

*Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic*

*Concussions*

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
<b>Nats of sporting event</b>	WITH ALL THE PHYSICAL CONTACT IN SPORTS LIKE FOOTBALL, HOCKEY AND SOCCER, IT'S EASY TO SEE HOW INJURIES CAN HAPPEN...THEY'RE PART OF THE GAME. ONE OF THE MOST COMMON IS THE CONCUSSION.
<b>Michael Stuart, M.D.</b>	"CONCUSSION SIMPLY MEANS A TRANSIENT OR TEMPORARY NEUROLOGIC INJURY TO THE BRAIN."
	DR. MICHAEL STUART IS CO-DIRECTOR OF THE SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER AT MAYO

	<p>CLINIC. HE SAYS IT DOESN'T TAKE A DIRECT BLOW TO THE HEAD TO CAUSE A CONCUSSION. THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO SEND A PLAYER BACK ON THE FIELD IF YOU SUSPECT AN INJURY.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Stuart</b></p>	<p>"FIRST OF ALL, THEY ARE MORE VULNERABLE FOR A SECOND CONCUSSION. SECOND, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE RESULTS CAN BE MORE SEVERE AND LONGER LASTING."</p>
	<p>THE EFFECTS OF MULTIPLE CONCUSSIONS CAN RESULT IN A PERMANENT DECREASE IN BRAIN FUNCTION."</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

