

A Nation in Motion[®]: Second Firsts

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sec·ond first *noun* \se-kənd fərst\
: the point in time when a patient, who has lost the ability to do something because of his or her orthopaedic condition—such as buttoning a shirt or walking up stairs—can do the act again thanks to orthopaedic surgery.

We're calling these moments *Second Firsts* and they will form the basis of the next phase of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' *A Nation in Motion*[®] campaign.

As part of *Second Firsts*, we are featuring stories that share the journey of patients from prevention, to diagnosis, to treatment and through recovery on ANationInMotion.org.

Look for your *Second First* story submission in July 2014.

Linton, Wesley MI
LAST NAME FIRST MI

DIAGNOSIS: Torn Rotator Cuff

AGE: 36



WESLEY LINTON

Torn Rotator Cuff
Age 36

SECOND FIRST: Rescued two children from a structure fire

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