Objectives of Training

SMU HUMAN
PERFORMANCE
DEPARTMENT

Coach Kaz Introduce Yourself





High School

8 - 16 years

- □ Ability to miss correctly
- □ Basic movement patterns
- ☐ Body and spatial awareness
- □ Understands basic coaching points

College

17 -20 years

- ☐ Can coach others through the lifts
- ☐ General understanding of the movements
- ☐ Finding new limits to what the physical body can do

NFL

21+ years

- □ Reduce wasted movement, get the most out of each lift
- ☐ Finding the optimal arousal
- □ Maximize the body's physical ability

3 different sports between the 3 different levels

Can you identify the trait you are trying to achieve



The Warm-Up

- Crucial for movement assessment
- Important for youth athletes to develop an aerobic base
- AB sets the foundation for future training programs/life
- Improves recovery time between high intensity bouts
- Can serve as low level conditioning

Goals

- Increase body temperature
- Increase blood flow to working tissues
- Increase oxygen to working tissues
- Improve joint viscosity and range of motion
- Become great at doing the little things



WEEK 1

| Exercise: | Squat | % of Daily Volume | Bench/Press | % of Daily Volume | Dead/Pull | % of Daily Volume | Oly | % of Daily Volume | Back | % of Daily Volume | Post Chain | % of Daily Volume | Total Reps |
|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Monday | 12 | 14% | 36 | 43% | 0 | 0% | 9 | 11% | 18 | 21% | 9 | 11% | 84 |
| Wednesday | 9 | 18% | 12 | 24% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 15 | 29% | 15 | 29% | 51 |
| Friday | 12 | 21% | 12 | 21% | 0 | 0% | 12 | 21% | 12 | 21% | 9 | 16% | 57 |
| Total Week Reps: | 33 | 18% | 48 | 27% | 0 | 0% | 21 | 12% | 45 | 25% | 33 | 18% | 180 |

WEEK 2

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| Exercise: | Squat | % of Daily Volume | Bench/Press | % of Daily Volume | Dead/Pull | % of Daily Volume | Oly | % of Daily Volume | Back | % of Daily Volume | Post Chain | % of Daily Volume | Total Reps |
| Monday | 12 | 15% | 15 | 19% | 0 | 0% | 12 | 15% | 30 | 38% | 9 | 12% | 78 |
| Wednesday | 9 | 18% | 12 | 24% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 15 | 29% | 15 | 29% | 51 |
| Friday | 12 | 19% | 12 | 19% | 0 | 0% | 12 | 19% | 18 | 29% | 9 | 14% | 63 |
| Total Week Reps: | 33 | 17% | 39 | 20% | 0 | 0% | 24 | 13% | 63 | 33% | 33 | 17% | 192 |

WEEK 3

| Exercise: | Squat | % of Daily Volume | Bench/Press | % of Daily Volume | Dead/Pull | % of Daily Volume | Oly | % of Daily Volume | Back | % of Daily Volume | Post Chain | % of Daily Volume | Total Reps |
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| Monday | 14 | 16% | 15 | 18% | 0 | 0% | 14 | 16% | 30 | 35% | 12 | 14% | 85 |
| Wednesday | 12 | 21% | 14 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 15 | 27% | 15 | 27% | 56 |
| Friday | 16 | 22% | 15 | 20% | 0 | 0% | 12 | 16% | 18 | 24% | 13 | 18% | 74 |
| Total Week Reps: | 42 | 20% | 44 | 20% | 0 | 0% | 26 | 12% | 63 | 29% | 40 | 19% | 215 |

WEEK 4

| Exercise: | Squat | % of Daily Volume | Bench/Press | % of Daily Volume | Dead/Pull | % of Daily Volume | Oly | % of Daily Volume | Back | % of Daily Volume | Post Chain | % of Daily Volume | Total Reps |
|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Monday | 16 | 17% | 18 | 19% | 0 | 0% | 16 | 17% | 30 | 32% | 13 | 14% | 93 |
| Wednesday | 12 | 20% | 16 | 26% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 18 | 30% | 15 | 25% | 61 |
| Friday | 12 | 21% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 14 | 24% | 18 | 31% | 14 | 24% | 58 |
| Total Week Reps: | 40 | 19% | 34 | 16% | 0 | 0% | 30 | 14% | 66 | 31% | 42 | 20% | 212 |

