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Doctors predict Foyt to fully recover from serious Indy crash

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A.J. Foyt of Houston, the winningest driver in Indy Car racing history, will fully recover from multiple fractures suffered in a weekend crash doctors said Monday.

Foyt remained in satisfactory condition after being transferred from a Milwaukee hospital to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, where he was scheduled to undergo a second operation.

Foyt, 55, sustained multiple leg and foot fractures in a crash Sunday at the Texaco Havoline 200 at the Road America raceway in Elkhart Lake, Wis., about 60 miles north of Milwaukee.

"These are not the kind of injuries we feel we'll end his career," said Dr. James Stiehl, an orthopedic surgeon at Milwaukee County Medical Complex who supervised Foyt's initial 4½-hour operation. "Ultimately, we feel he'll gain a full recovery."

The accident ended Foyt's 1990 racing season.

Stiehl said the rehabilitation would take three to four months and would be aided by Foyt's "perfect health."

Past injuries to Foyt, a four-time

Indy 500 champion, include a crash during the 1981 Michigan 500 in which he broke his right arm, and a stock car crash last year at Charlotte, N.C., in which he sustained a serious concussion.

But the crash Sunday resulted in the worst injuries of his career.

"I feel he'll make it back behind the wheel to compete again if that's what he wants to do," said Tony George, president of the Indianapolis 500. "He's in good shape for a man of 55 years old."

"He's always been a fast healer," George added. "Whether or not he heals as fast as 55 as he did at 25, we'll know in a couple of months. But my impression is that he still heals pretty fast at 55."

Foyt was in 14th place, a lap behind the leaders, when his car went off the rolling four-mile, 11-turn circuit at Elkhart Lake at the end of the main straightaway, drove over an embankment and into a grassy depression, crushing the driver's legs.

CART safety workers struggled for more than 15 minutes to pry the crushed front end off the injured driver, before transporting him to Milwaukee by helicopter.

Baylor's Karkoska died from virus, Teaff says

WACO (AP) — A Baylor offensive lineman who collapsed at practice Sept. 13 and died Saturday, suffered from a previously undetected virus which caused "complete system failure," coach Grant Teaff said Monday.

Teaff said doctors who worked on John Karkoska said the 19-year-old redshirt freshman from Houston suffered from viral gastroenteritis.

Teaff told a news conference Karkoska had complained of stomach pains to his teammates several days before his collapse, and had told his mother the night before he was worried about losing weight.

None of the coaches, trainers or the team physician was aware of the problem, Teaff said.

"This metabolic condition allowed what was a normal, everyday athletic activity for him to cause clotting, liver and kidney failure."

Teaff said there would be no autopsy.

"I've had several questions about an autopsy," Teaff said. "In regard to an autopsy, it is the unanimous feeling of the doctors and John's mother that no purpose would be served."

Teaff answered questions concerning speculation that Karkoska might have been involved in drug use, specifically steroids.

"There is no evidence, no suspicion, no indication that John Karkoska was using steroids — or had ever used steroids — period," Teaff said.

Karkoska graduated from Aldine High School in 1988 as one of the most highly-recruited linemen in Texas. His father, the late Joe Karkoska, had coached football at Aldine before dying from a

heart attack nine years ago.

Teaff said the Baylor team and coaches will attend Karkoska's funeral, scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Houston.

At the time of his collapse, Karkoska had been scheduled to start against Sam Houston State last Saturday.

Teaff, after watching films of the practice, said nothing seemed unusual until Karkoska collapsed.

"They scored a touchdown toward the end of the scrimmage," Teaff said, "and he was jumping up and down..."

Teaff said after the team ran several wind sprints Karkoska said he needed to go to the restroom. When he returned, he began running around the field with the rest of the squad and collapsed.

Karkoska died 10 minutes before the kickoff against Sam Houston, and Teaff said he was notified just before taking the field.

"It was a very hard first quarter," said Teaff, who had stayed at the hospital for four days after Karkoska went down. "The reason I did not tell the team until after the game was because we could not have gone on with the ball game. The game would have had to have been called."

Teaff, with tears in his eyes, stepped away from the lectern for a few moments when describing the moments before the Sam Houston game. Baylor, 1-2 after defeating Sam Houston 13-9, faces Texas Tech in Lubbock on Saturday.

The coach said he does not yet know how the team will react on the field.

UT's McWilliams defends critical game substitutions

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach David McWilliams on Monday defended wholesale offensive substitutions against Colorado on a crucial series that turned the ball over to the Buffaloes and allowed them to score the winning touchdown.

Following a Colorado touchdown that had narrowed Texas' lead to 22-20, Texas took over at its 19-yard-line with approximately 10 minutes to play.

First-team quarterback Peter Gar-

dere joined the huddle with 10 Longhorn subs. A 4-yard run, an incomplete pass that was tipped by Colorado's 6-foot-6-inch linebacker Alfred Williams, and another incomplete pass forced Texas to punt.

A 31-yard return carried to the Texas 35, and Colorado scored in seven plays on Eric Bieniemy's 27-22 lead, which was later padded by a safety on a Williams sack of Gardner.

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The Lady Aggies notched six wins in the tourney against one defeat — a 3-1 loss to Illinois State Friday night. Other than the win against CSU, A&M beat Creighton 6-1, Iowa State 5-0, Arizona State 1-0, Southern Illinois 3-1 and Illinois State 3-0.

Sophomore Missi Young came away with the tournament's Most Valuable Player award. She was the winning pitcher in all six of the Aggies' victories.

The righthander from Santa Fe struck out 35 batters and allowed just three runs in 43.2 innings for a 0.48 ERA.

Brock said Young, now 9-2 this fall, pitched all three of Sunday's games because the opposition just wasn't having any success against her.

"Missi just got going and I de-

cid to keep her in there," he said. "She was too hot to pull out."

Joining Young on the all-tournament team were second baseman Karen Kalhoefer, a sophomore from Kingwood and first baseman Stephanie Schulte, a junior from Brenham.

The Lady Aggies' performance at the NIC brings their fall record to 10-4-1. Brock said the team really came together and was up for the tournament.

"It was a real team effort and that's something I've been stressing to them all fall," Brock said. "We just didn't do anything wrong."

A&M continues their fall season tomorrow at 5 p.m. at the Lady Aggie Softball Field adjacent to Olsen Field.

They face Southwest Texas State for the fourth time this fall.

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