Training the Complete Sprinter Coach the Athlete within

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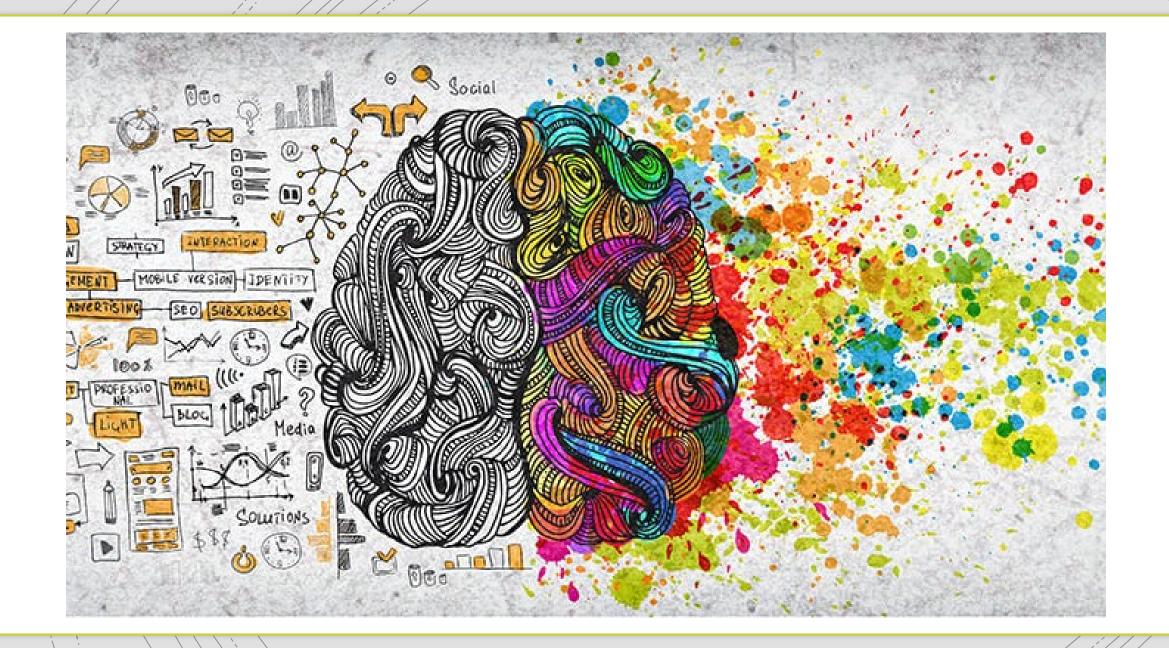
Coaching Timeline

Archbishop Carroll High School, Washington DC	• Assistant Coach 2010-2013 • Head Coach 2013-2016
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	• Volunteer Assistant Coach 2016-2019
Barton County Community College, Great Bend, KS	 Assistant Coach (Sprints, Hurdles, MidDistance, XC) 2019-2021
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	• Assistant Coach (Sprints, Hurdles & Relays) 2021-2024
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE	• Assistant Coach (Sprints & Hurdles) Sep 2024- present



Train the ATHLETE within

- We train to run both relays: 4x100 and 4x400
- Even our "specialist" can run both relays and multiple events
 - (ie. 100/110h > runs 4x100, 100m and/or 200m)
 - (ie. 400m athlete > runs 100m and/or 200m, 4x100 and 4x400)
 - They can run up to each of these events in a given competition day/weekend.
 - Have only had one individual who could run up to 3+ events each competition.
 - Sedrickia Wynn: 60mH/100mH, 60m/100m, 200m, 4x100 (2023)



GENERAL PREP

MONDAY

Strength Training/Abs Tempo Runs/ Volume Speed Development Multi Throws

TUESDAY

Multi Jumps

Acceleration Development

Speed Endurance

WEDNESDAY

Strength Training/Abs

Active Recovery – Pool Training -OR- Academic Day – OFF. Complete Rest

THURSDAY

Multi Jumps Acceleration Development Speed Endurance

FRIDAY

Strength Training/Abs Tempo Runs/ Volume Speed Development Multi Throws SATURDAY/ SUNDAY

