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**Schools await new tool
to detect concussions**

Twenty-one schools in North Jersey could get software to help diagnose whether student-athletes have concussions.

Mountainside Health Foundation and the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey will spend \$40,000 to fund the program.

ImPACT Concussion Management gives students a computerized brain test before their sports season starts. A doctor can compare results if a student is injured.

A Montclair High School sophomore died after he suffered a brain hemorrhage during a junior varsity football game in October.

A Cliffside Park student also died after he suffered a head injury during practice.