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TODAY

A career diplomat will give a speech on "The United Nations: Past and present" at noon in the Gerlinger Hall Alumni Lounge.

INSIDE

Henry Madden and the rest of the UO team look toward the future of Oregon basketball

Governor Kitzhaber signed a bill changing the names of three Oregon colleges to universities



WEATHER

Warmer.
High 60. Low 30.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH LEAVES OREGON

Grass is greener in Tennessee

■ **GREEN:** The coach signs a five-year, \$550,000 per year deal to rebuild the Volunteers

By Ben Kwasney
Sports Reporter

After turning down opportunities to coach at high-profile college basketball programs such as UNLV two years ago and LSU this year, Jerry Green decided this time to trade in the green for orange.

Green has accepted the men's head coaching position at the University of Tennessee, announced Tennessee athletic director Doug Dickey on Tuesday.

"This was kind of special, coming back to Tennessee, close to where I grew up," Green said. "I feel great about everything here, and especially after meeting the young men over here who will represent us."

Green, who coached Oregon to three straight winning seasons and a berth in the NCAA Tournament in 1995, will make \$550,000 annually at Tennessee.

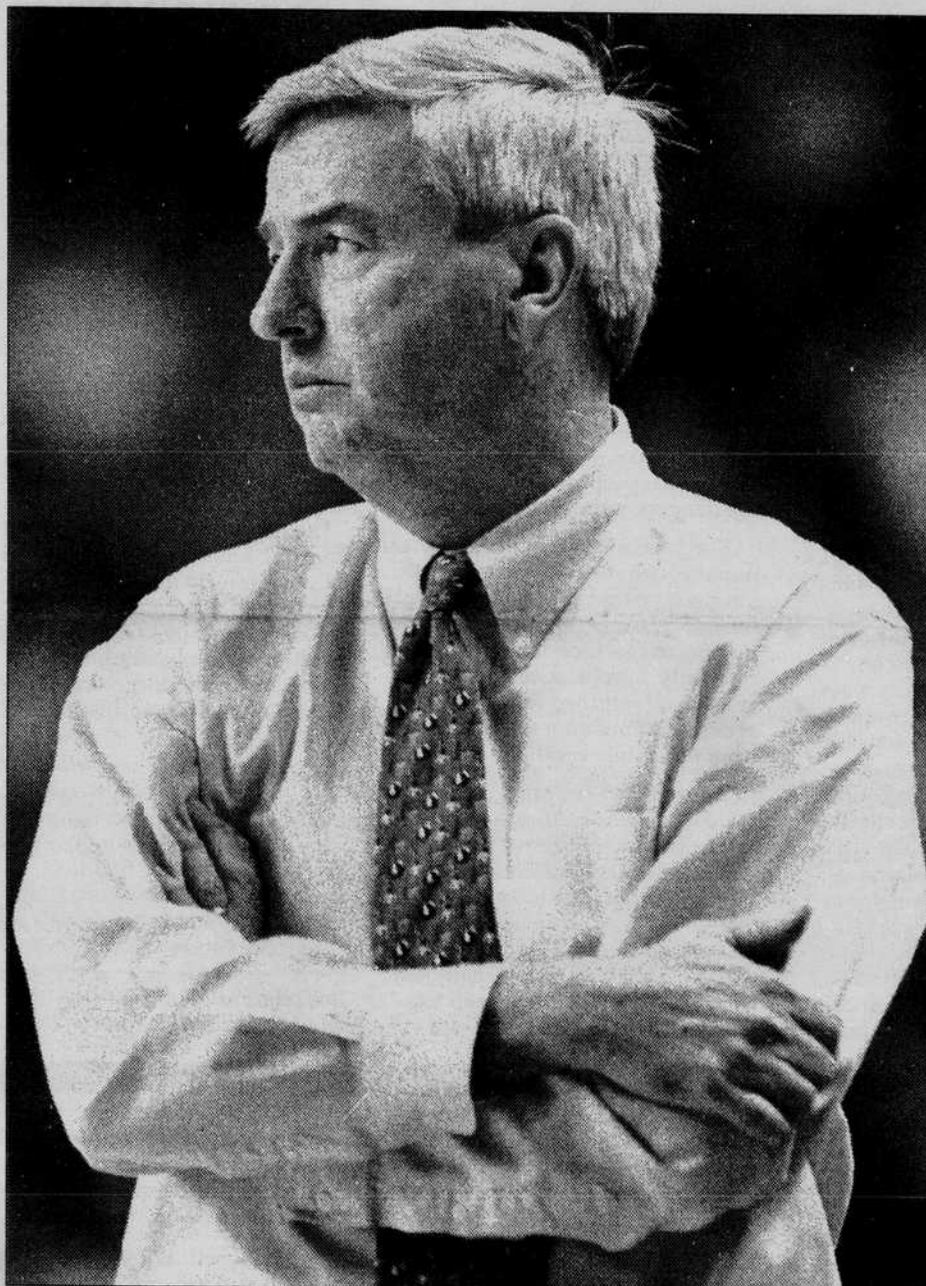
The five-year contract includes a base salary of \$130,000, \$190,000 for television and radio appearances and a \$100,000 shoe and apparel deal.

