

2014
Training Plan

## Y/I Plan overview and definitions

This plan is a guide for planning workouts throughout the season. Because of the wide range of ability and capacity to train, there will be a need for adjustment. If there are athletes either unable to complete the workouts or complete the workout with the intended intensity/pace, the number of reps can be adjusted.

The season is broken up into three major categories: 1) early season, 2) mid season and 3) championship season. Each part of the season is meant to prepare the athletes to perform their best in the championships meets (JV Finals, Varsity Finals and beyond).

During the early season portion of the schedule, the majority of time is spent on developing aerobic capacity. A strong aerobic capacity will help enable athletes handle the anaerobic work in the later part of the season as well as develop general endurance. You'll notice the repetitions, the pace is slower and the rest is shorter.

The mid season is where the highest volume of work occurs as well as introducing anaerobic work (speed endurance). Intensity begins to increase, while volume hits the highest point in the season.

Finally, the championship season sees the workload decrease, providing more rest to prepare athletes to perform their best when it counts.

## Sprint vs. Distance

There are some athletes who know that they only want to run sprints ( 400 m or below) or only distance ( 800 m or above). Both sprinters and distance runners need to develop their aerobic system. This is system will continue to improve throughout adulthood.

However, those that want to concentrate on the sprint events will spend less time developing the aerobic system and instead will focus more on anaerobic (speed endurance) and speed development. The workouts will tend to be higher in intensity and lower in volume.

Distance runners will be spending much more time on aerobic system development and more time at the ( T ) pace (defined below).

## Definitions:

Speed development - Workouts that are meant to recruit muscle fibers that are responsible for running at maximum speed for a very short distance. Many people consider "speed work" to be intervals or repeats such as 400 meter repeats or 200 meter repeats, etc. This is not your maximum speed.

You'll see on most Thursdays we'll be doing "150m in and outs", "30 meter falling starts", or "50 meter hill sprints" (some of these workouts are denoted with a SD). These are not meant to be tiring, but are meant to tap into your fast twitch muscle fibers and train the nervous system to use them. This is sometimes called neuromuscular training.

The reason that your basic speed matters is that it's a window into a broader continuum of paces, i.e., speeds, that you need to run to perform your best. When you improve your basic speed, you become more efficient at the other speeds you need to hit. It also helps develop better running economy or the efficiency of running and running form/technique.

## Paces:

In each workout, there is a letter in parenthesis. This letter designates the pace each repetition should be run. The specific pace can be derived by several tables (i.e. Jack Daniels running formula or the McMillian running calculator) that use race times to determine the proper pace for each athlete. Following are the definitions:
(E) or Easy pace - this is a pace that is comfortable to run. Athletes should be able to have a conversation when running easy pace. Easy running helps build the muscle system required for running and helps develop the systems within the muscles that help deliver oxygen.
(T) or Threshold pace - running at Threshold pace is where the athlete is running at maximum oxygen consumption without developing high accumulations of lactate. Threshold training helps extend the amount of time that an athlete can run in a race without accumulating high levels of lactate (know as lactic acid).
(I) or Interval pace - This is the most intense pace of running. Interval pace training stresses the oxygen delivery/processing system beyond its limit. This type of training helps the muscles learn to manage oxygen deficiency and lactate processing (buffering and consumption of lactate). This helps increase speed endurance capabilities.

## Warm Up Drills:

Muscles contract faster and harder when warm versus when cold. If a high level of performance in a workout or race is expected, a warm up is required. Any movements will warm the body and raise the muscles temperature, however the warm up routines chosen below are developed to match the type of workout (i.e. aerobic warm up is designed to be done before races or hard workouts) and also to be specific to running motions and that teach and develop areas essential to efficient running technique.

The drills also act as plyometric exercises, which develop power and explosion along with building strength within running motions, which also contribute to improved running economy and form.

## Strength and Mobility

Whether the athlete is a sprinter or distance runner, becoming a better athlete (stronger and more explosive) will not only help performance, but will also help greatly in preventing injury, improving running economy (form and technique), and will increase the athlete's ability to do more work.

