# **AREAS WHER** ARE TRAINING **IMPROPERLY**

FREE SAMPLE MASTERS PROGRAM



# TRAINING IS THE TARGETED APPLICATION OF STRESS IN ORDER TO ELICIT A SPECIFIC DEMAND.

Within training, there are various parameters that dictate how and when these demands are met within that person. When training is performed in a manner that doesn't adhere to the strength, recovery, and adaptation curve, then progress will quickly cease. We often see this a lot with Masters athletes for a variety of reasons. However, the most prevalent one deals with training programs. Too often, athletes are looking for a quick fix. They go after the next "sure thing" program that they can follow because someone else had success doing it. The thing is, yes, this may work for a few people, however, for those athletes who are looking to continually improve and drive adaptation, this will only work for a short amount of time.

Why might this only work for a short amount of time?

Simply put, genetic differences. Everyone is built differently and ev-

eryone requires something different. Let me explain:

#### MOVEMENT SELECTION.

are selected

The movements we select for an exercise should be driven off of people's anatomical differences. We have to choose the movement that will create the right prescription around the stimulus for what needs to be built. Along with that, the movement selection can also be selected around that person's neurological susceptibility and joint integrity. Taking it one step further, that person's imbalances, weak points, and fatigue factors should also dictate what movements



and when they are put in. If someone has a weak point with different positions of a lift, then they need to train those areas to get stronger around proper movement selection. If someone has a specific fatigue factor with a specific dynamic contraction, then they need to train that movement in a specific way to build capacity there. As you can see, movement selection plays a huge role in development. When you are not following the right program, you will not be hitting what you need to based on who you are and what you need to focus on.

#### STIMULUS.

As I mentioned above, training comes down to applying the right stimulus at the right time to drive adaptation. Where we see people training improperly also lies with the what, where, and when of the stimulus being applied. Everyone is different, and each person responds differently to the stimulus being presented. What matters here is that if you react too "hard" to the stimulus and it takes a big toll on you, then you will need a longer recovery time or you will get overtrained. On the opposing side, if you don't respond "enough" to that stimulus, then you will need more in your

training to drive your baseline up. When people are training improperly, they are usually on one side or the other here.

#### IMBALANCES.

Each person has certain imbalances within their body that can lead to movement inefficiencies, movement manipulation, or poor movement. Now, beyond the movement part, these imbalances can and will creep up, and with improper training will lead to injury or burnout. When people are training improperly they often rarely check in or check up on their imbalances and this leads to injuries in the long haul. We see this occur a lot with people who





do big training programs or just "start up" with someone else's program, never taking into account where they are from a body standpoint. The most important thing someone can do is to take the time to assess and build around these imbalances over time. This will create a broader land-scape for them to grow upon within their training and longevity.

#### RECOVERY PROTOCOLS.

Inside our bodies is what I like to refer to as a "bank account." This bank account basically supplies our system with what it needs around the stressors that we put on it throughout the day. Now, we do not have an endless supply. So, if we apply too much stimulus relative to what we have in the account, then we will go into some stage of fatigue or overtraining. Where we see people training improperly often relates to their focus on refilling their internal "bank account" (or lack thereof). The most important thing we can do once we finish training is let our body recover. The thing is, each person needs something slightly different to recover. Or, reach a parasympathetic state to allow their body to recover. A great program

for that person will also focus on the athlete's needing to refill their bank account in order for true recovery to take place.

#### INTENSITY.

This one aspect of training has done more harm for many people than anything else. Why would I say that? Doesn't intensity drive adaptation? Yes it does. However, intensity also drives overtraining! Each person requires different amounts of intensity at different times of the training year. What is intense for one person, may not be for another. One of the biggest ways we see people training improperly is when they are applying too





much intensity, and thus never allowing their bodies to recover. They are constantly driving up their cortisol, chasing the feeling of a "hard" workout and thus crushing their testosterone levels and inching closer and closer to being overtrained. On the flip side, for some Masters athletes, we often see them not training with enough intensity at specific times and thus their rate of progression stagnates. Intensity needs to be applied in a careful manner to allow for its magic to take place. Otherwise, you will misuse it and find yourself like Anakin Skywalker limbless on the hill.

