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GRANT JOHNSON Meniscus Allograft Transplant

GRANT: Basketball was my favorite sport, but playing it resulted in my first knee injury. I tore my ACL and damaged my medial meniscus.

DR. MEYER: I was able to repair Grant's ACL and medial meniscus. I encouraged Grant to focus on his rehab program and because he did, he was able to go back to playing his favorite sport.

GRANT: I had run two marathons prior to my first knee injury and two marathons after and decided to try to complete one in every U.S. state. Then I hurt my knee playing basketball again. I'd torn my meniscus and this time it wasn't repairable.

DR. MEYER: Arthroscopy showed that most of the formerly repaired meniscus would need to be removed. Because Grant didn't have arthritis, I thought a meniscus allograft transplant and high tibial osteotomy procedure to realign the knee joint would be the best course of treatment for him.

GRANT: During a follow-up visit months later, I accepted it when Dr. Meyer told me I could no longer play basketball, but I did not accept his recommendation to try cycling instead of running to stay active. I told him that, despite his advice, I would continue running marathons. In 2016, I accomplished my goal of completing a marathon in all 50 states.

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