR to food, clothing and shelter on the list of human necessities. Anything less would be characteristic of a caveman. And even he would be surfing the Internet.

Americans spend millions of dollars a year in attempt to get away from the bitter-skeler drama of daily life. True, eight hours a day are dedicated to hard work in order to make that immortal buck, but there are at least eight other hours every day in to spend it.

Unfortunately, entertainment is no longer as entertaining as it was several decades ago. Instead of an usher dressed in livery showing him to his seat, the average theater-goer today puts up with a little kid in back of him kicking his seat (Not to mention that at the same time he has a try to see around the woman in front of him who decided to wear her hair "up" on this particular occasion)

So, what is the answer to reviving the lost ritual of sitting back and letting other people show you a good time?

The media seems to think that producing shows about entertainment is the solution. Every year millions of people sit at home, glued to their television sets as they desperately await the news of which movie will be declared the Best of the Year.

The same holds true for the Grammys and the Golden Globes. If there is a way that the entertainment business can exploit what they have and make a few extra bucks in the process, then you can bet they'll do it.

But the Grammys and the Oscars have been around for years. If it has been a dull year at the box offices, than these much revered events suffer. So what does all of this mean? It means that now more than ever folks are staying home for their entertainment purposes. Fewer and fewer people are going out and spending a lot of money to find some excitement.

The best reason for this is that an hour of entertainment is less time available to devote to a couple hours to sit through a movie. Time is modern man's greatest commodity, and a commitment is one of his greatest bars.

It has gotten to the point that a hour of bowling is just too hard to fit into a tight schedule, no matter what time of week it is, much less spending two to three hours sitting in the theater.

The commitment factor is even in effect at home. Sitting down for two solid hours to watch the latest video from Blockbuster is usually not even worth the hassle of the drive to rent the movie.

But technology, as usual, has come up with an answer. The great panaces of '90s in the Internet. Industry analysts agree that in North America, the home market is the fastest-growing segment of the PC industry and that movie market is able to combine two of the greatest sources of entertainment.

"Mr. Showbiz" is the PC version of "Entertainment Tonight." It brings you all of the top news in Hollywood, far beyond that which you could ever hope to glean from a cablehead.

Nowadays, the Oscars are far to long to watch in their entirety. But entertainment sites like "Mr. Showbiz" provide an easy alternative, offering previews and picks.

Posted are the predictions of likely winners by such showbiz insiders as New York Post Page Six editor Richard Johnson and Variety columnist Michael Fleming.

Users can also post their own predictions of whom will win America's favorite Golden Guy. If you're right you can win cool prizes.

There are also fun links such as that "The Fashion Face-Off" which determines the best and worst dressed women in Oscar history as well the "Nominee Plastic Surgery Lab" which allows the browser to redesign the faces of their favorite Hollywood actors.

Clearly, entertainment sites like "Mr. Showbiz" go far beyond the Oscars in their quest to bring America useless information.

As far as other sites are concerned, some of the best on the Net are the news sites, which allow browsers to find exactly what they want to know without having to wade through the glut of news on TV.

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If you have ever had a stupid trivia question keeping you up at night, like "Which actor once ate a live cockroach on camera?" Mr. Showbiz offers an on-line detective agency that is a trivia buff's paradise.

Okay, this may sound like a big ad aimed at those people who sit up all night long fiddling around on the web, and then forget to go to work the next day, but entertainment sites do offer a lot to a wide range of people.

You may not be able to make a huge movie buff, and TV trivia may not be your forte, but no matter what your passion is, there is something for you and the Internet is the best way to get it. In a society where time is an everybody's mind, and there never seems to be enough of it to get everything done, take just a few minutes and hop on-line -- You may just find something you like.
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**The Irish will look to Big East Player of the Year, Pat Garrity, to lead them into today's tournament game against Syracuse.**

### Honors

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happy and I'm glad to see it because he works really hard, and I don't know if a lot of people understand just how hard he works."

"I'm just glad he got some appreciation for it."

MacLeod is in his sixth season with the Irish and had compiled a 153-149 record in the first five. This year, especially the award should serve to secure his future with the Irish, at least for the time being.

The awards will not only give Garrity and MacLeod added confidence, but the team as a whole, going into this game.

The team’s performance in the tournament will be essential to whether or not it results in a bid to the NIT tournament, thus heading into post-season play for the first time since 1992.

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John Christoforetti, an off-campus senior, is a native of Pittsburgh, PA. John is a science/pre-professional major who hopes to attend medical school in the future. Christoforetti is a four year member of the Notre Dame Boxing Club and is currently serving as president. John, a three time Bengal Bouts champion, boasts a 9-1 record and was named Freshman Boxer of the Year in 1994 and Boxer of the Year in 1996. Christoforetti has also been instrumental in developing and instructing the Knockout Workout fitness class, as well as the Women's Boxing Instructional Program. When John is not busy studying or boxing, he volunteers at the Center for the Homeless.

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Burgan will compete against Pat Garrity for the first time this year in the game's marquee match-up. Garrity, the Big East Player of the Year, is contributing 21.7 points and picking up 7.6 caroms per game. "It's definitely going to be hard (to beat SU three times in a season), but beating a team twice was hard and we did it," the forward said. "They can go back in the film and see what really hurt them and make adjustments, but we're going to have to make adjustments to the things they did to hurt us. It's going to be hard, but I think we're going to come out fired up." Hill played big in the second half of the last meeting between the teams, and is averaging over 15 points and six rebounds per game.

