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Brooks to take over as AD, continue coaching

□ Head football coach's base salary will remain the same for dual role

By Pat Malach
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Head football coach Rich Brooks has been named athletic director for the University and will continue in his coaching position, said Dan Williams, vice president for administration at a press conference Wednesday.

"We asked ourselves if there was a person right here at the University who had the abilities, the necessary experience and understanding of athletics, our university and the state of Oregon, to provide the leadership required," Williams said. "The answer to the question was yes, and the person who came immediately to our minds was Rich Brooks."

Brooks, 50, succeeds Bill Byrne, who leaves to take over as athletic director for the University of Nebraska this November. Brooks has been head football coach at the University for 15 years, compiling a 71-93-4 record. He led the Ducks to successive bowl appearances in 1989 and 1990.

Brooks' contract for athletic director begins Oct. 1 and runs through June 30, 1994. Brooks base salary of \$97,850 will remain unchanged, but he will receive an additional \$20,000 annually in money generated by the University's Oregon Sports Network. Brooks' current total compensation package is \$196,030.

While Williams admitted there will be some savings for the University by eliminating the athletic director's current salary of \$88,027, he insisted the move was not motivated by economics.

"We are not driven by the economics of this issue to make this decision, but it certainly is one of the advantages," Williams said, adding Brooks' apparent widespread respect within the department made him the ob-



University President Myles Brand (left) congratulates newly-named athletic director Rich Brooks at a press conference Wednesday. Brooks will officially take over Oct. 1.

Photo by Jeff Paisley

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Monson suing University over firing

□ Former men's basketball coach wants reimbursement for salary, outside contracts equaling \$425,788

By Tim Neff
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Former Duck men's basketball coach Don Monson, who was dismissed by the University March 17, is suing the state for the more than \$400,000 that he would have received during the remainder of his two-year contract.

Monson is seeking \$425,788 for the remaining two years of his University salary and as compensation for several outside contracts that were nullified by the dismissal.

The lawsuit, which was filed July 22 in the Lane County Circuit Court,

contends that Monson's dismissal as head coach was a breach of his contract, which will expire June 30, 1994.

An alternate claim would prevent replacement coach Jerry Green from assuming Monson's former position.

Both Monson's lawyer, Harold Gillis, and the athletic department refused to comment on the lawsuit. The University is taking the position that it did not breach Monson's contract because he was reassigned, rather than fired.

Melinda Grier, director of legal services for the Oregon State System of Higher Education, said the University did not violate Monson's two-year employment contract.

"We have the authority to reassign him," Grier said, "and we reassigned him to another position."

Monson was reassigned as coordinator for compliance and eligibility, but failed to report to work at the new position.

"We assumed that he had resigned," Grier said.

As long as Monson fulfills his side of the current contract, he is entitled to a base salary of \$79,468

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New dean hired for College of Education

□ "Progressive" atmosphere for change attracts Martin Kaufman to University

By Morgan Emrich
Emerald Contributor

University Provost Norman Wessells and President Myles Brand announced the selection of the College of Education's new dean Wednesday afternoon.

Martin "Marty" Kaufman, 50, will become the seventh dean of the College since its establishment in 1910. Kaufman, who holds a doctorate in special education with a minor in educational psychology as well as a master's degree in secondary education, is currently the director of the United States Department of Education's Division for Innovation and Development. He officially begins his duties at the University Sept. 9.

Kaufman will be taking over the College at a time when budget cuts have left many department heads feeling a little nervous about its future. Despite last year's closing of the Division of Curriculum and In-

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WEATHER

Hot and dry air with bright sunshine will scorch Eugene through Friday. Expect highs in the upper 90s.

TODAY IN HISTORY
In 1619, the first representative assembly in America convened in Jamestown, Va.
In 1932, the Summer Olympic Games opened in Los Angeles.
Actor Arnold Schwarzenegger is 45, songwriter Kate Bush is 34.

MEDAL COUNT

Unified Team 26 total, 15 gold
United States 21, 7 gold
China 17, 6 gold

DIVING

Mark Lenzi, a 19-year-old Russian, became the Games' first triple gold medalist succeeding Greg Louganis as king of the springboard.

BASKETBALL

The Dream Team beat out Germany 111-68 and will take on Brazil Friday.

COACH RETIRES

U.S. gymnastics coach Bela Karolyi has called it quits. Karolyi has established himself as the best women's coach in the world including coach to Nadia Comaneci and Mary Lou Retton. Karolyi made his announcement one day after the American women earned a bronze medal in team competition. Karolyi defected to America in 1981 from Romania.

TENNIS

The Olympics bid adieu to Stefan Edberg, who lost his first-round tennis match.

SWIMMING

Matt Biondi and Tom Jager swam legs on America's winning 400-meter freestyle relay. That made them the first American swimmers ever to win gold medals in three Olympics, and it gave the U.S. men four golds.

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