Historically, when doing this type of work, athletes have focused on strengthening and creating flexibility in specific muscles (i.e. stretching a hamstring or doing a hamstring exercise). Current beliefs are moving towards training movements or creating strength and flexibility within a range of motion specific to the sport (in this case running).

For every practice, there are routines for GSM (General Strength and Mobility). These routines are very common among track and field athletes from high school to college and even professionals. The routines are chosen to compliment the type of running workout being done on that particular day.

Following are breakouts of what each Warm Up or GSM routine contains along with URLs that demonstrate them:

## Warm up and Drills

## Lunge Matrix

This routine can be done at the start of practice, right before the running portion, or integrated into either strength or drills

- this routine can be seen at: http://www.coachjayjohnson.com/2010/04/lunge-matrix-as-warm-up/

Sprint
A skips $2 \times 20$ meters
B skips $2 \times 20$ meters
G drill $2 \times 20$ meters
Fast leg right $2 \times 20$ meters
Fast leg left $2 \times 20$ meters
Fast leg both $2 \times 20$ meters
Straight leg bounding $2 \times 20$ meters (bound for the first 10, then run out)
Retro running heel to butt $2 \times 20$ meters
Walking lunges $2 \times 10$ meters
Walking side lunges $2 \times 10$ meters ( 1 with each leg leading)

* part of this routine can be seen at:http://www.coachjayjohnson.com/2009/05/speed-development-part-3-and-4/ (sprint


## Aerobic Work

Forward skips (big arms) 20 meters
Backward skips (big arms) 20 meters
Lateral shuffle (big arms) 20 meters each direction
Single leg squat 5 times then run out for 20 meters each leg
Forward skips (arms across body) 20 meters
Backward skips (arms across body) 20 meters
Wide outs 5 times then run out for 20 meters (back and forth)
Speed skater 5 times the run out for 20 meters (back and forth)
Single mountain climber 5 times each leg the run out for 20 meters
Retro running heel to butt 20 meters
Double leg mountain climbers 5 times then run out for 20 meters
Retro running heel to butt 20 meters

- this routine can be seen at: http://www.coachjayjohnson.com/2009/06/aerobic-work-warm-up/


## Speed Ladders

In and out steps
Lateral shuffle
Side laterals
Forward hop
Siderocker
Icky shuffle

* this routine can be seen at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOAA-
_IGyUw and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RHVnGwoU1E\&NR=1\&feature=fvwp


## General Strength and Mobility

## Grant Green

Scorpions 10
Iron cross 10
Lateral leg raises neutral foot, toe in, toe out 5 each way on each leg
Push ups 5
Lower body crawl 10
Australian crawl 10
Groiners 10
Hurdle seat exchange 10
Russian hamstrings 10
Low level twist 10
*Quick leg cycle 5
*Hurdle trail leg (forward and backward) 5
*Lateral leg swing 5
*Linear leg swing 5
*Linear leg swing with bent leg 5

* this routine can be seen at: http://www.coachjayjohnson.com/2011/11/eight-week-general-strength-progression/ see part 5 of the 8 week General Strength Progession


## Athena Med Balls

Big turns 5 times each way
Long snappers 10 times
Straight arm rotations 5 times each way
Haybales 5 times each way
Bent arm rotations 5 times each way
180 to 90 toe touches 5 times
Seated swings 5 times each way
Around the world 5 times each way
Seated twists 5 times each way

- this routine can be seen at: http://www.coachjayjohnson.com/2010/02/work-on-your-butt-then-get-off-your-butt/


## Myrtl

Clams 5 on each leg
Lateral leg raises neutral foot 5 on each leg (neutral foot, toe in, and toe out)
Donkey kicks 5 on each leg
Donkey whips 5 on each leg
Fire hydrant 5 on each leg
Knee circles frontward 5 on each leg (frontward and backward)
Plank 20 sec
Lateral plank 20 sec on each side
Supine plank 20 sec
Push ups 5
Burpees 5

- this routine can be seen at: http://www.coachjayjohnson.com/2011/12/building-a-better-myrtl and www.coachjayjohnson.com/2011/11/eight-week-general-strength-progression part 1