He will also receive \$80,000 in each of the first two years of his basketball camp and a retention bonus clause, which becomes vested after five years, adding \$50,000 to the package.

At Oregon, Green was earning \$250,000 plus bonuses.

"They're picking up a great asset for their program, and that's something that's going to help the Tennessee program out a lot,"

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JERRY GREEN

Timeline

- **1971:** Received his Masters in education from East Tennessee State
- **1977-79:** Assistant coach at the University of North Carolina, Asheville
- **1979-88:** Head coach at the University of North Carolina, Asheville, compiling a record of 150-108
- **1988-92:** Assistant coach at the University of Kansas compiling a record of 103-30
- **1992:** Hired as Head coach at University of Oregon
- **1994:** Captured Oregon's first Far West Classic title in 20 years
- **1994-95:** Led Oregon to a national ranking for the first time since 1977, including seven straight weeks.
- **1995:** Swept Oregon State for the first time in 19 years and also swept Washington for second time in a row.
- **1995-96:** Oregon scored over 100 points in 4 of its first 5 games, the most in school history.
- **1996:** Defeated a nationally ranked opponent (Arizona) on its home floor for the first time in 10 years.
- **1997:** Led Oregon to its best start in 10 years and a national ranking of 17th.
- **1997:** Replaced Kevin O'Neill to become the Tennessee Volunteer's 15th head coach.



DENNIS BOLT/Emerald

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

■ **WHAT:**

The Family Act

■ **WHAT IT DOES:**

It amends the Oregon State Constitution so that same-sex marriages will not be recognized by the State of Oregon.

- It defines recognized family as 1 man and 1 woman and children
- Oregon will not recognize sex changes

- Public employee's sexual status will be treated as non-job related
- Authority over public libraries will be subject to local standards



MABON

■ **SPONSOR:**
Oregon Citizen's Alliance (OCA), led by Lon Mabon.

■ **WHEN:**
It will be on the November 1998 ballot if the signature requirement is fulfilled

OCA's Family Act limits definition of 'family'

■ **AMENDMENT:** The Oregon Citizen's Alliance wants to put the amendment on the ballot in 1998

By Eric Collins
Community Reporter

An Oregon constitutional amendment sponsored by the Oregon Citizens Alliance preventing the government from recognizing same-sex marriages, recently attained a ballot title by the Oregon Supreme Court and might be in the November 1998 general election.

The Family Act would limit the definition of families to a relationship between a man, woman and children and would stymie future attempts by gay couples to gain same-sex marriage status in Oregon.

"The premise of the measure is that the



traditional family is the bedrock of society," said Lon Mabon, Chairman of the Oregon Citizens Alliance. "For the government to recognize [same-sex marriages] forces the rest of citizens to accept it."

Oregon voters will see the Family Act in the November 1998 general election if the OCA can collect 97,681 signatures of support by July of 1998.

The initiative stems from a December 1996 decision by the Hawaii Supreme Court that ruled civil marriage law cannot discriminate against gay and lesbian couples.

Prior to the decision, a clause in the U.S.

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