

Training Cycle: Phase 10
Cycle Duration: 5 Weeks
Work Week 5/5

Focus: Lower Intensity - Active Recovery — Absorb Last Four Weeks of Training

Intensity Note:

- Blue highlights indicate HR Zone 2 or less (Builds your aerobic engine burns fat as a primary fuel source)
- Red highlights indicate HR Zone 3+ (Builds your strength & speed burns stored sugar as a primary fuel source)

Monday

- Body Analysis: please use your Coach Robb Report Card to log this information for evaluation purposes
- Complete Rest Day

Misc. Notes: the key to long term improvement in your health, wellness and ultimately your performance is to improve something every day by 1%. We have discussed this together previously, but what makes this concept so powerful now is the fact that you have a foundation that makes your 1% improvement that much more powerful. The bigger the base of accomplishment, the more momentum you will gain – especially when you are void of injury or illness. Remember that the muscles, tendons, ligaments and blood chemistry are a result of what you eat and drink over the next six months – the amount of time to completely replace your body. Plan ahead with your eating: purchasing, prepping and actually consuming the food that is high in vitamins, minerals and clean protein sources.

Evening Protocols

Diaphragmatic Breathing: click here to strengthen you diaphragm (your breathing muscle), breath through a straw & nose closed

Mental Imagery: after implementing 10-15 deep belly breathes, visualize your next race – start to finish. See yourself implementing & maintaining perfect mechanics in every situation.

Shin Stripping: in addition to your foam roller and TP therapy; take your thumb and firmly press along the edge of your shin bone from your ankle up to your knee area. When you feel a knot or sticky spot, apply slightly more pressure and hold for 5-10 seconds then slide further up the shin. Complete both sides of the shin bone for both legs.

Tuesday

- Body Analysis: please use your Coach Robb Report Card to log this information for evaluation purposes
 Note: if you're resting HR is up 5 or more beats, no workout
- (Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo Bike (45 Minutes)

Workout Notes: warm up slowly and settle into your **HR Zone 2** (no higher). Set your watch to remind yourself to drink and stretch as needed to maintain your blood sugar levels and maintain your range of motion within all working muscle groups.

Pre-Hydration & Nutrition: 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of <u>Energy Fuel</u> to top off both your calories and provide you the much-needed electrolytes.

Warm up (HR Zone 1):

Duration: 10 minutes **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing **Cadence:** 80-85 (no higher/lower) **Misc.:** stretch and hydrate before moving into your main set

Main Performance Block: 30 Minutes (HR Zone 2)

Stay within the upper range of **HR Zone 2 (no higher)** the entire time; strive to keep your efficiency high (optimized pedal mechanics, changing your pedal patterns, belly breathing, etc.); stand and stretch every 5 minutes to avoid tightening up.

Cool Down (HR Zone 1):

Duration: 5 minutes (no shorter) **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing

Cadence: 70-80 (no higher/lower)

Post Workout Protocols

- Flexibility: complete an entire stretch routine for your hips, hamstrings, quads and calves
- **Nutrition:** immediately consume <u>Recovery Fuel</u> to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).
- **Evening Protocols** please reference Monday's notes and links.



Wednesday

- Body Analysis: please use your Coach Robb Report Card to log this information for evaluation purposes
 Note: if you're resting HR is up 5 or more beats, no workout
- (Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo Bike (45 Minutes)

Workout Notes: warm up slowly and settle into your **HR Zone 2** (no higher). Set your watch to remind yourself to drink and stretch as needed to maintain your blood sugar levels and maintain your range of motion within all working muscle groups.

Pre-Hydration & Nutrition: 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of <u>Energy Fuel</u> to top off both your calories and provide you the much-needed electrolytes.

Warm up (HR Zone 1):

Duration: 10 minutes **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing **Cadence:** 80-85 (no higher/lower) **Misc.:** stretch and hydrate before moving into your main set

Main Performance Block: 30 Minutes (HR Zone 2)

Stay within the upper range of **HR Zone 2 (no higher)** the entire time; strive to keep your efficiency high (optimized pedal mechanics, changing your pedal patterns, belly breathing, etc.); stand and stretch every 5 minutes to avoid tightening up.

