Va. Tech Starting Quarterback Uncertain

BLACKSBURG - A decision will be made today (Thursday) by Virginia Tech's team doctor on whether starting quarterback Mitcheal Barnes will start Saturday against the Richmond Spiders.

Barnes, who has guided the Hokie offense all season, was injured in the Tulsa game last Saturday but the extent of damage to his right arm was not immediately known.

An x-ray will be taken and evaluated today.

If the senior from Southampton is unable to play, sophomore David Lamie of Bristol is expected to be moved up into starting position.

It was speculated after Saturday's game that Barnes may have a hairline fracture, but no medical conclusion was reached at that time.