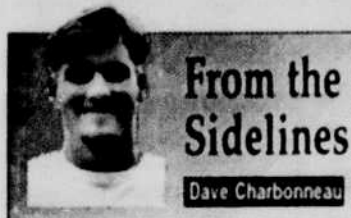


# Pit may just happen for Green and running Ducks



Last April, Jerry Green made a decision: he decided to drop about 50 rungs on the ladder of success. Green left his assistant-coaching job at Kansas — a traditional power in college basketball — to take over as head coach for what was arguably one of the worst programs in

Division-I basketball last season. Some may say Green's move was a death wish; just ask Don Monson, who recently accepted a coaching job in basketball-crazy Australia. But don't dare try to tell Green that taking over a program that finished 6-21 last sea-

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— Jerry Green, men's basketball coach

son and hasn't been to the NCAAs since JFK was president is coaching-suicide.

Green has vowed to his players that one day McArthur Court will be jam-packed, and it will have nothing to do with an appearance by a certain president-elect.

The snappy dresser with a slow, southern drawl is not, nor wants to be, the towel-biting, plaid-wearing quote machine that seems to be the requirement for college coaches these days.

He simply wants his team to be accepted and respected by basketball fans.

Green has not taken Oregon's "have you heard the one about the Ducks" reputation lightly. He made a valiant attempt to resurrect interest in the Ducks before practice even began when he risked a no-show embarrassment by having "Late Night with Jerry Green," on Halloween night. Although only 3,000 people showed up at 10,000-seat Mac Court that night, it at least showed that people were interested in seeing what was up.

Oregon fans got their first looks at Green's style of play in two exhibition games in November. Although the Ducks

played two teams that were far from Pacific-10 Conference caliber, they won both games and averaged 94.5 points a game. Oregon even scored 100 points in one game.

Green's first priority is to make Oregon basketball exciting again. Last season, the Ducks had their second-worst home attendance figure in 20 years.

That had as much to do with Oregon's style of play as it did its record. Under Monson, it seemed as though the Ducks conceded defeat every time they took the court. They would play slow-down basketball hoping to lull their opponents to sleep.

The new system under Green is simple:

1. If you're open, shoot.
2. Stick to your man like white on rice.
3. Play like a unit.
4. Run.

Green is going to have his team running whether they're playing Athletes in Action or Michigan. Although this approach may result in some high-scoring losses, at least the games will be exciting.

"There are a lot of things people out here haven't seen ... yet," Green said.

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### 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

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