OFF – Complete Rest

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA Track & Field wk04.23 General Preparation 1 / Base training as a whole team / Change the way you think

MONDAY, Sep 12 /

6:00a Strength Training/Abs 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Grass. [Basic warm up (30m)] G1: 6 x (2 x 35" sec runs) / 2' btwn reps, 4' btwn sets [M 28.0" /W: 32.0"] G2: 2 x 45" - 40" - 35" - 30" - 25" - 20" / 4' btwn reps [M: 30.0" /W: 34.0"] **TUESDAY**, Sep 13/ 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] Intro: Jumps: 6 x SLJ / Intro: Basic Acceleration "Pushing" / 6 x 14 str acceleration ladder G1: 8 x 60m / 1' rest btwn reps, 2' btwn pairs [+90% intensity] G2: 2 x 15" - 20" - 25" sec runs / 2' btwn reps, 4' btwn sets [M: 28.0" /W: 32.0"] WEDNESDAY, Sep 14/ 6:00a Strength Training/Abs Academic Day - OFF. Complete Rest THURSDAY, Sep 15/ 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Grass. [Basic warm up (30m)] Multi Jumps: 10 x SLJ / Intro: Basic Acceleration "Pushing" / 6 x 14 str acceleration ladder 4 x 90m - 45m - 45m infield grass circuit Circuit: 90m up >> 5 sq jumps/ 5 push-ups/ 45m back << 5 p.u./ 45m to finish <</ 20 bicycle abs/ 4-5' walk rest/ FRIDAY, Sep 16/ 6:00a Strength Training/Abs 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Grass. [Basic warm up (30m)] G1: 15" - 20" - 15" - 20" - 15" - 20" / 5' btwn reps [M: 28.0" /W: 30.0"] G2: 25" - 35" - 25" - 35" - 25" - 35" / 5' btwn reps [M: 30.0" /W: 32.0"] SATURDAY, Sep 17/ SUNDAY, Sep 18/ **OFF – Complete Rest**

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA Track & Field wk06.23 General Preparation 1 / train with Intent. Learn, adjust and improve posture.

MONDAY, Sep 26/

6:00a Strength Tr	raining/Abs	
2:30 GROUP – Meet at Grass. [Basic warm up (30m)]		
	4-5 x 18 str Vmax drill	
	G1: 6 x 30" sec runs / 3' btwn reps [M 28.0" /W: 32.0"]	
	G2: 3 x 30" – 30" / 1' btwn reps, 4' btwn sets [M: 30.0" /W: 34.0"]	
TUESDAY, Sep 2	27/	
2:30 GROUP – Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)]		
	Multi Jumps: 4 x SLJ / 4 x STJ in sand pit	
	6 x Acceleration ladder [2 x14, 2x16, 2x18]	
	G1: 3 x 15" – 15" sec run / 1' rest btwn reps, 4' btwn pairs [M: 26.0" /W: 30.0"]	
	G2: 2 x (4 x 50m) 1' rest btwn reps, 2' btwn pairs, 4' btwn sets [+90% intensity]	
WEDNESDAY, S	ep 28/	
6:00a Strength Training/Abs		
	Academic Day – OFF. Complete Rest	
THURSDAY, Sep 29/		
2:30 GROUP – Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)]		
	3-4 x 18 str acceleration aldder	
	3-4 x Vmax ladder (16w)	
	2 x 60m completion runs grass. COMBINE ideas Put it together	
	Multi Jumps: 12 x Single leg jumps (6 x L, 6 x R)	
FRIDAY, Sep 30	/	
6:00a Strength Tr	raining/Abs	
2:30 GROUP – Meet at Grass. [Basic warm up (30m)]		
	G1: 3 x 30" – 20" – 30" – 40" / 4' btwn reps, 8' btwn sets [M: 26.0" /W: 30.0"]	
	G2: 3 x 50" – 40" – 50" – 40" / 3' btwn reps, 6' btwn sets [M: 28.0" /W: 32.0"]	
SATURDAY, Oct 1/ SUNDAY, Oct 2/		