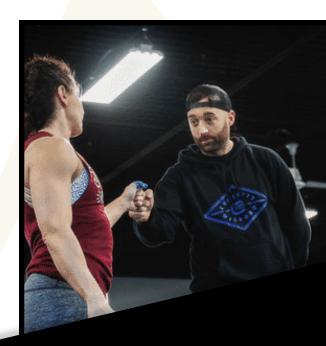
#### **BONUS:**

As a bonus, another reason Masters athletes are training improperly is simply that they are doing the wrong program! Too many coaches and athletes chase the most recent "method" of training hoping that it will provide this new doorway into their fitness that they never were able to open up. Newsflash, people, that doesn't work! If you want results, stick to the principles of what you need to improve and do so in a manner that drives the right adaptation for you while also allowing for recovery and progression.

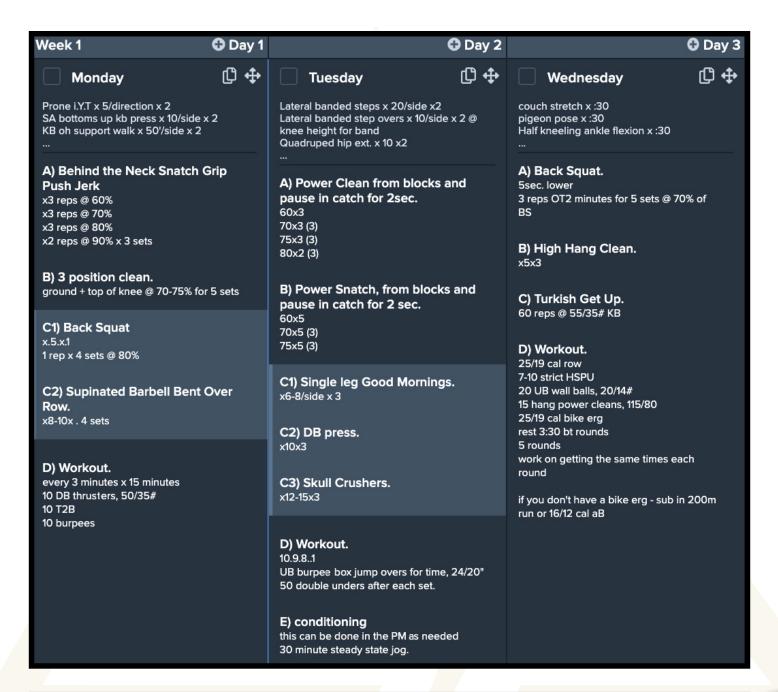
If you are unsure about where and what you should be doing, we would love to hear from you!

Set up a free consultation with us at conquerathlete.com (or email help@conquerathlete.com) and see how we can help guide you to your greatest potential for success.

