



# A Historical and Scientific Exploration of High Intensity Training with College Athletes

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# Objectives

- 1. Explore historical background for High Intensity Training?*
- 2. Understand physiological responses to High Intensity Training?*
- 3. Identify programing considerations when using High Intensity Training?*
- 4. Investigate the effectiveness of High Intensity Training with college athletes? What does the Research/Evidence Support?*



# Definition of High Intensity Training

- Vigorous to maximal effort exercise for brief periods of time, known as the work segment, followed by a rest/recovery/relief period.
- Periods of rest/recovery/relief can be at a lower intensity of exercise or complete rest

# *1. Historical background for Training?*

- Roots of most physical training are found in preparing young men for military service
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Century
  - Greeks – Spartans
  - Romans
- Renaissance 16<sup>th</sup> Century
  - Francois Rabelais – French Monk and Physician
  - Esquire Gynast – Francois's Assistant

# 1. Historical background for Training?



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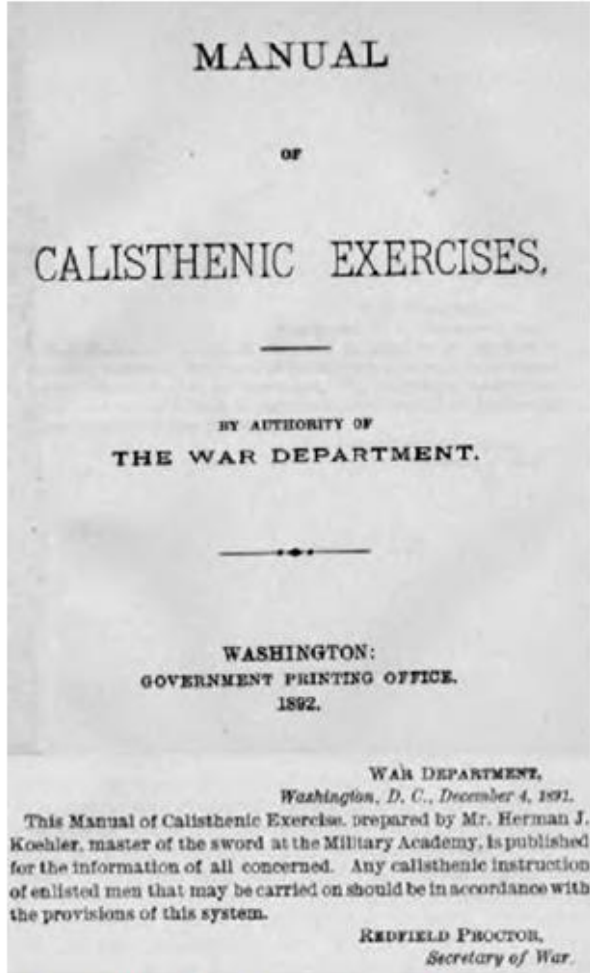


