Green still deciding players' fate

By Dave Charbonneau Emerald Sports Editor

The three men's basketball players who were suspended from the team by coach Jerry Green practiced with the Ducks Monday, but Green is still not sure if they will play Saturday against Oregon State McArthur Court.

Green said before Oregon's practice on Monday that he had not yet made a decision on the fates of Andre Collier, Clyde Jordan and Johnnie Reece. The three were sent back to Eugene during the Ducks' weekend road trip in Arizona for being out past curfew early Friday morning.

"The rest of my coaching staff have been out recruiting, so we haven't had a chance to sit down and talk about the incident, Green said. "The situation will be evaluated as the week pro-



Oregon players Clyde Jordan (from left), Johnnie Reece, and Andre Collier all practiced with the team Monday after being suspended Friday for breaking curiew.

gresses, and a decision will be made later in the week.

Collier, Reece and Jordan

were in their rooms at the mid-

night curfew Friday morning following Oregon's loss to Ari-

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Sensitivity a fine line in college athletics



shirts and basketball coaches. It's hard to say where to draw the line. How much insensitivity should be tolerated before it's time to say enough?

A fraternity at Oregon State was accused of being insensitive to the feelings of sexual assault survivors after it printed up shirts for the Civil War football game that read "F- the Ducks" and depicted a "Beaver" man raping a "Duck" woman.

Most would agree that this T-shirt went past the limit of normal decency and was indeed insensitive.

It seems we might have had an insensitivity problem of our own last year. Remember that T-shirt in the University Bookstore last year that read, "Ducks eat Beavers"?

As anyone who has seen the shirt will attest, the caricature printed on the T-shirt had little to do with either the culinary delights of cooked Beaver or Oregon's

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Drexler on sidelines with strain

PORTLAND (AP) - Clyde Drexler will be sidelined for at least 10 days to two weeks with a strained tendon in his left hamstring, the Portland Trail Blazers said Monday.

Drexler, 29, suffered the injury early in the fourth quarter of the Blazers' 122-110 loss at Boston Sunday night. He was examined by team physician Bob Cook on Monday.

No decision has been made as to whether Drexler will be placed on the injured list, team spokesman John Lashway said.

Drexler, Portland's team captain, will miss at least five games, beginning with Tuesday night's home contest against Pacific Division leader Phoenix. If he is out two weeks, he will miss seven games and would not return until Portland's home contest against New Jersey

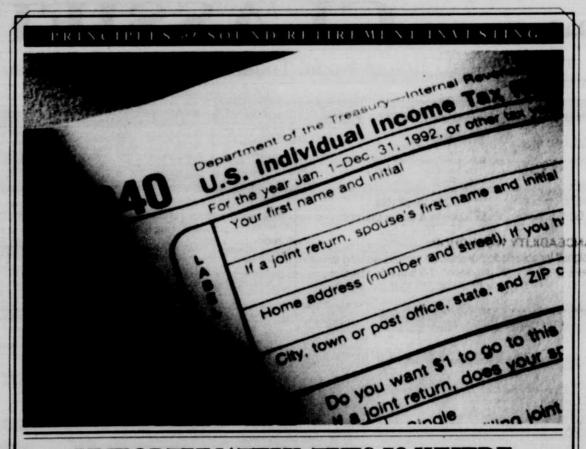
Drexler, in his 10th NBA season, is experiencing his most injury-prone year. The Blazers' all-time leading scorer already has missed nine games because of a sore right knee.

He underwent arthroscopic surgery on the knee before the

Drexler's career previously had been remarkably injury free. The most games he has missed because of injury has been nine in the 1989-90 season.

There has been speculation that Drexler's long season a year ago may have made him more susceptible to injury this year. The Blazers made it to the NBA Finals and played into June, and Drexler then played through the summer as a member of the gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic





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