WEEK 5

| Exercise: | Squat | % of Daily Volume | Bench/Press | % of Daily Volume | Dead/Pull | % of Daily Volume | Oly | % of Daily Volume | Back | % of Daily Volume | Post Chain | % of Daily Volume | Total Reps |
|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Monday | 23 | 23% | 18 | 18% | 0 | 0% | 18 | 18% | 30 | 29% | 13 | 13% | 102 |
| Wednesday | 16 | 22% | 23 | 32% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 18 | 25% | 15 | 21% | 72 |
| Friday | 20 | 29% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 16 | 24% | 18 | 26% | 14 | 21% | 68 |
| Total Week Reps: | 59 | 24% | 41 | 17% | 0 | 0% | 34 | 14% | 66 | 27% | 42 | 17% | 242 |

THE CLEAN



From the Ground Up Approach

- Taught in most USAW courses
- Effective in building repeatable movement patterns
- Most effective in highly flexible and very young athletes
- Puts emphasis on getting the knees out of the way and great lower body mechanics

Progression

- Pulls from ground to the knee
 - Focusing on pushing hips back and knees out of the bars path
- Pulls from ground to mid thigh
 - Focusing on the earlier and staying covered over the bar at the second pull position
- Rep the full movement, pull from ground and triple extension



From the Top Down Approach

- Seen in athletic team settings
- Reduces lower back strain while training
- Puts emphasis on the triple extension aspect of the lift
- Allows for quicker hamstring adaptations

Progression

- Start from blocks above knee working pulls
 - Focusing on covering the bar and triple extension
- Moving to blocks below the knee working pulls
 - Slight adjustment to the knee movement pattern, focusing on triple extension
- Low block or from the ground working pulls
- Run back the same thing, but with power clean



The Use of Assistant Lifts

- Least seen in the collegiate sports scene
- Allows for athletes to still get work done during a technique phase
- Emphasis on creating relationships between lifts
- Can be done in a large setting safely

Method

- Working pulls with an assistant exercise
 - Assistant exercises are used to relate back to the clean
 - Clean pull from ground or low blocks, afterwards doing front squat
 - High block clean pulls then working RDLs
 - Clean pulls from ground and working heavy shrugs from high block



On the catch the elbows are pointing down

- -Common coaching point "elbows up"
- -What's going on?
 - -Grip is to tight on the bar at the catch
 - -Biceps are too big for hand placement
 - -Forearm muscles are overly tight
- -Fixes?



Large jump forward on the catch

- -Common coaching point "don't do that" or "move vertical"
- -What's going on?
 - -Poor start position, too much weight on the toes
 - -Bumping too early during the first pull
 - -Did not finish the pull, down to quickly
- -Fixes?



Low bar speed

- -Common coaching point "faster pull"
- -What's going on?
 - -Pulling from the top of the knee rather than the second clean pull position
 - -Knees too far forward before the second pull
- -Fixes?

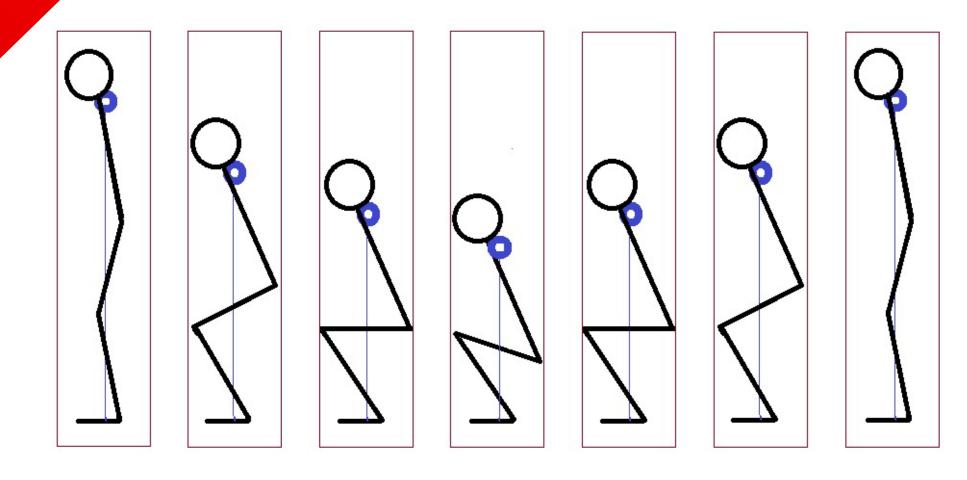


Feet shooting out on the catch

- -Common coaching point "keep your feet under you"
- -What's going on?
 - -Weakness in the lower body and/or back
 - -Lack of trust in technique
 - -Low ankle mobility
 - -Not finishing the pull
- -Fixes?



