



Training Cycle:
Cycle Duration:
Work Week
Focus:

Phase 4
8 Weeks
5/8
Re-Evaluate Your Strength, Endurance & Lactate Tolerance

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 Racing Solutions: Phase 4 Plyometric Assessment**

[Please refer to the Plyometric Baseline Assessment (P4) spreadsheet]

Workout notes: the goal is to determine how many repetitions you can complete within 60 seconds. You will complete 3 sets of each exercise with 30 seconds rest in between exercises; 1-minute rest before moving to the next exercise listed.

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-needed electrolytes

Post Workout Protocols

- **Flexibility:** complete [dynamic movements](#), [static stretches](#) & foam rolling exercises for optimum recovery
 - **Nutrition:** immediately consume 8-10 ounces of iced cold [Energy Fuel](#) and [Best Whey Protein](#) (1 scoop of each) mixed with almond milk.
- **Evening Protocols**
Flexibility: after your shower, [upper body](#) and [lower body trigger point](#), foam rolling and stretching exercises
Nutrition: consuming a high-quality smoothie 30 minutes before bed will feed your brain throughout the night improving your sleep quality making you leaner (released hGH).

Tuesday

- **Body Analysis – please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes**
- **Complete Racing Solutions Row Assessment: 1000 Meter Time Trials**

[Please refer to the spreadsheet at the bottom of this document]

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-needed electrolytes

Workout Notes: 4 x 1000 Meter Intervals as fast as you can complete. Strive not to lose your mental focus and up pulling something - lead with your legs first and then complete the pull with a good solid pull back. At any time during this workout, if you feel something tightening up, stop and stretch/foam roll.

Post Workout Protocols

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 - **Nutrition:** immediately consume 8-10 ounces of iced cold [Energy Fuel](#) and [Best Whey Protein](#) (1 scoop of each) mixed with almond milk.
- **Evening Protocols** – please reference Monday's notes & links.

Wednesday

- **Body Analysis – please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes**
- **Complete one (1) of the following as your active recovery workout PRIOR to breakfast:**
- **Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo with 1-minute standing intervals**

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-needed electrolytes

Workout notes: keep this workout simple – **bike for 60 minutes** (stop and stretch as needed). Every 10 minutes, stand up and pedal in a tall gear easily (simply distribute your weight over the pedals and avoid bottoming out) for 1 minute and then transition back to a seated position carefully, lighten your gearing and spin easily for the next 9 minutes. Wear your HR monitor to keep the intensity under control (less than 70% is ideal) and allow for active recover within your muscles and attachments. Even though the intensity is low, drink every 15 minutes throughout this ride to maintain your hydration levels.

Post Workout Protocols

- **Flexibility:** complete [dynamic movements](#), [static stretches](#) & foam rolling exercises for optimum recovery
 - **Nutrition:** immediately consume 8-10 ounces of iced cold [Energy Fuel](#) and [Best Whey Protein](#) (1 scoop of each) mixed with almond milk.
- **Complete Racing Solutions Row: Even Tempo (30 Minutes)**
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-needed electrolytes



Warm up: 5 Minutes (HR Zone 1)

Misc. Notes: low damper setting (1-2) and an easy pull rate; your goal is to get your heart rate up slowly and into your arms and legs. If you're struggling during these 10 minutes, simply slow down – it is your warmup.

Main Performance Block: 20 Minutes (HR Zone 2)

Set Notes: Increase the damper to 3 and pull at a comfortable rate with proper form and within your **HR Zone 2** (no higher); breathe in while coiling in; exhale while pushing your legs out and pulling back. Stretch and hydrate every 5 minutes.

Warm down: 5 Minutes (HR Zone 1)

Misc. Notes: slow your pull rate down until your **HR is in Zone 1**; you want to be comfortable and relaxed during these last five minutes to help get the blood out of the arms and legs and into your heart area. This will allow for better recovery.

