

After a two-year mormon mission, sophomore Aaron Johnson has returned to the Ducks' lineup under new coach Jerry Green. Both are hoping Johnson's return will help Oregon get a ...



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

By Dave Charbonneau
Emerald Sports Editor

Aaron Johnson knew all along that two years of his life would be spent away from the comforts of basketball.

After finishing his career at Portland's Aloha High School and being named the 1989 AAA player of the year, Johnson was ready to play Pacific-10 Conference basketball for his favorite team: Oregon.

As a freshman, he played sparingly, going on the court with the likes of Terrell Brandon, Richard Lucas and Kevin Mixon. That year, he averaged one point and 1.4 rebounds in 21 games with the Ducks.

Johnson was extremely disappointed with his performance that season.

"My first game wasn't bad," he said, "but then everything just kind of fell apart."

Unfortunately, The 6-foot-9, 200-pound forward would have to wait a couple of years to

prove to Duck fans that he was, indeed, a money player for Oregon.

Following his freshman year, Johnson had a two-year reservation in Salt Lake City, preventing him from playing any sort of organized basketball.

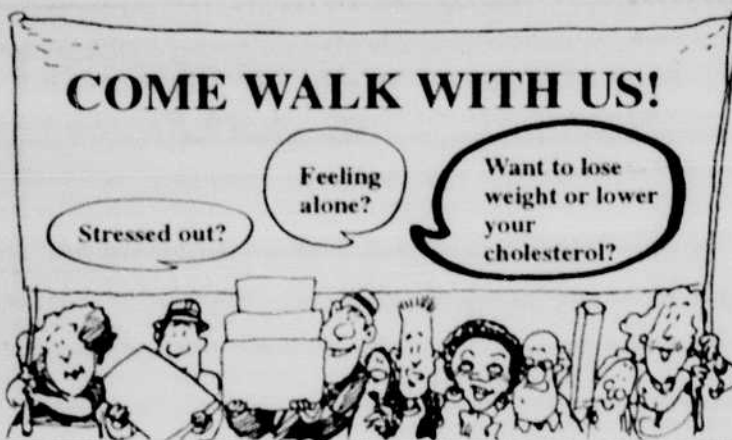
The two-year break from basketball was necessary because Johnson is a devout member of the Mormon Church, and, as a Mormon, he was expected to spend a two-year mission in Utah teaching, learning and experiencing the Mormon religion.

This season, Johnson is back on the Oregon squad, with hopes of becoming a valuable asset in Jerry Green's up-tempo style of play.

You could say Johnson was, and is, a "man on a mission."

"It was hard to drop basketball for two years," Johnson said, "but the mission was something I had planned for my whole life, and although I

Turn to **JOHNSON**, Page 9



- Do Yourself a Favor -

When: Noon to 12:50
Every Mon., Wed. & Fri.
Where: Meet at Student Health Center Steps
☆ Rain or shine!
☆ Please wear appropriate shoes!

International Students Welcome
Sponsored by the Student Health Center Educators

OPEN HEARING

All Members of the University Community

An Opportunity to Comment on the Proposed Policy Change for Family Housing/Apartments Eligibility Requirements and Priority for Assignment

WHO

• Family Housing/Apartments, University Housing •

WHAT

• An opportunity to comment on proposed changes in the eligibility and assignment of Family Housing/Apartments •

WHEN

• On Thursday, December 3, 1992 •
• Beginning at 12 pm noon and concluding at 3 pm •

WHERE

• The Ben Linder Room (formerly the Forum Room) in the Erb Memorial Union •
• Written Comments may be submitted and must be received by University Housing on or before 5 pm on Thursday, December 3, 1992. Written comments may also be presented to the Hearings Officer during the hearing. •

WHY

• To expand University students access and opportunities for housing assignments in the Amazon, East Campus, and Westmoreland Family Housing areas •
• To ensure that assignments give priority to applicants who are eligible for financial aid •

University Housing
An Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Institution, Committed to Cultural Diversity

CUSTOM PRINTED
T-SHIRTS
LOWEST RATES!
ECHO
SHIRTS
896-0101

Experienced
CRIMINAL DEFENSE
CALL
HUGH DUVALL
Veralrud & Clark,
Attorneys, P.C.
345-3333

• DUI/Breath Test Defense
• Drug Defense
• Illegal Stops & Searches
• Theft/Forgery Shoplift
• Assault/Harassment
• MIP/False Use OFCD

"Price quote by phone"

Would you like to know your cholesterol number?
FREE CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
Held on Tuesdays
from 9:00 to 11:30

Check in at the Health Education Office
in the Student Health Center.
Please bring Student I.D.

For more information call **346-4456**
Sponsored by the Lifestyle Planning Program,
Student Health Center

YOUR PICTURE HERE!

CREATE YOUR OWN T-SHIRTS

— **FAST** —

let your imagination go wild!

Photographs ♦ Artwork ♦ Slides ♦ Drawings
♦ Anything you want as a T-shirt
♦ Custom design services

kinko's
344-7894
Open 7-Midnight • 7days

Campus Store
860 E. 13th Ave.
Across from the U of O Bookstore