Cool Down (HR Zone 1):

Duration: 5 minutes (no shorter) **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing

Cadence: 70-80 (no higher/lower)

Post Workout Protocols

- Flexibility: complete an entire stretch routine for your hips, hamstrings, quads and calves
- Nutrition: immediately consume Recovery Fuel to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).
- (Evening Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Combo Weight Workout Muscular Endurance (10% Less Weight)
 [Please use the spreadsheet and associated videos listed at the bottom of this document]

Workout Notes: reduce the weight by 10% (minimum); you should feel fresh when finished with this strength session.

Pre-Hydration & Nutrition: 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of <u>Energy Fuel</u> to top off both your calories and provide you the much-needed electrolytes.

Sets: 2

Rep Count: 8-10 reps (unless otherwise noted)

Rest Interval: none in between

Speed of Lift: smooth off the bottom, slow back to starting point **Rest Interval:** none in between exercises; 1:00 in between cycles

Post Workout Protocols

- Flexibility: complete an entire stretch routine for your hips, hamstrings, quads and calves
- Nutrition: immediately consume <u>Recovery Fuel</u> to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).
- Evening Protocols please reference Monday's notes and links.

Thursday

- Body Analysis: please use your Coach Robb Report Card to log this information for evaluation purposes
 Note: if you're resting HR is up 5 or more beats, no workout
- (Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo Bike (45 Minutes)

Workout Notes: warm up slowly and settle into your **HR Zone 2** (no higher). Set your watch to remind yourself to drink and stretch as needed to maintain your blood sugar levels and maintain your range of motion within all working muscle groups.

Pre-Hydration & Nutrition: 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of <u>Energy Fuel</u> to top off both your calories and provide you the much-needed electrolytes.

Warm up (HR Zone 1):

Duration: 10 minutes **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing **Cadence:** 80-85 (no higher/lower) **Misc.:** stretch and hydrate before moving into your main set

Main Performance Block: 30 Minutes (HR Zone 2)

Stay within the upper range of **HR Zone 2 (no higher)** the entire time; strive to keep your efficiency high (optimized pedal mechanics, changing your pedal patterns, belly breathing, etc.); stand and stretch every 5 minutes to avoid tightening up.

Cool Down (HR Zone 1):

Duration: 5 minutes (no shorter) **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing

Cadence: 70-80 (no higher/lower)

• Evening Protocols – please reference Monday's notes and links.



Friday

- Body Analysis please use your Coach Robb Report Card to log this information for evaluation purposes
 Note: if you're resting HR is up 5 or more beats, no workout
- (Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo (50 Minutes)

Misc. Notes: finish this workout feeling that you could have ridden for another hour easily. You can't go too easy during this bike ride. It is a simply designed to warm up the tissue, leverage some body fat for fuel and then shut it down.

Pre-Hydration & Nutrition: 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of <u>Energy Fuel</u> to top off both your calories and provide you the much-needed electrolytes.

Warm up-HR Zone 1: Focus on optimum pedal mechanics right from the beginning

Duration: 10 minutes **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing **Cadence:** 80-85 (no higher/lower) **Misc.:** stretch and hydrate before moving into your main set

Main Set: Even Tempo for 35 Minutes in HR Z2 (no higher)

Settle into a comfortable load level and leg turnover that allows you to maintain a HR intensity of Z2

Cool Down: HR Zone 1: Keep a close eye on your HR level for the final 5 minutes

Duration: 5 minutes **Gearing:** the easiest combination that gets you into **HR Z1 Cadence:** 85-90 **Misc.:** don't dismount until your heart rate is within **HR Z1**

• (Evening Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Combo Weight Workout – Muscular Endurance (10% Less Weight)

[Please use the spreadsheet and associated videos listed at the bottom of this document]

Workout Notes: reduce the weight by 10% (minimum); you should feel fresh when finished with this strength session.

Pre-Hydration & Nutrition: 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of Energy Fuel to top off both your calories and provide you the much peeded electrolytes.

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Sets: 2 Speed of Lift: smooth off the bottom, slow back to starting point Rep Count: 8-10 reps (unless otherwise noted) Rest Interval: none in between exercises; 1:00 in between cycles

Evening Protocols – please reference Monday's notes and links.

Saturday & Sunday

- Body Analysis please use your Coach Robb Report Card to log this information for evaluation purposes
 - Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo (60 Minutes)

Misc. Notes: similar to your other even tempo rides this week, just slightly longer.