—Jason Leydon









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Day 4

Rest day

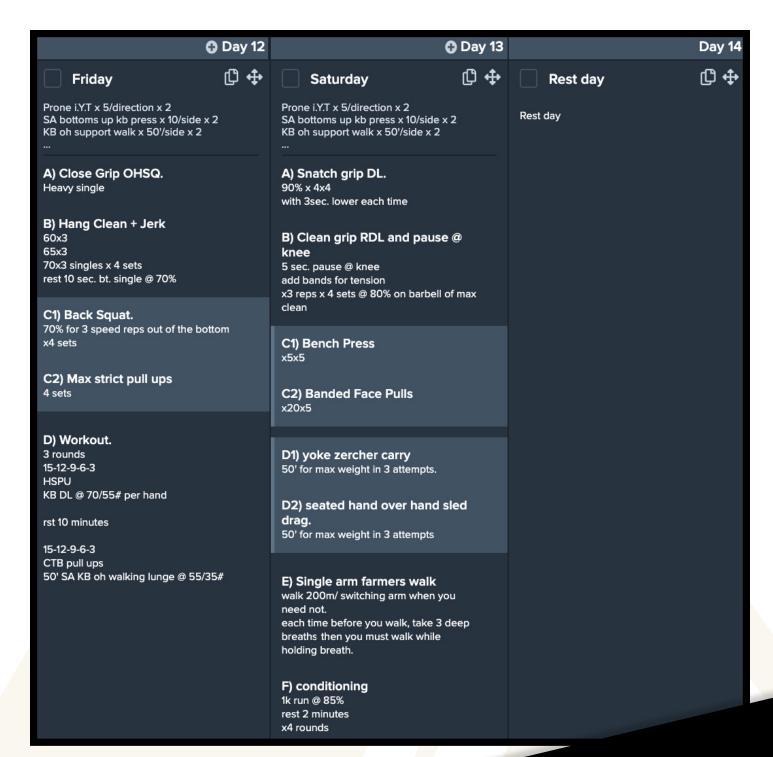
<b>0</b> Day 5	🗘 Day 6	Day 7
Prone i.Y.T x 5/direction x 2 SA bottoms up kb press x 10/side x 2 KB oh support walk x 50'/side x 2	Prone i.Y.T x 5/direction x 2 SA bottoms up kb press x 10/side x 2 KB oh support walk x 50'/side x 2	Rest day  Rest day
A) Close Grip OHSQ.  60x4  70x4  80x4  85x2 (3)  % is off snatch.  B) Clean + Jerk + Clean.  Work up to a good hit in this complex in 5	A) Snatch grip DL.  80% x 5x4  with 3sec. lower each time  B) Clean grip RDL and pause @ knee  5 sec. pause @ knee  add bands for tension  x4 reps x 4 sets @ 70% on barbell of max	
c1) Back Squat. 70% for 3-4 speed reps out of the bottom x4 sets if speed slows then stop set  C2) KB high row	C1) Bench Press x5x5  C2) Banded Face Pulls x20x5	
6-8/side x 4 sets  C3) side lying DB ext. rot. x10/side x4	D1) Sandbag carry 200'x . 2 for max weight	
D) Workout. minute 0-10:00 1700/1500m row minute 10:00 - 20:00 amrap	D2) Reverse Sled Drag x200' x 2 for max weight	
1.2.3.4.5.6 CTB pull up DB push jerk, 55/35# per hand  E) conditioning	E) sprint work. :15 max effort aB rest 3 minutes x5	
**do this in pm if you have time.  1k run - holding 80%  rest 2 minutes  x3		



Week 2	🗘 Day 8	🙃 Day 9	<b>⊕</b> Day 10
Prone i.Y.T x 5/direction x 2 SA bottoms up kb press x 10/sid KB oh support walk x 50'/side x		Tuesday  Lateral banded steps x 20/side x2 Lateral banded step overs x 10/side x 2 @ knee height for band Quadruped hip ext. x 10 x2	couch stretch x:30 pigeon pose x:30 Half kneeling ankle flexion x:30
A) Behind the Neck Snatch Push Jerk x3 reps @ 60% x3 reps @ 70% x3 reps @ 80% x2 reps @ 90% x1 reps @ 100% (2) x1 rep @ 105% (2)	h Grip	A) Power Clean from blocks and pause in catch for 2sec. 60x3 70x3 75x3 80x2 (4)	A) Frankenstein Front Squat  5sec. lower work up to a tough negative w/ still good form on the concentric portion in 4 attemtps  B) Tall Clean pull under.
B) 2 position clean. ground + top of knee work up to a tough set in this co	omplex in	B) Power Snatch, from blocks and pause in catch for 2 sec. 60x5 70x5 75x5 (4)	x5x4  C) KB windmills. x10/side x 3 sets  D) Workout.
C1) Back Squat x.10.x.1 1 rep x 5 sets @ same weight as week.  C2) Supinated Barbell Ber Row. x8-10x . 4 sets		C1) Single leg Good Mornings. x6-8/side x 3 add 10 pounds from last week  C2) DB press. x10x3 add 10 pounds from last week.	15 DL @ 135/95 10 OHSQ @ 135/95 15 burpees over the bar 10 Bar MU (done in 2-3 controlled sets) 15 cal on AB rest 3:30 x5 sets
D) Workout. 5.4.3.2.1 rope climb DB box step overs, 50/35# per 24/20" x 10 reps after each clim		C3) Skull Crushers. x12-15x3  D) Workout. top of every 5 minutes 500m row @ 2K pace then recovery with Nose/mouth breathing on bike erg x5 rounds	

