

Heels Lose Barth For Season

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Casey Barth, North Carolina's record-setting kicker, is out for the rest of the season, according to the school's latest injury report. Barth was injured on a

kickoff in the third quarter of Saturday's 68-50 loss to Georgia Tech last week. Barth holds the school record for field goals and extra points, and has made 80.5 percent of his field goals (66 of 82). He had made all 44 extra points this season, a single-season school record. He is also the school's career leader with 66 field goals, surpassing his brother Connor (54), with a 30-yard field goal at Wake Forest.

North Carolina coach Larry Fedora said Thomas Moore will take over the place-kicking and kickoff duties.

Carolina has made 166 consecutive extra points, including a school record 126 by Casey Barth and 42 by Thomas Moore. Barth's only miss was in the second quarter of the season opener vs. The Citadel in 2009. Barth has made 160 of 161 attempts.

The Tar Heels take on Virginia tonight. Coverage begins at 6:30 p.m. on Mix 102.3 FM.