OFF - Complete Rest

EARLY COMPETITION PHASE

MONDAY

Strength Training/Abs Tempo Runs/ Volume Speed Development Multi Throws

TUESDAY

Multi Jumps Acceleration Development Speed Endurance

WEDNESDAY

Strength Training/Abs Active Recovery – Pool Training Academic Day – OFF. Complete Rest

THURSDAY

Multi Jumps Acceleration Development Speed Endurance

FRIDAY

Tempo Runs/ Volume Speed Development Multi Throws SATURDAY/ SUNDAY OFF – Complete Rest

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA Track & Field wk11.23

BOO!!! MONDAY, Oct 31/ 6:00a Strength Training/Abs 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] Vmax: SPLIT x 4 Vmax (2 flats, 2 spec shoes) G2: 350, 250, 150 / 10-12' after 350, 8' after 250 [M 44-45, 29-30, 18.0 /W: 48-49, 34-35, 21.0] G1: 300, 200, 100 / 8-10' after 300, 6' after 200 [M: 37-38, 24.0, 18.0 /W: 40.5-42, 28.0, 21.0] walk 1 interior lap / V Max: SPLIT 2 x Vmax TUESDAY, Nov 1/ 12:30 HUR - drills / 5-6 x 4h starts (contrast solo and group / 1 x (30m relay zone, from blocks), 2 x ins and outs 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] Contrast: 3 x (30 accel from relay zone, 30m from blocks) / last 2 in spec shoes SPR: 3 x ins and outs (2 straight, 1 curve) 25m accel zone, 15 out, 15 in, 15 out Multi Jumps: 4 x standing triple jump WEDNESDAY, Nov 2/ 6:00a Strength Training/Abs Meet at Pool - Rec Center. Bring ID THURSDAY, Nov 3/ 12:30 HUR: 4 x 6h (8 str approach) contrast low and high hur 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] Multi Jumps: SLJ (4 dbl, 4, L, 4 R) Intro: "uphill" (or equivalent) Contrast: 2-3 x (30m, 80m completion run [3' ater 30m, 8' after 80m] FRIDAY, Nov 4/ 6:00a Strength Training/Abs 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)]

SPR: 200, 100, 100 / 150, 150, 50, 50 // 6' after 200, 3' btwn 100, 8' btwn set, 4' btwn 150, 2' btwn 50's [M: 23, 13.0, 12.0 / 18, 18, MAX //W: 25, 15.0, 14.0 / 20, 20, MAX] **SATURDAY, Nov 5/ SUNDAY, Nov 6/**

OFF – Complete Rest

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA Track & Field wk13.23 Test 45" run (Some hurdlers have one session only due to testing)

MONDAY, Nov 14/

6:00a Strength Training/Abs 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Grass. [Basic warm up (30m)] Vmax: 4-5 x wicket drill 4 x 75m ins and outs (alternate straight and curve) $4 \ge SLJ$ **TUESDAY**, Nov 15/ 12:30 HUR 4-5 x 6h speed hur (contrast high and low hur) 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] 3 x 30m accel (out of relay zone) 2 x 120 segment runs (grass) 5 x ohb, bkf (alternate light, heavy) WEDNESDAY, Nov 16/ 6:00a Strength Training/Abs 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] 2 x Vmax drill 1 x 50m Acceleration Completion runs [intensity=100%] (race modeling) Test G1 & G2: 45" trial (timed from first step). THURSDAY, Nov 17/ 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] Walk / jog - 15' minutes FRIDAY, Nov 18/ 6:00a Strength Training/Abs 1:30 HUR: 6 x 3-4h approach w call (contrast solo and group) 2:30 GROUP - Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] 4-5 x Vmax SPR: Contrast 3 sets (20m resisted, 20m half start, 30m from blocks - both pedals) last 2 in spec shoes 400H: 4-5 x secondary leg

REST



Rest is Important!

Pay attention to the individual and their body language

Work Smarter, Not Harder!