# Day 11 Rest day Rest day







Week 3 😛 I	Day 15	<b>O</b> Day 16	<b>O</b> Day 17
Monday	⊕ 💠	☐ Tuesday ☐ 💠	Wednesday □ Φ
Prone i.Y.T x 5/direction x 2 SA bottoms up kb press x 10/side x 2 KB oh support walk x 50'/side x 2 		Lateral banded steps x 20/side x2 Lateral banded step overs x 10/side x 2 @ knee height for band Quadruped hip ext. x 10 x2	couch stretch x :30 pigeon pose x :30 Half kneeling ankle flexion x :30 
A) Behind the Neck Snatch Grip Push Jerk work up to a tough triple in 5 sets.	o	A) Power Clean from blocks and pause in catch for 2sec. work to a good triple.	A1) barbell back rack bulgarain split squat. 5/side x 3 sets
B) Clean. quickly build to 90% then drop down to 70% and hit 1 rep o	n	B) Snatch DL + low hang power snatch + power snatch.	A2) Weighted back ext. x10x3
the :30 for 3 minutes  C1) Back Squat		60x1+1+1 65x1+1+1 70x1+1+1 (5)	B) Turkish Get Up. 50 reps @ 35/24#
x.10.x.1 3 sets for a tough rep in this complex. go off ending weight from last week.  C2) Supinated Barbell Bent Ove Row.		C1) Single leg Good Mornings. x6-8/side x 4 same weight as last week.  C2) DB press.	every 10 reps do 50 double unders  C) Workout. 5 rounds 10 OHSQ, 95/65 10 T2B
x8-10x . 4 sets		x10x3 add 10 pounds from last week.	10 cal on aB 10 PC, 95/65 40/32 cal row
D) Workout. 10 rounds		C3) Skull Crushers. x12-15x3	rest 3:00 bt. rounds
3 bar MU 6 high box jumps 9 wall balls, 20/14# rest 1:30 bt. rounds		D) Workout. :60 row holding a pace 5 sec. slower then 1K pace :60 rest x10 rounds	D) Finisher: HSW work 50' in 5' increments 25' out and 25' back. for 5 sets

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Friday	₽ 💠	Saturday	₽ 💠	Rest day	₽ 💠
Prone i.Y.T x 5/direction x 2 SA bottoms up kb press x 10/side x 2 KB oh support walk x 50'/side x 2 		Prone i.Y.T x 5/direction x 2 SA bottoms up kb press x 10/side x 2 KB oh support walk x 50'/side x 2 	2	Rest day	
A) Snatch + OHSQ. 70-75%OTM for 10 minutes		A) Snatch grip DL. 95% x 4x4 with 3sec. lower each time			
B) Clean + Jerk 60x2 65x2 70x2 80x1.1 x 4 (rest :20/ rest :60)		B) Clean grip RDL and pause (knee 5 sec. pause @ knee add bands for tension x4 reps x 4 sets @ same weight as later than the set of			
C1) Back Squat. 70% for 4 speed reps out of the botto	m	week			
x4 sets		C1) Bench Press x5x5			
C2) Barbell bent over row. 3020 tempo x7-9x 4 sets		C2) Banded Face Pulls x20x5			
D) Workout. 5 rounds 10 kipping HSPU 15 hang squat cleans @ 95/65		D1) Trap bar DL w/ bands. 3 speed singles off the ground w/ a controlled lower for 3 sets @ 65%			
		D2) Prone I.Y.T x6/movement x 3 sets			
		E) OTM  1 = 10-15 CTB pull ups - work on buttoposition if you have it  2 = 15 GHD sit ups  3 = 10 banded russain kb swings  4 = 10 burpees over barbell aFAp  5 = rest  x15 minutes	erfly		



