

# Star running back Herschel Walker injured; to be out at least three weeks

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ATHENS, Ga.—All American tailback Herschel Walker underwent surgery Sunday morning to repair a broken thumb that doctors say will keep him from playing football for at least three weeks.

The injury to the Georgia running back, which occurred during a practice session Saturday, will keep him on the sidelines for the Bulldog's season opener

Labor Day night against defending national champion Clemson.

"Playing him would be out of the question for at least three weeks," said Dr. Mixon Robinson, the partner of orthopedic surgeon Dr. William Mulherin, who performed Sunday's operation.

The operation involved inserting wire-like nails to stabilize the break in the metacarpal bond near the base of Walker's right thumb. Walker's right arm was immobilized in a cast after the accident Saturday.

Georgia officials were not sure exactly how the injury occurred, although it did happen during a goal line pile-up. Georgia trainer Warren Morris said Walker apparently ran another play before realizing something was wrong.

If Walker attempts to play before the injury heals completely, Robinson said, "there would be a chance of refracture, even with him wearing a cast. If that happened, it would require another operation."



James Worthy slams another dunk home while the competition is nowhere in sight. Worthy and his old teammates now can be seen in many local bars that replay old Tar Heel games.

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## Heels beat Hoyas—over and over

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Staff Writer

Back at school. You're sitting in a local bar, casually sipping your favorite beverage, when it strikes you that the television set in the joint is tuned to a basketball game.

Basketball in August? Strange — and they're wearing Carolina blue uniforms. Hmmmm ... that guy has the moves of James Worthy. Another sip, then a closer look ... Heck, that is James Worthy!

Yep, you're watching the Tar Heels and Georgetown square off in last March's NCAA finale — the one which, of course, Carolina won 63-62.

Several Franklin Street establishments taped *The Game*, and have broadcast it at the request of patrons.

"The version we have of the game is with Woody Durham announcing and no commercials — we took out the TV announcers," Tom Purdy, owner of Purdy's on Franklin Street, said.

Purdy said that, along with the edited version of the game, his program includes a 45-minute feature of Franklin Street activity before, and the pandemonium after the Heels' victory. The segment was taped by three Village Cable Co. cameras, located inside and outside Purdy's and on the roof.

"Everybody loves the dunks," Purdy said. "We replay each dunk sometimes 10 times."

Once the semester starts, Purdy's will first air the program Wednesday night

### Campus Calendar

*Campus Calendar*, the collection of public service announcements printed each day by *The Daily Tar Heel*, will resume publication on Tuesday, Aug. 24. Calendar announcements must be typed and turned into the DTH office by noon the day before they are due to run. Each item will be run at least twice.

"around 9 or 9:30," and every Wednesday afterwards, he said. "We're gonna show it off and on."

Also in the works at Purdy's are a compilation of all the dunks of the year and Carolina football clippings.

Down the street, Four Corners Restaurant shows the game "what seems like all the time," said manager Rebecca Ikenberry. "We've shown it every night this week but once," she said.

"Everyone from students to townspeople — all age groups — come to see it. It's definitely not restricted to students," Ikenberry said.

Anyone can reserve a time to see the game, then a sign is posted in front of the restaurant the day of the showing so even more come in to watch, Ikenberry said. Tuesday and Sunday afternoons are the best times for reservations, she added.

"We've got a pretty complete collection going back two years," Ikenberry said. "We have all the games taped — you never know which one might be crucial."

In addition to all of the basketball games, Four Corners has the 1980 Olympic hockey victory of the United States over the Russians. "This is a sports-oriented restaurant," Ikenberry said.

Mr. Gatti's, another restaurant on Franklin Street dedicated to the support of Tar Heel sports, also shows the championship game tape.

"This town is so sports-oriented, everybody likes to sit and watch Carolina play," Jack Jackson, assistant manager,

said. Mr. Gatti's has shown the game 30 to 40 times, Jackson said.

"This summer we got people from Dean Smith's basketball camp," he said. "High school coaches from all over the nation met here one night each of the three weeks. We closed down the restaurant for them and played a different game each night: first Georgetown, then Houston (in the semifinals), then Virginia (in the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament)."

Mr. Gatti's collection of tapes includes major basketball games last year and a portion of the Gator Bowl.

"If somebody requests a sports event, we'll play it, unless there's a party," Jackson said.

"We have a Betamax," he said, "and tape the whole thing, start to end, commercials and halftime."

Ikenberry said of Four Corners: "To me it's strange that people still come in to see that game. And they still get all excited."

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