

8 surgeons treating professional athletes — January

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Here are eight orthopedic surgeons that treated professional athletes in January.

Michelle Carlson, MD, [operated](#) on the third metacarpal in Charlotte Hornets' center Cody Zeller's right hand. Dr. Carlson also [performed](#) ligament repair surgery on Brooklyn Nets guard Spencer Dinwiddie's right thumb.

Thomas Mehlhoff, MD, [performed](#) arthroscopic surgery on Houston Astros' third baseman Alex Bregman's right elbow.

James Andrews, MD, [operated](#) on Stanford (Calif.) University running back Bryce Love's torn anterior cruciate ligament ahead of the NFL draft.

Steve Shin, MD, [repaired](#) the torn ligament in Houston Rocket's center Clint Capela's right thumb.

John Fernandez, MD, [operated](#) on Chicago Bulls' rookie center Wendell Carter Jr.'s left thumb Jan. 21.

Pat Connor, MD, [performed](#) an arthroscopic procedure on Carolina Panthers' quarterback Cam Newton's right shoulder.

Robert Watkins, MD, [examined](#) MRI results of Tennessee Titans quarterback Marcus Mariota's neck injury.

Andrew Dossett, MD, [diagnosed](#) Washington Wizards forward Markieff Morris with transient cervical neuropraxia.

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