Week 4	O Day 22		<b>O</b> Day 23		O Day 24
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Prone i.Y.T x 5/direction x SA bottoms up kb press x KB oh support walk x 50'/ 	10/side x 2	Lateral banded steps x 20/side Lateral banded step overs x 10/ knee height for band Quadruped hip ext. x 10 x2		couch stretch x :30 pigeon pose x :30 Half kneeling ankle flexion x :30 	
A) No Touch Snatch + 60x3 65x3 70x3 x 5 sets  B) Clean.	- OhSQ	A) Hang Power Snatch. 60x3 65x3 70x3 (3) 75x3 (3)		A1) barbell back rack bulga split squat. 5/side x 4 sets same weight as last week A2) Weighted back ext.	rain
build up to a tough single then drop down to 70% of reps for time.		B) Clean Grip RDL. 8 reps x 4 sets @ 85% of clean 2020 tempo		x10x4 same weight as last week	
C1) Back Squat 70-75% for 4 fast reps x 4  C2) Supinated Barbe Row.		C1) Snatch lift off and pau knee for 3 sec. 90x3x4	se @	B) 1/4 Front squat. 90% x 5 100% x 5 105% x 5	
x8-10x . 4 sets add weight from last weel	k.	C2) DB press. 10x4 same weight as last week		C) Workout. 15 hang squat cleans, 115/80# 100 double unders 15 barbell facing burpees	
D) Workout. 21-15-9 double kb snatch; 35/24# per hand box jump, 24/20" pull ups rest 5 minutes x2		C3) Skull Crushers. x12-15x4 same weight and reps as last w	eek	15 T2B 500m ski erg rest 3:30 x5 rounds here switch up order each time and keep all	
		D) Workout.  OTM x 7 rounds minute 1 = 15/12 cal row minute 2 = 15/12 cal AB minute3 = 200m run minute 4 = rest		rounds the same.	

