

## Training for the 800m

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**Coaching philosophy** - Relationships, Show up, Work hard, Have a great attitude

Consistency - In coaching and in training

**Collaboration** - Working with athletes to get the best out of them, when they have some ownership in the program there is more buy-in, more buy-in produces better results

### Three areas to address in training for the 800

Speed - Aerobic - Specific
Never be too far away from any of them

#### Speed days

Work on acceleration and speed. Have to think like a sprinter. Faster than 400 to all-out. Extra warm-up, Sprint specific drills

Workout examples - 4 x 30m accels, 4 x 30m flys

• 3 x 3 x 60m - 75%-85%-95%

#### Aerobic training

There are many ways to improve your aerobic fitness

- Easy runs
- Tempo runs
- Intervals event specific training

The body will make the adaptations to the physiology with proper rest and recovery. The athlete needs to focus on the mental aspect. Working on mentally getting through tough workouts will directly translate to racing.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Warm-up 10 min easy 15 min @ tempo 10 min easy Weights	Warm-up Sprint warm-up 4 x wickets 8 x 400 200m jog btw Cool Down Hurdle mobility	Warm-up 10 min easy 15 min @ tempo 10 min easy Weights	Warm-up Sprint warm-up 4 x wickets 8 x 300 Cut down rest Cool Down Hurdle mobility	Pre-meet including pace laps



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Warm-up Sprint Warm- up 4 x wicket 20 x 100m Cool down	Weight Warm- up Weights 10 min easy 10 min @ tempo 10 min easy 6 x 100m build- ups	Warm-up Sprint Warm- up 4 x wicket 4 x 20m accels 4 x 30m flys 3 x 150m fast	Weight Warm- up Weights 10 min easy 10 min @ tempo 10 min easy 6 x 100m build- ups	Warm-up Sprint Warm- up 4 x wicket 400-200-200 4 x 200 Weights	OYO 30 minute easy run Stretch

# Indoor Season, Strength 2024 Week 10, Session 1

Objectives for Focus Areas:

• Cycle focus: Recovery week- Medium weights, moved with a fast intention

Exercise Super Set 1	Sets/Reps	<u>Set 1</u>	<u>Set 2</u>	<u>Set 3</u>	<u>Set 4</u>
Hang Clean	4 x 3				
+ Push Press	4 x 3				
Exercise Super Set 2	Sets/Reps	<u>Set 1</u>	<u>Set 2</u>	<u>Set 3</u>	<u>Set 4</u>
1/2 Back Squat	4 x 3				
+ Bench Press	4 x 3				
Exercise Super Set 3	Sets/Reps		<u>Set 1</u>	<u>Set 2</u>	<u>Set 3</u>
Db Step-Up	3 x 2/leg				



## Fall Season, Power, 2023 Week 9, Session 1

## Objectives for Focus Areas:

- Overcome Inertia
- Learn to be powerful from a static position (just as if you were coming out of blocks)
- Cycle focus: Intensity week- can add some weight

Exercise Super Set 1	Sets/Reps	Set 1 Set 2 Set 3 Set 4
BKP Clean + Hang Clean (Below Knee Pause) +	4 x 1 + 2	
Push Press + Push Jerk	4 x 1 + 1	
Exercise Super Set 2	Sets/Reps	<u>Set 1 Set 2 Set 3 Set 4 Set 5</u>
Back Squat	5 x 3	
DB or BB Bench Press	5 x 3	
Exercise Super Set 3	Sets/Reps	Set 1 Set 2 Set 3
DB Step-Up (Heavy)	3 x 3/leg	
DB 1/2 Kneeling to A Stance	3 x 3/leg	

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