

Our Roots In Football Go Deep

DonJoy was founded in 1978 in a Southern California garage by Philadelphia Eagles Offensive Line Captain Mark Nordquist and local lawyer Ken Reed. Today, we provide bracing for some of the world's top professional athletes, as well as thousands of professional, collegiate and high school football teams. DonJoy is proud to support and protect athletes of all ages, at every level, from back-yard games to football's biggest stage.

A person who has **Torn their ACL** has



15x



greater risk of a second ACL injury¹
(during initial 12-months after ACL reconstruction)

50%
of ACL injuries



occur in

15 to 25
year olds²

60%-80%
of ACL injuries are

NON-CONTACT

related³



Risk of ACL injury
to the opposing (opposite) knee is

2x

that of the reconstructed knee (all sports)⁴

Recent clinical study showed that

30% OF HIGH SCHOOL/ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

players **didn't return** to play after ACL reconstruction. Fear of re-injury was the primary reason⁵



Same study showed another

27% returned to play but **didn't perform at the same level before ACL tear⁵**

PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS (PRIMARILY FEAR OF RE-INJURY) INFLUENCE THE ABILITY TO RETURN TO PLAY.⁵



PROTECTION

DonJoy's

- 4-Points-of-Leverage frame design provides significant strain reduction on the ACL^{6,7,8}**
- Knee Bracing Offers increased patient confidence after ACL reconstruction⁹**



FourcePoint Technology



FourcePoint Hinge Technology provides:

- improved joint mechanics¹⁰
- improved symmetry between both knees¹⁰
- increased flexion angles¹¹
(helps keep knees out of the "at risk" position)

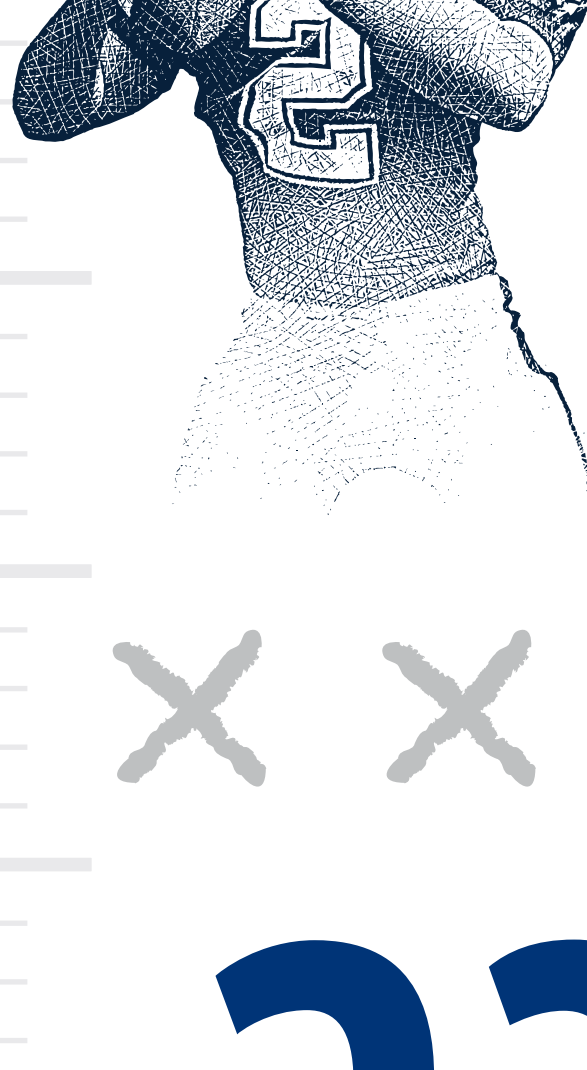
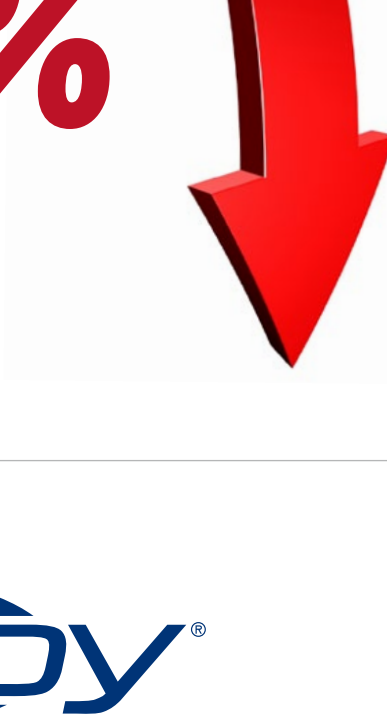
Strong lightweight carbon fiber provides strength and protection.

PREVENTION

BRACING REDUCES INJURY RATES

AMONG COLLEGE PLAYERS VS. UNBRACED PLAYERS^{12,13}

In a 2 year study (Division 1 program),
days lost to knee injury reduced 91%
through use of custom prophylactic knee bracing¹⁴



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Numerous high-profile athletes in college and professional football rely on DonJoy knee bracing to allow them to compete

23 OF AP TOP 25

23 of AP Top 25 college teams trust the DonJoy Defiance knee brace to protect their players from ligament injuries

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Many professional football players (from all positions) rely on the DonJoy Defiance knee brace to rehab or prevent injury.



DonJoy knee bracing is endorsed by the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society (PFATS)