Day 25

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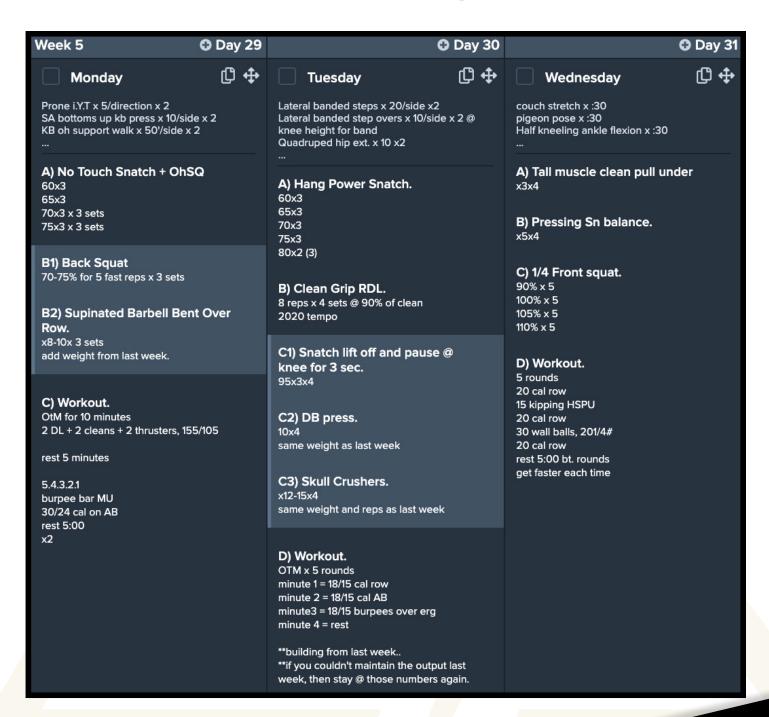
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Prone i.Y.T $\times$ 5/direction $\times$ 2 SA bottoms up kb press $\times$ 10/side $\times$ 2 KB oh support walk $\times$ 50'/side $\times$ 2 	Prone i.Y.T x 5/direction x 2 SA bottoms up kb press x 10/side x 2 KB oh support walk x 50'/side x 2 	Rest day
A) Snatch + OHSQ. 80%OTM for 10 minutes	A) Snatch grip DL. 100% x 4x4 with 3sec. lower each time	
B) Clean + Jerk 60x2 65x2 70x2	B) Dead Ifit from 2" platform work up to a good single	
80x2 85x1 90x1 80x2 85x1	C1) Bench Press x5x5 add 10 pounds from last week	
90x1	C2) KB row. 5/side x 5	
C) Barbell bent over row. 3020 tempo x7-9x 4 sets	3020 tempo	
D) Workout. 10 rounds for time of: 5 kipping HSPU	D) Prone I.Y.T x8/movement x 3 sets same weight as last week	
15 UB wall balls, 20/14# 45 sec. row @ 1K pace rest :90 after each round actively walking around	E) OTM x 20 minutes minute 1 = CTB pull ups +2 from last week minute 2 = SB carry in bear hug position x 100' minute 3 = heavy sled push for 100'	
	minute 4 = :20 sprint on rower	
	F) conditioning 800m run @ 85-90% rest 2 minutes x5	







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Day 32

Rest day

<b>O</b> Day 32	<b>⊙</b> Day 33	<b>⊙</b> Day 34
☐ Thursday ☐ �	☐ Friday ☐ ↔	☐ Saturday ☐ 💠
A) Swimming Day. Pool Workout: 11/29/18 Spend 10-15 min working on "Fingertip Drag Drill"	Prone i.Y.T x 5/direction x 2 SA bottoms up kb press x 10/side x 2 KB oh support walk x 50'/side x 2 	Prone i.Y.T x 5/direction x 2 SA bottoms up kb press x 10/side x 2 KB oh support walk x 50'/side x 2 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0onbhg7qYYU Focus on high elbow during the recovery portion of your stroke and keeping the arm as relaxed as possible to minimize fatigue.	A) Snatch. 60x2 65x2 70x2 80% OTM for 5 minutes 85% OTM for 5 minutes	A) Power Clean from blocks. pause in catch for 3 sec. 60x3 65x3 70x3 75x3 (3)
"Crossfit 300 yd swim" 25 yd swim	B) Clean + Jerk 60x2 65x2	B) Snatch RdL. 80%x4x4
21 Dips 25 yd swim 21 Lunges 25 yd swim 21 Push Ups 25 yd Swim 21 Air Squats	70x2 80x2 x 4 sets C) Back Squat. 60x1 65x1 70x1	C1) Bench Press x6x5 same weight as last week  C2) Side lying db ext. rot. 10/side x 5
repeat 25 yd swim and then w/ 15 reps and then 9 reps for a total of 300 yds swimming and 45 reps for each.	80x1 85x1 90x1 80xamrap @ 2020 tempo  D) Workout. 21-15-9 double kb snatch, 35/24# per hand CtB pull ups rest 5:00 x2 sets compare times to each effort	D) OTM x 24 minutes Minute 1 = :40 reverse sled drag Minute 2 = :30 yoke oh support walk Minute 3 = :20 burpee box jumps, 24/20" Minute 4 = :10 sprint on bike  E) conditioning :30 max effort bike 4:00 x3

Day 35		
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Day 35 Rest day Rest day		