THE SQUAT



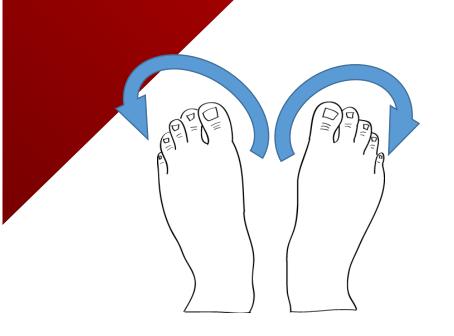
Use of Equipment

- Best used with those who have done squats in the past, just not efficient in them
- Boxes, sticks, shoes, plates, med balls, bands, bars
- Can teach with low intensity weight
- Still able to get good work in while teaching

Explanation

- Squat to box teaches hips back and builds post chain
- Sticks set in front of bar to show the route of the bar
- Bands on bar to top of rack takes weight off the bottom of the squat





Knees Caving In On The Drive Up

- -Common coaching point "keep the knees out"
- What's going on?
 - -Weakness in the abductors and glutes
 - -Lack of awareness in what the lower body is doing

-Fixes?



Low Power Out of the Bottom

- -Common coaching point "Drive out of the hole"
- What's going on?
 - -Breathing out on the way up or lack of breath taken
 - -Not squeezing the bar and loose upper back muscles

-Fixes?



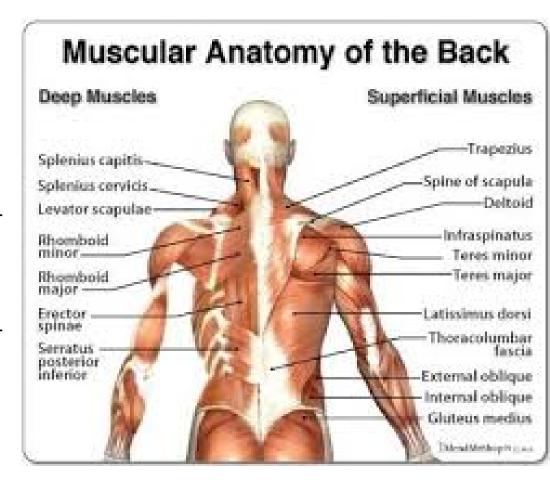
Hips Coming Up Out of the Bottom

- -Common coaching point "Chest up on the drive"
- What's going on?
 - -Wrong breath taken again
 - -Weak lower back muscles
 - -Shifting too far forward at the bottom
- -Fixes?



Importance of Training Back

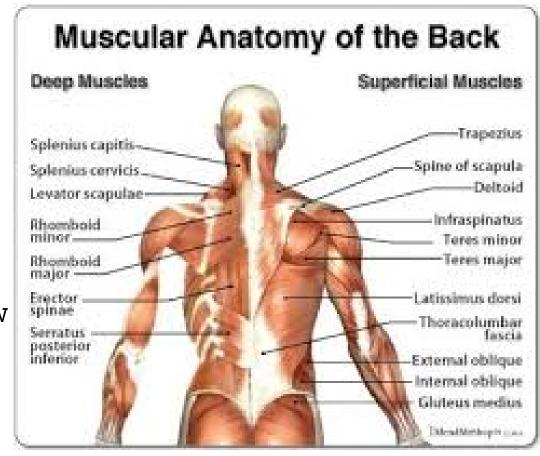
- Connected to Chest, Hips, Abs, Neck, and Shoulders
- Force Production and Absorption
- Injury Prevention
- Posture





Simple Ways To Add It Into Your Program

- Pull-ups/Chin-ups
 - Hangs, Eccentric, and Bands
- Chest Supported Board Row
 - Wood Boards
- Bands
 - Rows, Pull Aparts, Face Pulls, Etc.
- Scap Series





Training
Objectives
In the
Weight
Room

QUESTIONS?