February 10-16
Week 1 - Early Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint | ```1 Mile (E) Purpose - Aerobic capacity``` | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | ```3 Miles (E) Purpose - Aerobic capacity``` | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 800(T), 2 \text { min rest between } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity, teach }(T) \text { pace } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Myrtl + } \\ & 10 \text { Rocky's } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | 4 Miles (E), $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ strides Purpose - Aerobic capacity, running economy/form | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder + Laying starts | 800 Meters (E), $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}$ hill sprints (SD) Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball $+$ kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 3 Mile (E), $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}$ hill sprints (SD) Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | Sprint | N/A | 10 Minutes (E) cross country run on your own $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ strides <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity | N/A |
|  | Distance | N/A | 4 Miles (E) on your own Purpose - Aerobic capacity | N/A |

Quote of the week: "The will to win means nothing without the will to prepare." -Juma Ikangaa, 1989 NYC Marathon winner

February 17-23
Week 2 - Early Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint | ```1 Mile (E) Purpose - Aerobic capacity``` | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 800(\mathrm{~T}), 2 \text { min rest between } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity, teach }(\mathrm{T}) \text { pace } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Myrtl + } \\ & 10 \text { Rocky's } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | 15 min Oregon Drill ( $80 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{E}, 80 \mathrm{~m} 3200$ race pace, 80 closing speed) jog to start recovery <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity, teaching pace and team work | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. <br> Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder $+$ <br> Laying starts | 800 Meters (E), $5 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}$ hill sprints (SD) <br> Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 4 Mile (E), $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}$ hill sprints (SD) <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | Sprint | N/A | 10 Minutes (E) cross country run on your own $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ strides Purpose - Aerobic capacity | N/A |
|  | Distance | N/A | 5 Miles (E) on your own Purpose - Aerobic capacity | N/A |

Quote of the day: "Running is the greatest metaphor for life, because you get out of it what you put into it."
-Oprah Winfrey

February 24 - March 2
Week 3 - Early Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1600m (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4.5 Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $2 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T}) 60 \mathrm{sec}$ rest, $4 \times 200$ (T) 30 sec rest Purpose - Aerobic capacity, teach (T) pace | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Myrtl + } \\ & 10 \text { Rocky's } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | 1600(T) 3 min rest, $4 \times 400$ (T) 60 sec rest Purpose - Aerobic capacity | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder + Laying starts | 800 m (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball + kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 4 Mile (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | Sprint | N/A | 10 Minutes (E) cross country run on your own 4x 100m strides <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity | N/A |
|  | Distance | N/A | 5 Miles (E) on your own Purpose - Aerobic capacity | N/A |

Quote of the week: "The miracle isn't that I finished. The miracle is that I had the courage to start. " John
Bingham - running speaker and writer

March 3-9
Week 4 - Early Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | 1600 (E on curves, T on straights) Purpose - Aerobic capacity | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \text { Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $1 \times 800$ (T) 2 min rest <br> $1 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 2 min rest <br> $2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 1 min rest <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity/Speed endurance | Myrtl + 10 Rocky's |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | $2 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T}) 2 \mathrm{~min}$ rest <br> $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T}) 1 \mathrm{~min}$ rest <br> $2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 1 min rest <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder + Laying starts | 1200 m ( E ), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball + kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 4 Mile (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | Sprint | N/A | 10 Minutes (E) cross country run on your own $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ strides <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity | N/A |
|  | Distance | N/A | 5 Miles (E) on your own Purpose - Aerobic capacity | N/A |

March 10-16
Week 5 - Early Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | $8 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T}) 30$ seconds rest Purpose - Aerobic capacity | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5.5 Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $4 \times 300$ (T) 30 seconds rest between <br> $2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 1 minute rest <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity/Speed endurance | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Myrtl + } \\ & 10 \text { Rocky's } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | 20 min Oregon Drill ( 80 m E, 80 m 3200 race pace, 80 closing speed) jog to start recovery Purpose - Aerobic capacity, teaching pace and team work | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder <br> Laying starts | $\begin{aligned} & 1200 \mathrm{~m}(E), 4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m} \text { in and outs (SD) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form } \end{aligned}$ | Athena Med Ball + kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 5 Mile (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | Meet - Thousand Oaks Flyers @ Thousand Oaks High School |  |  |  |