COMPETITION PHASE

MONDAY

Strength Training/Abs Multi Jumps Acceleration Development Speed Endurance

TUESDAY

Tempo Runs/ Volume Speed Development

Multi Throws

WEDNESDAY

Strength Training/Abs Active Recovery – Pool Training Acceleration Development

Speed Endurance

THURSDAY

Travel – Pre-Meet Warm Up

FRIDAY

COMPETE

SATURDAY

COMPETE

SUNDAY

OFF – Complete Rest

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA Track & Field wk30.23 TEAM, TEAM, TEAM! Outdoor / 400H dev / 4x100 dev

MONDAY, Mar 13/

6:00a Strength Training/Abs 2:30 GROUP – Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] 3 x 30m accel from relay zone 4 x 100 exhanges – incoming use blocks 7 x 55m grass / 2' rest btwn reps [+90% intensity] **TUESDAY, Mar 14/** 2:30 GROUP – Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] G1:2 x 120, 2 x 110, 2 x 100 / 2' btwn reps, 4' btwn pairs [M: MAX /W: MAX] G2: 250, 200, 150, 100 / 6' btwn reps 6 x Multi Throws, dynamic – move quick! (bkf, ohb) **WEDNESDAY, Mar 15/**

Day – OFF. Complete Rest

THURSDAY, Mar 16/

12:30 100/110 HUR: 5 x 3h approaches / speed hur 8, 10, 10, 8 // 400H: 2 x H1-H3, 1 H1-H8 2:30 GROUP – Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)]

 $1 \ge (20, 30, 40, 40, 30)$ from blocks – set hygiene, load pedals

FRIDAY, Mar 17/

6:00a Strength Training/Abs

2:30 GROUP – Meet at Grass. [Day Before Competition warm up (30m)]

All: 2 x starts from blocks (30m)

4 x 100 exchanges as required

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA Track & Field wk32.23 Texas Relays/ Keep learning & Improving

MONDAY, Mar 27/

6:00a Strength Training/Abs 1:00 HUR 4-5 x 5h half starts from 8 str approach, speed hurdles: 8, 10, 10, 8 2:30 GROUP – Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] 2 x 20m resisted starts >>> from "zero" 2-3 x 40m accelerations – cue block starts / set hygiene (must be consistent) / push 4x100 exchanges in zone (incoming use blocks to supplement starts) **TUESDAY**, Mar 28/ 2:30 GROUP – Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] 3-4 x Vmax drill (over 14 wickets) G1: 1-2 x 120 / 10' rest G2: 3 x fly 140 / 4' rest btwn - race modeling Multi throws: 4 x ohb, 4 x bkf WEDNESDAY, Mar 29/ 6:00a Strength Training/Abs 2:30 GROUP – Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] 2-3 x 30m acceleration (curve or straight) 4 x 100 exchanges in zone **THURSDAY**, Mar 30/ 2:30 GROUP – Meet at Track. [Basic warm up (30m)] 16 x Walkovers w med ball (4 sgl, 4 lateral, 4 sgl, 4 lateral) FRIDAY, Mar 31/ COMPETE TBA – Day Before Competition WU All: 2 x starts from blocks (40m) SATURDAY, Apr 1/ COMPETE

PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING



- Short Sprints/Hurdles:
- Caleb Boger: 10.44, 21.10 > 10.25, 20.34
- Denzell Feagin: 10.55, 21.34 > 10.11, 20.48
- Sedrickia Wynn: 12.08, 25.23, 13.72 > 11.24, 23.06, 13.09
- Taejha Badal: 11.68, 23.77 > 11.45, 23.34
- Ma'Khi Falkquay: 11.70, 24.39 > 11.44, 23.55
- Daniel Harrold: 14.02, 38.14 > 10.37, 7.62, 13.41
- Long Sprints:
- Lashanna Graham: 55.21, 57.59 > 53.72, 57.26
- Kelsie Belquist: 56.23 > 55.07i
- Abrielle Artley: 55.10 > 54.94i
- Brian West II: 22.14, 49.25 > 21.02, 46.45
- Taahir Kelly: 21.84, 47.83 > 20.70, 45.84
- Ashton Callahan: 10.60, 21.18 > 10.32, 20.78, 46.42
- Dominick Yancy: 21.37, 47.65 > 10.34, 20.40, 45.72

THANK YOU ALL



- Thank you all for the opportunity to be here... truly honored to be able present to you all today.
- Grateful to be able to share and spread some of my knowledge. Very fortunate to be mentored by some amazing individuals.
- Knowledge is POWER!
 - Share what you know as it will help someone in the long run. Pay it forward.



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