

Training Cycle: Phase 9
Cycle Duration: 6 Weeks
Work Week 6/6

Focus: Active Recovery: Lower Volume & Intensity (Recover Mentally & Physically)

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 & LT burns stored sugar as a primary fuel source)

Monday

- Body Analysis please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet 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. With this in mind, plan ahead with your eating: purchasing, prepping and actually consuming the food that is high in vitamins, minerals and clean protein sources for amino acids.

Evening Mental Protocols: watch this video in a place where you have zero distractions for 2:33 (the length of the video)
 Psychology: concept video "The Importance of Consuming Enough Fluids" – video link

Tuesday

- Body Analysis please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes
 Note: If your heart rate is up by four or more beats over last week's average do not train, sleep and eat instead
- Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo/Aerobic Enhancement (40 minutes)

Workout Notes: keep a close eye on your HR throughout this ride to ensure that you keep the intensity levels easy (HR Z2 or less) for maximum productivity (burn fat and enhance your aerobic engine). To keep you mentally stimulated, play around with your gearing while staying within your **HR Z2.**

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: 5 minutes Gearing
Cadence: 80-85 (no higher/lower) Misc.: 9

Gearing: small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing **Misc.:** stretch and hydrate before moving into your main set

Main Set: 30 Minutes (High End of HR Zone 2: pay close attention to not trip into Z3)

Set Notes: with your cadence between 75-85; tallest gearing that you can maintain while keeping the chain tension tight and maintaining your cadence zone; every 10 minutes stand up and stretch your hamstrings, quads, calves and lower back.

Warm down: 10 Minutes (HR Zone 2 or less)

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

Cadence: 70-80 (no higher/lower) Misc. Notes: stretch your lower back, calves and quads prior to dismounting

(Immediately following your bike workout) Complete Racing Solutions Core Work

Workout notes: complete each of the following exercises for 15 seconds; your rest interval is 15 seconds as you move to the next exercise. Go through each exercise and then repeat the entire set - total of 2 sets.

Standing Abdominal Twists: click here for video
Abdominal Roll Out on Fit Ball: click here for video
Post Workout Protocols

Abdominal Pike on Fit Ball: click here for video
Ab Crunch on Fit Ball: click here for the video link

- Flexibility: complete dynamic movements, static stretches & foam rolling exercises for optimum recovery
- Nutrition: immediately consume 8-10 ounces of iced cold Energy Fuel and Recovery Fuel (1 scoop of each) mixed with almond milk.
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Wednesday

- Body Analysis please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes
 Note: If your heart rate is up by four or more beats over last week's average do not train, sleep and eat instead
- Complete Racing Solutions Row: Negative Split Pacing Blocks (6,000 Meters)

Misc. Notes: this workout is going to hold you accountable both mentally and physically. Have your monitor set to 500 meter/1:00 minute rest interval. Adjust the load levels as indicated to avoid pulling a muscle or straining your lower back. Breathe in on the coil in and exhale on your leg extension. Hydrate with Energy Fuel and stretch as necessary to maintain consistent results.

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 a straight back and leading with your legs and finishing with your arms coming to your chest.

Load Level: 3 Duration: 1000 meters Pull Rate: less than 30 Stretch from head to toe

Main Set#1: adjust the damper setting to five (5) Pull Rate: 25-35

Complete 500 meters at 70-75% - capture your elapsed time: this is your Baseline Number

Complete4000 meters in Descending Blocks

Intervals #1 & #2 – maintain the same pace as your Baseline number

Intervals #3 & #4 - hold a pace that is 2 seconds faster than your baseline number

Intervals #5 & #6 - maintain the same pace as your Baseline number

Intervals #7 & #8 - hold a pace that is 2 seconds faster than your baseline number

Cool Down-HR Zone 1: Focus on a straight back and leading with your legs and finishing with your arms coming to your chest.

Load Level: 3 Duration: 500 Meters Pull Rate: less than 30 Stretch from head to toe

Post Workout Protocols

- Flexibility: complete dynamic movements, static stretches & foam rolling exercises for optimum recovery
- **Nutrition:** immediately consume 8-10 ounces of iced cold <u>Energy Fuel</u> and <u>Recovery Fuel</u> (1 scoop of each) mixed with almond milk.
- Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Fragmented Intervals (50' Total)

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 Performance Block #1: 10 Minutes (Lower End of HR Z2)

Set Notes: with your cadence between 75-85; tallest gearing that you can maintain while keeping the chain tension tight and maintaining your cadence zone; every 10 minutes stand up and stretch your hamstrings, quads, calves and lower back.

Performance Block #2: 20 minutes (Upper End of HR Z2)

Repeat the following for the next 30 minutes

2 Minutes: initially out of the saddle for 30" and then into a seated position for 1:30 holding the tallest gear combination than you can maintain a 50-60 range-capture the highest speed achieved during the 1:30 interval. Maintain a smooth pedal stroke for the entire interval.

At the end of the interval, go into a very easy gear combination and maintain for 3 Minutes.