Quote of the week: "Racing teaches us to challenge ourselves. It teaches us to push beyond where we thought we could go. It helps us to find out what we are made of. This is what we do. This is what it's all about." -PattiSue Plumer, U.S. Olympian

March 17-23
Week 6 - Mid Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | $8 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T}) 30$ seconds rest Purpose - Aerobic capacity | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5.5 Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $4 \times 300$ (i), 2 min rest between Purpose - Speed endurance | Myrtl + 10 Rocky's |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | $1 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T}) 2$ minutes rest <br> $2 \times 600 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T}) 2$ minutes rest <br> $2 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 2 minutes rest <br> $2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 1 minute rest <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity/Speed endurance | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder + Laying starts | 1200 m (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball + kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 5 Mile (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | Meet - Camarillo Cosmos @ Camarillo High School |  |  |  |

March 24 - 30
Week 7 - Mid Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | 1600 (E on curves, T on straights) Purpose - Aerobic capacity | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $6 \times 200$ (I) 2 min rest between Purpose - Speed endurance | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Myrtl + } \\ & 10 \text { Rocky's } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 4 \times 800(\mathrm{~T}) 2 \text { minutes rest } \\ & 2 \times 200 \text { (I) } 1 \text { minute rest } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity/Speed endurance } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder + Laying starts | 1200 m (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball + kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 5 Mile (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | Meet - Moorpark Striders @ Buena High School |  |  |  |

Quote of the week: "Running is a big question mark that's there each and every day. It asks you, 'Are you going to be a wimp or are you going to be strong today?'" - Peter Maher, Canadian marathon runner

March 31 - April 6
Week 8 - Mid Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | 1600 (E on curves, T on straights) Purpose - Aerobic capacity | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 6 \text { Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $3 \times[300 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 1 min rest, 100 m (I)] Complete rest between each set Purpose - Speed endurance | Myrtl + 10 Rocky's |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | $6 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ (T) 3 minutes rest <br> $4 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 1 minutes rest <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed endurance | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder + Laying starts | 1200 m (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball + kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 5 Mile (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | Meet - Newbury Park Panthers @ Buena |  |  |  |

Quote of the week: "Ask yourself: 'Can I give more?' The answer is usually: 'Yes'." -Paul Tergat, Kenyan professional marathoner

April 7-13
Week 9 - Mid Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | $8 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ (T) 30 seconds rest Purpose - Aerobic capacity | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $2 \times[350 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 1 min rest, 100 m (I)] Complete rest between each set Purpose - Speed endurance | Myrtl + 10 Rocky's |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | $1 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 90 seconds rest <br> $1 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 3 minutes rest <br> $1 \times 1200 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 5 minutes rest <br> $1 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 3 minutes rest <br> $1 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) <br> Purpose - Speed endurance | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder + Laying starts | 1200 m (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball + kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 5 Mile (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday/ Sunday | Southern Californian Youth Invitational - College of the Canyons |  |  |  |

Quote of the week: "Some runners judge performance by whether they won or lost. Others define success or failure by how fast they ran. Only you can judge your performance. Avoid letting others sit in judgment of you." -Hal Higdon

April 14-20
Week 10 - Mid Season

| Day | Grou p | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | $6 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 2 minutes rest Purpose - Speed endurance | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6.5 Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $2 \times 400$ (I) +50 meters all out Complete rest Purpose - Speed endurance | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Myrtl + } \\ & 10 \text { Rocky's } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | 25 min Oregon Drill ( 80 m E, 80 m 3200 race pace, 80 closing speed) jog to start recovery Purpose - Aerobic capacity, teaching pace, team work | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder + Laying starts | $4 \times 300 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T}) 1$ minute rest $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball + kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 5 Mile (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | Meet - Oxnard Stars @ Oxnard High School |  |  |  |

Quote of the week: "Mind is everything. Muscle - pieces of rubber. All that I am, I am because of my mind". - Paavo Nurmi

