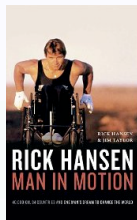
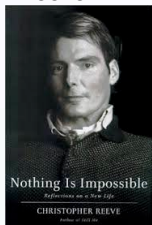


## 4.3 Spinal Injuries

### Famous Cases

Christopher Reeve



Rick Hansen



Joni Tada



Sam Sullivan

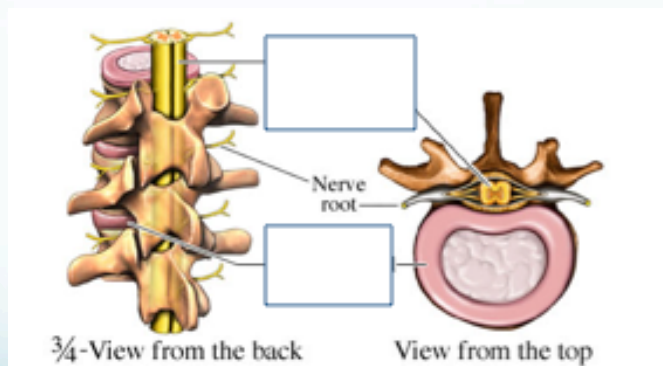


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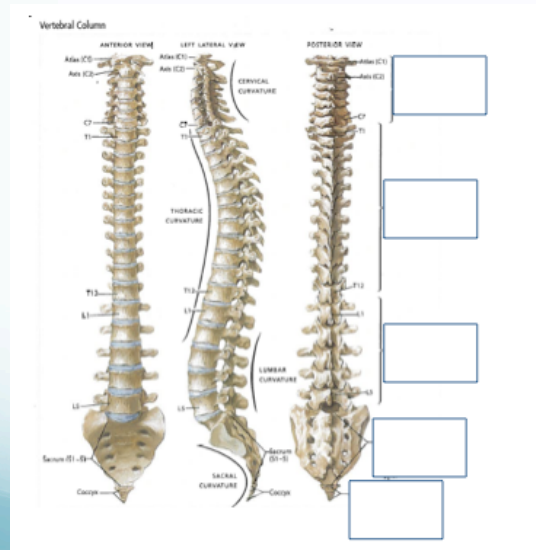
## Real Life Footage



## Cord vs. Column



## The Sections



## Signs and Symptoms

- Pain with or without movement
- Point Tenderness
- Deformity/ Cuts and Bruises
- *Paralysis*
- Loss of Bowel/Bladder control
- Priapism (Males only)
- Numbness and tingling

## Treatment

**Principle #1:** Maintain **ABC's**.

**Principle #2:** Immobilize **in position found**

(roll to prone only if patient is not breathing. Maintain immobilization throughout)

## The Guppy Breather

“C3, C4, C5 keep the diaphragm alive”

You must ventilate a conscious patient in this condition.