

Adelman on board for 1992-93

PORTLAND (AP) - The owner of the Portland Trail Blazers



Rick Adelman to a contract extension soon.

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"Rick is going to be back as coach," owner Paul Allen said Tuesday, dismissing rumors Adelman would be fired or moved to another position within the Blazers' organiza-

Adelman, 46, has one year

left on a three-year extension signed midway through his first full season as head coach of the

During his three full years as coach, the Blazers have posted a 179-67 regular-season record, have twice won Western Conference championships and have twice made it to the NBA

Adelman sought a contract extension before the 1991-92 season but was told negotiations would be held after the season. After the team advanced to the Finals but lost to the Chicago Bulls, speculation was Allen was dissatisfied with

Adelman's job performance.

'Rick has done an excellent job," Allen told the Oregonian . "Everybody in the organization was disappointed to lose in the Finals this year, and in the conference finals last year, and in the Finals before that. But we've had an incredible last three years.'

Allen said it was impossible to set a timetable for contract negotiations to end.

"Because of the long season and then the draft, we haven't had time. After the draft, both sides will make proposals and it will be ongoing for the next few days or weeks.



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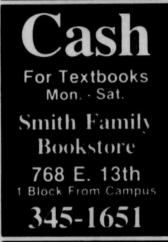
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