Post Workout Protocols

- **Flexibility:** complete [dynamic movements](#), [static stretches](#) & foam rolling exercises for optimum recovery
- **Nutrition:** immediately consume 8-10 ounces of iced cold [Energy Fuel](#) and [Best Whey Protein](#) (1 scoop of each) mixed with almond milk.
- **Evening Protocols** – please reference Monday's notes and links.

Thursday

- **Body Analysis** – please use your **Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet** to log this information for evaluation purposes
- **Complete Racing Solutions Bike Assessment: 10-Mile Time Trial**

[Please update your **Coach Robb Performance Report Card** with the results of this information]

Workout Notes: Keep accurate notes about your elapsed time and heart rate levels. Capture your body weight pre/post testing. Have cold liquid – recovery calories ready to consume immediately following this workout.

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-needed electrolytes

Pre-Testing Body Weight:

Warm Up: 10 minutes even spin; stretch your [low back, quads and hamstrings](#) as necessary to eliminate any tightness in any and all muscle groups

Transition Set: 10 minutes as follows:

- 2 minutes** – 100 plus cadence (move around on the seat and toggle between aero and non-aero)
- 3 minutes** – < 80 cadence; active recovery with relevant stretching

Test Block #1 - 10 Mile Field Test (Ideally 5 Miles Out and Back)

Keep your cadence in the **80-85 range** and your effort level under control. Once you begin your time trial, be aggressive – work on maintaining perfect form to get the max power out of your legs (use all of your muscle groups – not just your quads).

Elapsed Time:	Avg. HR:
Ending HR:	Max HR:
Total fluids consumed:	Post-Testing Body Weight:

Cool Down: when finished, re-hydrate and ride for a minimum of **10 minutes** – easy spin/active recovery. Following the assessment, [stretch from head to toe](#) for a minimum of 15 minutes to relax any tight muscle(s) associated with the assessment. Also, consume 8-10 ounces of liquid sports drink/recovery calories & consume a complete meal within 20 minutes of this ride to replenish glycogen reserves within the muscles and the liver.

Post Workout Protocols

- **Flexibility:** complete [dynamic movements](#), [static stretches](#) & foam rolling exercises for optimum recovery
- **Nutrition:** immediately consume 8-10 ounces of iced cold [Energy Fuel](#) and [Best Whey Protein](#) (1 scoop of each) mixed with almond milk.
- **Evening Protocols** – please reference Monday's notes and links.

Friday

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

Misc. Notes: to complement your dedication to your workouts, go out of your way to avoid simple sugars and white starchy foods (white potatoes, spaghetti, bread, boxed cereals, chips, etc.) and replace them complex carbohydrates in the form of fruits and vegetables. Though we discuss this frequently, think about your fruits and vegetables as the key to fresh antioxidants to offset the negative side effects of aerobic exercise. Free radicals are released during respiration – the longer and harder you train, the greater the amount of free radicals is produced. Free radicals harm the health of the cells resulting in disease, premature aging and declines in athletic performance. So the next time you sit down to a plate of brightly colored fruits and vegetables, keep in mind that you are offsetting the negative side effects of free radicals and improving your healthy and ultimately performance from the inside out.

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



Saturday

- **Body Analysis** – please use your **Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet** to log this information for evaluation purposes
Complete one (1) of the following as your active recovery workout PRIOR to breakfast:

- **Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo with 1-minute standing intervals**

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-needed electrolytes

Workout notes: keep this workout simple – **bike for 60 minutes** (stop and stretch as needed). Every 10 minutes, stand up and pedal in a tall gear easily (simply distribute your weight over the pedals and avoid bottoming out) for 1 minute and then transition back to a seated position carefully, lighten your gearing and spin easily for the next 9 minutes. Wear your HR monitor to keep the intensity under control (less than 70% is ideal) and allow for active recover within your muscles and attachments. Even though the intensity is low, drink every 15 minutes throughout this ride to maintain your hydration levels.