Repeat the 2 minute "on" / 3 minute "off" until 20 minutes has transpired (please don't surpass)

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

Duration: 10 minutes **Gearing:** the easiest combination that allows for 85-90 cadence & HR Z1

Cadence: 85-90 Misc.: don't dismount until your heart rate is within HR Z1

(Immediately following your above workout) Complete Racing Solutions Core Work

Workout notes: complete each of the following exercises for 15 seconds; your rest interval is 15 seconds as you move to the next exercise. Go through each exercise and then repeat the entire set - total of 2 sets.

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Thursday

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 Note: If your heart rate is up by four or more beats over last week's average – do not train, sleep and eat instead

Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo/Aerobic Enhancement (60 minutes)

Workout Notes: keep a close eye on your HR throughout this ride to ensure that you keep the intensity levels easy (HR Z2 or less) for maximum productivity (burn fat and enhance your aerobic engine). To keep you mentally stimulated, play around with your gearing while staying within your **HR Z2.**

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: 5 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: 50 Minutes (High End of HR Zone 2: pay close attention to not trip into Z3)

Set Notes: with your cadence between 75-85; tallest gearing that you can maintain while keeping the chain tension tight and maintaining your cadence zone; every 10 minutes stand up and stretch your hamstrings, quads, calves and lower back.

Warm down: 10 Minutes (HR Zone 2 or less)

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

Cadence: 70-80 (no higher/lower) Misc. Notes: stretch your lower back, calves and quads prior to dismounting

Post Workout Protocols

- Flexibility: complete dynamic movements, static stretches & foam rolling exercises for optimum recovery
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Friday

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

Mental Notes: the benefits of a rest day are actually larger than your hard workout days; this is because your body doesn't get any stronger or improve regarding your endurance during training. Your body actually improves physically when you feed it high quality, high quantity food and allow for adequate rest (7-8 hours of evening sleep and if logistically possible, 1-2 hour naps during the day). When your body sleeps deeply, for a long period of time and uninterrupted, your body releases the much-needed human growth hormone (HGH) naturally and you wake up leaner, stronger and have an improved immune system. With this in mind, please embrace your rest day as if it was one of your harder workout days; your body will appreciate it.

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Saturday

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 Note: If your heart rate is up by four or more beats over last week's average do not train, sleep and eat instead
 (Morning Workout) Complete One (1) of the Below Workouts for your morning Workout
- Complete Racing Solutions Row: Distance Intervals

Workout Notes: this workout is going to acclimate your body to staying comfortable while it is working at a high level of intensity. To maximize the amount of oxygen available to your working muscles, focus on diaphragmic breathing through your stomach and then your chest. Remember to lead with your legs for maximum power output and optimized endurance.

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 a straight back and leading with your legs and finishing with your arms coming to your chest.

Load Level: 3 Distance: 1000 Meters Pull Rate: 20-25 Stretch from head to toe

Main Set#1: 1000 Meters-picking up the pace every 200 meters up to HR Z3 (no higher) - Repeat 3x

Load Level: 5 Pull Rate: 30+

Transition Set: 1000 Metes @ HR Z2 – stretch & rehydrate as necessary

Main Set#2: 6 x 500 meters: HR Z2 (no higher) - 500 meter/ Active Recovery: HR Z1 (no higher)

Load Level: 5 Pull Rate: 30+

Cool Down-HR Zone 1: Focus on a straight back and leading with your legs and finishing with your arms coming to your chest.



Load Level: 3 Duration: 500 Meters Pull Rate: less than 25 Stretch from head to toe

Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Fragmented Intervals (:50 Total)

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 Performance Block #1: 10 Minutes (Lower End of HR Z1)

Set Notes: with your cadence between 75-85; tallest gearing that you can maintain while keeping the chain tension tight and maintaining your cadence zone; every 10 minutes stand up and stretch your hamstrings, quads, calves and lower back.

Performance Block #2: 20 minutes (High End of HR Zone 2)

Repeat the following for the next 30 minutes

2 Minutes: initially out of the saddle for 30" and then into a seated position for 1:30 holding the tallest gear combination than you can maintain a 50-60 range-capture the highest speed achieved during the 1:30 interval. Maintain a smooth pedal stroke for the entire interval.

At the end of the interval, go into a very easy gear combination and maintain for 3 Minutes (Low End of HR Z2)

Repeat the 2 minute "on" / 3 minute "off" until 20 minutes has transpired (please don't surpass)

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

Duration: 10 minutes **Gearing:** the easiest combination that allows for 85-90 cadence & HR Z1 **Cadence:** 85-90 **Misc.:** don't dismount until your heart rate is within HR Z1

2 Hour Nap After Post Ride Meal

Misc. Notes: the benefit to a nap is the release of hGH (human growth hormone); with this in mind, eat a post ride meal that is high in carbohydrates (this is a natural sleep aid). The goal is to fall asleep as quickly as possible and stay asleep for 2-3 hours (schedule pending) without waking up hungry. If you wake up hungry, then you need to make a note in your food & training journal that what you ate for lunch wasn't enough. Your brain is fed by your liver, if it runs out of sugar, you will be woken up!

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 (Morning Workout – choose one of the following)

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