Warm up-HR Zone 1:

Duration: 10 minutes **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing **Cadence:** 80-85 (no higher/lower) **Misc.:** stretch and hydrate before moving into your main set

Main Set: Even Tempo for 45 Minutes in HR Z2 (no higher)

Settle into a comfortable load level and leg turnover that allows you to maintain a HR intensity of Z2

Cool Down: HR Zone 1: Keep a close eye on your HR level for the final 5 minutes

Duration: 5 minutes

Cadence: 85-90

Gearing: the easiest combination that gets you into HR Z1

Misc.: don't dismount until your heart rate is within HR Z1

Post Workout Protocols

- Flexibility: complete an entire stretch routine for your hips, hamstrings, quads and calves
- Nutrition: immediately consume Recovery Fuel to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).

2 Hour Nap After Mid-Day Meal

Misc. Notes: plan ahead and time your nap within 30 minutes after a mid-day meal. To increase the quality of your nap, consume something that normally makes you feel sleepy. This will put you to sleep quicker and have you sleeping deeply – this will allow your body to produce the much-needed hGH (the hormone that makes you lean!). Sleep deep, wake up leaner!

Evening Protocols – please reference Monday's notes and links.



Stretch passively from head to toe. Eat a complete meal within 20 minutes of this workout.

Beginning Weight: Loss Gain (Loss):

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	Strength & Plyometric Program - Muscular Endurance			
	Warm Up			
Trigger Point Therapy	and Foam Rolling			
	CYCLE ONE	Date	Date	Date
	Triceps Kickbacks			
Instructional Video: T	riceps Kickbacks			
Weight (10-15% le	ss weight than last week)			
Reps Set #1 (C	Goal: 8-10 Reps)			
Weight (Same as S	et #1)			
Reps Set #2 (0	Goal: 8-10 Reps)			
Weight (Same as S	et #1)			
Reps Set #3 (0	Goal: 8-10 Reps)			
	Lunge Sequence			
Instructional Video: L	unge Sequence			
Reps Set #1 (0	Goal: 5-8 Reps) - Per direction			
Reps Set #2 (0	Goal: 5-8 Reps) - Per direction			
Reps Set #3 (0	Goal: 5-8 Reps) - Per direction			
	3/4 Sit Ups			
<u>Instructional Video: 3</u>	<u>/4 Sit Ups</u>			
Reps Set #1 (0	Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Reps Set #2 (0	Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Reps Set #3 (C	Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
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	Plyometric Push Ups			
<u>Instructional Video: P</u>	yometric Push Up			
Reps Set #1 (0	Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Reps Set #2 (0	Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Reps Set #3 (C	Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
	Squat - Pike - Push Up - Star Combo Set			
<u>Instructional Video: S</u>	<u>quat - Pike - Push Up - Star Combo Set</u>			
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Reps Set #3 (C	Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
	Single Leg Squats Off the Bench			
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Reps Set #2 (0	Goal: 8-10 Reps)	 		
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Reps Set #3 (C	Goal: 8-10 Reps)			



	CYCLE THREE	Date	Date	Date	
Chest Flies with Pause					
Instructional Video: Chest Flies with Pause					
Weight (10-15%	Weight (10-15% less weight than last week)				
Reps Set #1 (Goal: 8-10 Reps)					
Weight (Same a	s Set #1)				
Reps Set #2	(Goal: 8-10 Reps)				
Weight (Same as Set #1)					
	Open Abs				
Instructional Video	: Open Ab Rotation				
Reps Set #1	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)				
Reps Set #2	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)				
Reps Set #3	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)				
	Calf Raises				
Instructional Video	: Calf Raises				
Weight (10-15%	less weight than last week)				
Reps Set #1	(Goal: 8-10 Reps)				
Weight (Same a	s Set #1)				
Reps Set #2	(Goal: 8-10 Reps)				
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CYCLE FIVE		Date	Date	Date
Superman Exercise				
Instructional Video: Superman Exercise				
Reps Set #1	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Reps Set #2	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Reps Set #3	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Pull Up with a Pause				
Instructional Video:	Instructional Video: Pull Up with a Pause			
Reps Set #1	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Reps Set #2	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Reps Set #3	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Abs: Pike - Push Up - Pike on Fit Ball				
Instructional Video: Pike-Push Up-Pike				
Reps Set #1	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Reps Set #2	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)			
Reps Set #3	(Goal: 5-8 Reps)			