Post Workout Protocols

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

- **Complete Racing Solutions Row: Even Tempo (30 Minutes)**

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-needed electrolytes

Warm up: 5 Minutes (HR Zone 1)

Misc. Notes: low damper setting (1-2) and an easy pull rate; your goal is to get your heart rate up slowly and into your arms and legs. If you're struggling during these 10 minutes, simply slow down – it is your warmup.

Main Performance Block: 20 Minutes (HR Zone 2)

Set Notes: Increase the damper to 3 and pull at a comfortable rate with proper form and within your **HR Zone 2** (no higher); breathe in while coiling in; exhale while pushing your legs out and pulling back. Stretch and hydrate every 5 minutes.

Warm down: 5 Minutes (HR Zone 1)

Misc. Notes: slow your pull rate down until your **HR is in Zone 1**; you want to be comfortable and relaxed during these last five minutes to help get the blood out of the arms and legs and into your heart area. This will allow for better recovery.

Post Workout Protocols

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

- **Power Nap – 2 Hours**

Misc. Notes: just like your notes for your evening sleep, strive to consume a nutrient dense smoothie prior to lying down; the high-quality nutrients will enhance your immunity, muscles, and various vascular systems. The beauty of high quality fruits and vegetables is that they are nutrient rich, calorically low but fill your belly up and provide stable blood sugar levels for up to three hours after you consume.

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

Sunday

- **Body Analysis** – please use your **Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet** to log this information for evaluation purposes
Complete one (1) of the following as your active recovery workout PRIOR to dinner:

- **Complete Racing Solutions Bicycle Workout – 1-minute standing intervals**

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-needed electrolytes

Workout notes: keep this workout simple – **bike for 60 minutes** (stop and stretch as needed). Every 10 minutes, stand up and pedal in a tall gear easily (simply distribute your weight over the pedals and avoid bottoming out) for 1 minute and then transition back to a seated position carefully, lighten your gearing and spin easily for the next 9 minutes. Wear your HR monitor to keep the intensity under control (less than 70% is ideal) and allow for active recover within your muscles and attachments. Even though the intensity is low, drink every 15 minutes throughout this ride to maintain your hydration levels.

Post Workout Protocols

- **Flexibility:** pay close attention to areas that you may not think about stretching – [hips](#), [glutes](#), [shoulder blades](#), [etc.](#)
- **Nutrition:** immediately consume 8-10 ounces of [Best Whey Protein](#) to replace depleted muscle sugar & repair muscle tissue



- **Complete Racing Solutions Row: Even Tempo (30 Minutes)**

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-needed electrolytes

Warm up: 5 Minutes (HR Zone 1)

Misc. Notes: low damper setting (1-2) and an easy pull rate; your goal is to get your heart rate up slowly and into your arms and legs. If you're struggling during these 10 minutes, simply slow down – it is your warmup.

Main Performance Block: 20 Minutes (HR Zone 2)

Set Notes: Increase the damper to 3 and pull at a comfortable rate with proper form and within your **HR Zone 2** (no higher); breathe in while coiling in; exhale while pushing your legs out and pulling back. Stretch and hydrate every 5 minutes.

Warm down: 5 Minutes (HR Zone 1)

Misc. Notes: slow your pull rate down until your **HR is in Zone 1**; you want to be comfortable and relaxed during these last five minutes to help get the blood out of the arms and legs and into your heart area. This will allow for better recovery.

Post Workout Protocols

- **Flexibility:** complete [dynamic movements](#), [static stretches](#) & foam rolling exercises for optimum recovery
- **Nutrition:** immediately consume 8-10 ounces of [Best Whey Protein](#) to replace depleted muscle sugar & repair muscle tissue

- **2-hour Power Nap/Recovery Protocols**

Misc. Notes: with the residual fatigue from this week's testing, it will be helpful if you would take a cold bath for 10-15 minutes (fun I know) when you wake up; eat a good-sized meal and then take some ibuprofen. Schedule pending take a hot shower and then stretch passively feeling for any hot spots – hold the range of motion for these muscles for 3-5 seconds.

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

