



STACY KECK

## Erik Stark, MD Andrew Hartman, MD Orthopedic Specialists of North Country

### WHAT THEY ARE KNOWN FOR

Dr. Stark and Dr. Hartman are renowned for using cutting-edge biologic techniques in arthroscopic shoulder rotator cuff repair.

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**ENSURING EVERY PATIENT CAN LIVE THEIR BEST LIFE IS THE GOAL** at Orthopedic Specialists of North County. For the past 15 years, Dr. Erik Stark and Dr. Andrew Hartman have collaborated to bring world-class health care to the San Diego community.

Dr. Stark is a sports medicine specialist with a focus on knee and shoulder surgery. Dr. Hartman is an expert in shoulder reconstruction and surgery of the elbow, hand, and wrist. They often work together on complex shoulder surgeries and use cutting-edge biologic augmentation to help patients get back in action. Both have been instructors at the San Diego Shoulder Institute, teaching these techniques to surgeons from around the world.

"I will exhaust every avenue to get patients back to doing what they love to do," said Dr. Stark, who graduated residency from Boston University. "I continually train with fellow experts in the field to make sure I can provide the most advanced care possible because I genuinely care about helping patients perform at their optimal level."

"I've been fortunate to have gained the trust of many patients over the years," said Dr. Hartman, who graduated from The Medical University of South Carolina. "In many cases, I see entire generations of families because they trust that I will provide customized care."

Both doctors are avid athletes. Dr. Stark is a black belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and is known for running boot camps in his driveway. Dr. Hartman is an expert skier, accomplished surfer, and skilled tennis player and has recently taken up Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. They bring this knowledge and enthusiasm for fitness to their medical practice, enabling them to better understand their patients' physical and emotional goals.

Their peers have recognized them as top doctors in orthopedics for their compassionate approach to orthopedic care.