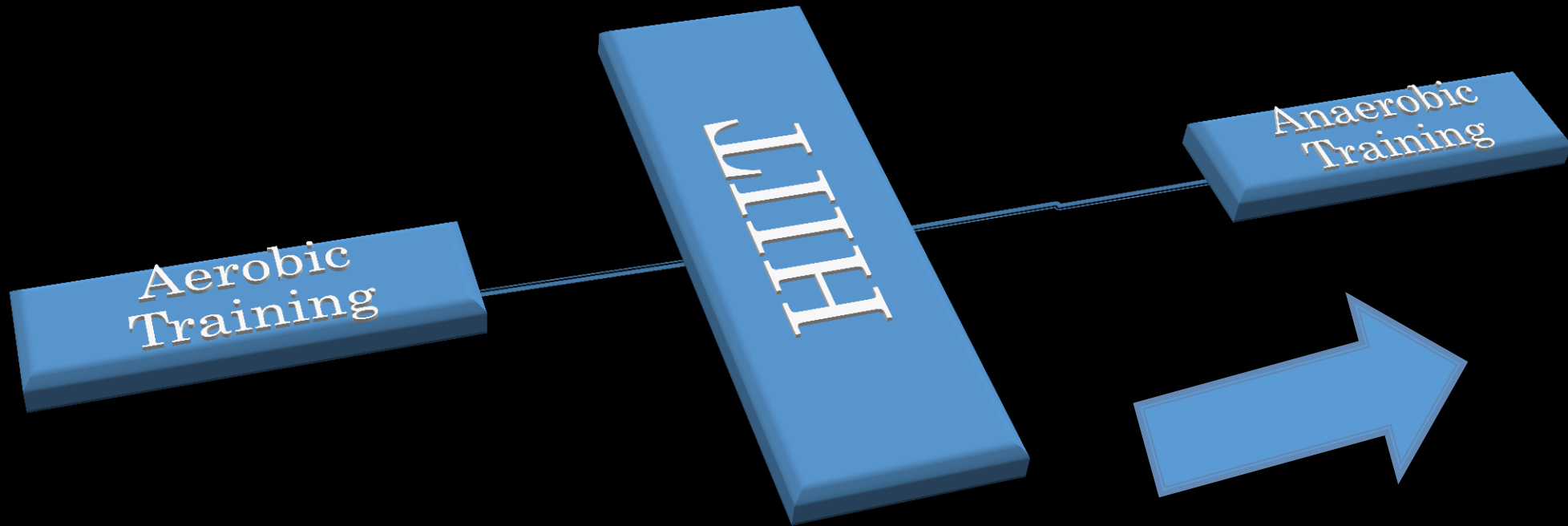
Figure 5. Kohler's First Manual for the Army (1892).



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  - 1887 – *A System of Calisthenic Exercises for use in School of the Soldier.*
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# *1. Historical background for Training?*

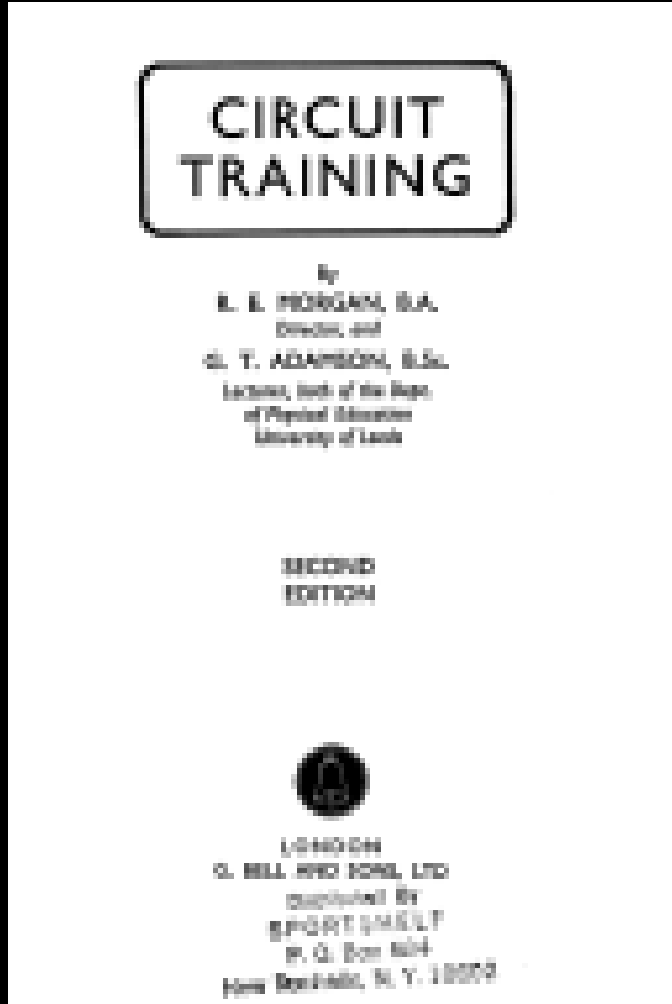


# *1. Historical background for High Intensity Training?*

- Terminology Issue
  - Interval Training Program (ITP)
  - **Circuit Training (CT)**
  - High Intensity Training)
  - High Intensity Interval Exercise (HIIE)
  - High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)
- Focus
  - Impact of H.I.I.T. on Strength & Power **Athletes**
  - Resistance Training, Calisthenics and Body Weight Exercises

