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Briefs: The Sports Doctor is on the air

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Tune into the Sports Doctor Radio Show on 90.9 FM WDCB at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and hear Dr. Robert Weil, D.P.M., specialist in podiatric medicine, orthotics and sports medicine, interview Naperville's own 2009 world-champion figure skater, Evan Lysacek.

Lysacek has been dealing with a left foot stress reaction problem since prior to January's national championship where he settled for bronze after winning two straight golds. He was able to regroup and win the world title in L.A. in March despite the foot problem.

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World-champion figure skater Evan Lysacek (left), of Naperville, holds the orthotic that Dr. Robert Weil (right) prepared for his figure skating boot last year. Lysacek attended Neuqua Valley High School.

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Weil went to see Lysacek at his exhibition in Rockford in May to get his foot problem resolved. Lysacek came to the office in early June after wearing a cast boot for three weeks, and the results were excellent. His foot now healed, his orthotics were updated for his shoes and skates, and since the beginning of July he's back to serious training.

The 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver are right around the corner, and Weil's confident his patient will be ready to go for the gold.

In Thursday's radio interview with Weil, Lysacek will talk about his introduction to figure skating, the great support of his family and what it is like being the world champion. Weil has been treating Lysacek since he was an 11-year-old prodigy.

Visit sportsdoctorradio.com and click on Dr. Weil's Stars.