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## **POPKIN TURNS RARE DOUBLE PLAY**

Veteran sportscaster Dave Popkin will pull off a rare doubleheader on Saturday, February 28 as he provides play-by-play for the Northeast Conference telecast of Wagner/Monmouth college basketball on MSG at 12:00 noon and will then head up the Garden State Parkway to provide color commentary for the Seton Hall basketball game versus Pittsburgh on 77WABC.

The MSG telecast in West Long Branch, NJ will be the final men's basketball game ever played at historic Boylan Gymnasium. The new 4,000-seat Multipurpose Athletic Center will open on the Monmouth University campus in November 2009. Popkin, who has served at the NEC's play-by-play voice for the last nine seasons, is also the former radio voice of the Hawks (1995-1997) and has called many of the most memorable games ever played in Boylan.

Seton Hall will be trying to upset the #1 team in the country when Pittsburgh comes to Prudential Center in Newark at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. Popkin, 37, has served as the color commentator and fill-in play-by-play announcer for Gary Cohen for the last six years on Seton Hall's radio broadcasts on WABC.

Popkin is the only announcer in the marketplace to hold down major play-by-play and color positions and annually announces the most men's college basketball games in the Metropolitan Area. The University of Miami (FL) graduate has 12 years of professional baseball experience and also calls select college football and basketball events for ESPN Regional Television. For more information, go to: [www.davepopkin.com](http://www.davepopkin.com).

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