Sophomore Antoni Wyche will split time at the two spot, covering Cipolla. The SU off-guard has been dropping in 14 points a game, shooting .390 from beyond the arc. Perhaps Notre Dame's less than stellar road record might add a bit of doubt to the situation. The Irish, while dominating at home, have lost eight of 10 away from the Joyce Center. One of their victories did come against this Syracuse ball club. "I don't look at the tournament as being on the road," Garrity said. "Because the crowd is pretty neutral, it doesn't get that loud in there; at least it didn't last year. People are just there to watch basketball." MacLeod would like to employ the same philosophy used in the last two contests: running the floor. "We've run the last two times we've played them, and they'll be attempting to shut us down. We know they're going to zone us, so we need to be ready for that, too," MacLeod predicted. Overall, the look in the eyes of the players is encouraging. Confidence. Composure. Fire. With a potential NIT bid hanging in the balance, this is exactly what Notre Dame fans want to see. "This is what I've looked forward to all year, it's crunch time, time to play big, try to make it to the Big Dance," White offered. "This is it."
Team manager Christy Grady unexpectedly saw her time in the spotlight as she filled in for injured Irish players in the last two games.

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hard.

Late in the contest, the cumulative effort of playing three straight days and the lack of depth was very apparent. Trailing 82-61 with just 5:31 to play, it looked like the Irish would just be playing to keep the Husky juggernaut under 100 points. They did a little bit better than that.

Working hard on the offensive glass, the hard-nosed Irish cut the lead to 11 with 45 seconds to play, but the energy just wasn't there to complete the comeback. Neither was point guard Jeanine Augustin. The Irish floor leader had fouled out of the game with 6:18 left.

"That was critical," said McGraw. "She's our best defender, and she's our quickest player. Plus, we missed her leadership." But even with Augustin, Connecticut was just too tough. Inside, 6-foot-7 Kara Wolters dominated the contest. "I can't wait for her to graduate," joked McGraw. "We gave her a highlight film."

Wolters took control at a pivotal point — the start of the second half. Before ESPN2 could get their first commercial time-out, the Big East Player of the Year had dropped nine points on the Irish, as the Huskies extended their lead to 17. She was perhaps more dominating defensively, limiting Notre Dame leading scorer Katryna Gaither to just 12 points (seven below her average) on 6 of 19 shooting.

"Our game plan was not to throw the ball to Katryna on the block. We wanted to get it to her on the move," McGraw said. "But we weren't used to that. We forced her to take some tough shots."

The Irish tracked down many of their own misses (25 offensive rebounds), but it was Connecticut's 22-14 edge on second-chance points that made a difference.

"We really struggled at the defensive end to rebound," McGraw said.

In addition to Wolters, Husky freshman phenom Shea Ralph was quick to the offensive glass. "She really was a spark for them," said McGraw.

Notre Dame had two sparks of their own — Rosanne Bohman in the first half and Morgan in the second.

Early, the aggressive Bohman went right at the bigger Huskies. Her lay-up at the 13:00 mark of the first half tied the game at 15 and was her sixth point. She finished with 11.

Morgan saved her best for the second half. "I knew they were right up on me," said Morgan. "So I just went hard to the basket and gave a few shot fakes. Fortunately, a few dropped." Her 30-point effort was acknowledged with a standing ovation from the partisan sell-out crowd at Connecticut's Gampel Pavilion.

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Irish send seven to NCAA track championships

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Indianapolis, Ind.

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Garrity, MacLeod receive Big East accolades

Player of the Year and Coach of the Year awards boost Irish confidence

By BETSY BAKER
Assistant Sports Editor

Not many people believed in the Notre Dame men's basketball team this year.

The conference picked them to finish last in the Big East 6 Division. But why not? They finished last year 4-14 in the conference as of the beginning of February, many started to speculate about MacLeod's future at Notre Dame.

All that has changed as proven by the election of Pat Garrity as Big East Player of the Year and MacLeod as Big East Coach of the Year yesterday.

Garrity, who finished the regular season second in the Big East in scoring with 20.1 points per game, was looked at as the probable candidate for the award, but yesterday's announcement set it in stone.

"This is definitely the highlight of my career," Garrity commented. Even though he actually knew about the award on Sunday, he was still surprised with the news.

"I knew about it on Sunday, but when I found out I was really shocked." Garrity has led the Irish throughout the season, scoring 25 or more points on 11 occasions, but especially in the second half as the team rebounded to go 5-3 from the beginning of February through the beginning of March.

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Notre Dame looks to make three a charm

By DAVE TREACY
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It appears that Notre Dame has finally encountered some luck, the lack of the draw, so to speak. The Irish face Syracuse today in the first round of the Big East tournament, the only team they defeated twice in the regular season, both victories by wide margins. But appearances can be deceiving.

The Orange are missing both of their starting guards, Todd Burgan and Admore White, but may have gotten them back for today's game. The Irish performance in the second half of the season is one of the major reasons upon which they can argue their worth for an NIT bid, an announcement that will come this Sunday.

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