April 21-27
Week 11 - Championship Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | $8 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) I minute rest Purpose - Speed endurance | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $3 \times[300 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 1 minute rest, 100 m (I)] Complete rest between each set Purpose - Speed endurance | Myrtl + 10 Rocky's |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m} \text { (I) } 2 \text { minutes rest } \\ & 3 \times 300 \mathrm{~m} \text { (I) } 90 \text { seconds rest } \\ & 2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m} \text { (I) } 1 \text { minute rest } \\ & \text { Purpose - Speed endurance } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder + Laying starts | $4 \times 300 \mathrm{~m}$ (T) 1 minute rest $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball + kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 5 Mile (E), $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in and outs (SD) Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | Meet- Heritage Valley Blazers @ Santa Paula High School |  |  |  |

Quote of the week: "I'm going to work so that it's a pure guts race at the end, and if it is, I am the only one who can win it." -Steve Prefontaine

April 28 - May 4
Week 12 - Championship Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | $10 \times 75 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) I minute rest Purpose - Speed endurance | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \text { Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $3 \times 250 \text { (I) }$ <br> Complete rest <br> Purpose - Speed endurance | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Myrtl + } \\ & 10 \text { Rocky's } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | $2 \times 800 \mathrm{~m} 5$ minutes rest $1^{\text {st }}$ at 10 seconds over PR pace $2^{\text {nd }}$ at best effort Purpose - Speed endurance, race simulation | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder + Laying starts | 800 Meters (E), $4 \times 30$ meter falling starts Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball + kneeling/standing ball slams |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 4 Mile (E), $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}$ hill sprints (SD) Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form | Athena Med Ball |
| Saturday | JV Finals @ Oxnard High School |  |  |  |

Quote of the day: "I tell our runners to divide the race into thirds. Run the first part with your head, the middle part with your personality, and the last part with your heart." - Mike Fanelli

May 5-11
Week 13 - Championship Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint + Hurdle Mobility | $10 \times 75 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) I minute rest Purpose - Speed endurance | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 3 \text { Miles (E) } \\ 4 \times 400 \text { (T) } 1 \text { minute rest } \\ \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $2 \times 300$ (I) complete rest Purpose - Speed endurance | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Myrtl + } \\ 10 \text { Rocky's } \end{array}$ |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | 15 min Oregon Drill ( 80 m E, 80 m 3200 race pace, 80 closing speed) jog to start recovery Purpose - Aerobic capacity, teaching pace, teamwork | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder <br> Laying starts | 400m (T), $5 \times 30$ meter falling starts <br> Purpose - Speed development, running economy/form |  |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | 2 Miles (E) <br> $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ strides <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form |  |
| Saturday | Varsity Finals @ Moorpark High School |  |  |  |

Quote of the week: "The will to win means nothing without the will to prepare." -Juma Ikangaa, 1989 NYC Marathon winner (repeat from week 1)

May 12-18
Week 14 - Championship Season

| Day | Group | Drills | Workout | Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance Monday | Sprint | Sprint | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 1 \text { Mile (E) } \\ \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \end{array}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
|  | Distance | Sprint | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \text { Miles (E) } \\ & \text { Purpose - Aerobic capacity } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Grant Green + 25 push ups |
| Warrior Wednesday | Sprint | Aerobic Work | $4 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T}), 2$ min rest between <br> $4 \times 30 \mathrm{~m}$ falling starts <br> Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development | Myrtl + 10 Rocky's |
|  | Distance | Aerobic Work | $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 2 minutes rest <br> $2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ (I) 1 minute rest <br> Purpose - Speed endurance | Myrtl + 25 push ups |
| T.N.T. Thursday | Sprint | Speed Ladder | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 5 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{I}) 2 \text { min rest } \\ \text { Purpose - Speed endurance } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Distance | Speed Ladder | ```2 Miles (E) 4 x 100m strides Purpose - Aerobic capacity, speed development, running economy/form``` |  |
| Saturday | Co Conference Championship Meet @ Santa Barbara City College |  |  |  |

Quote of the week: "A lot of people run a race to see who is fastest. I run to see who has the most guts, who can punish himself into exhausting pace, and then at the end, punish himself even more. Nobody is going to win a 5,000 meter race after running an easy 2 miles. Not with me. If I loose forcing the pace all the way, well, at least I can live with myself."

Steve Prefontaine