# 1. Historical Background

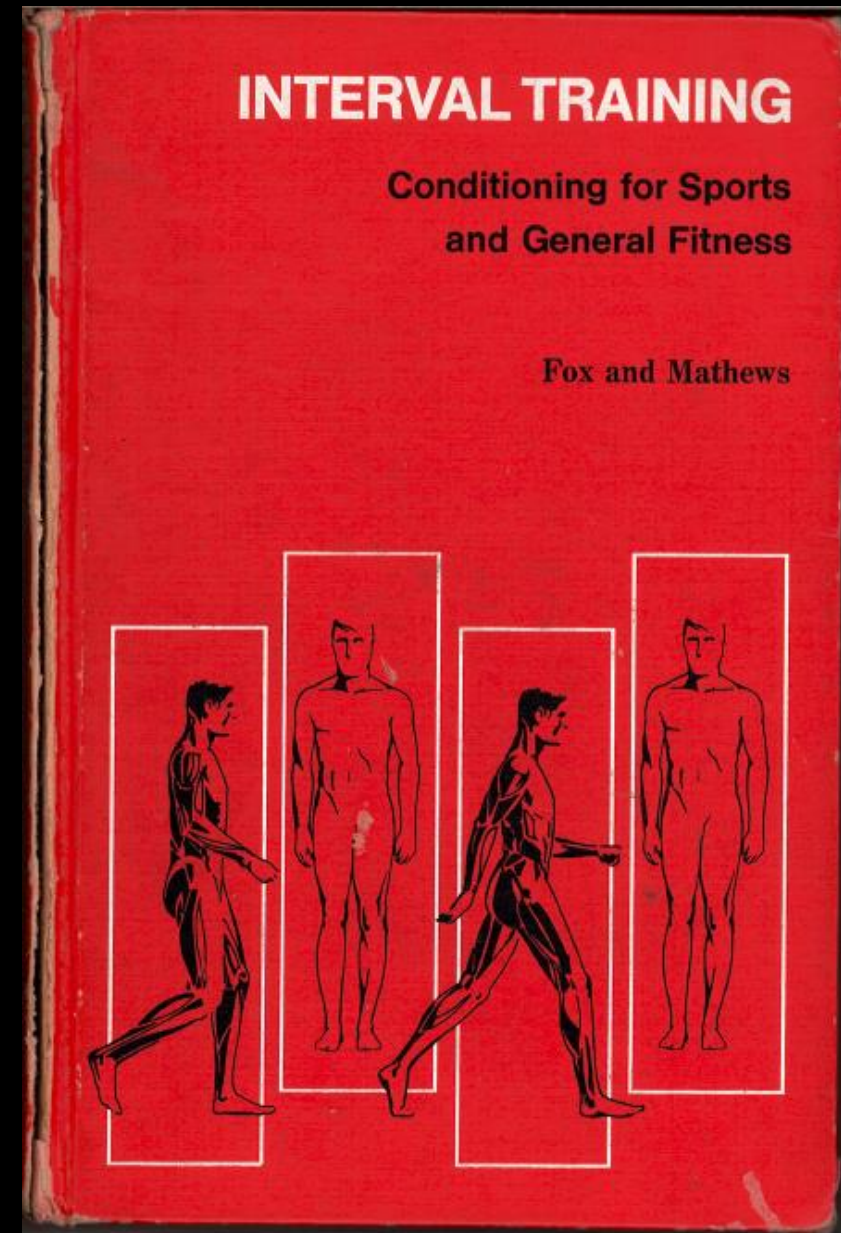
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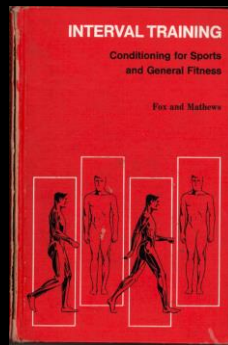
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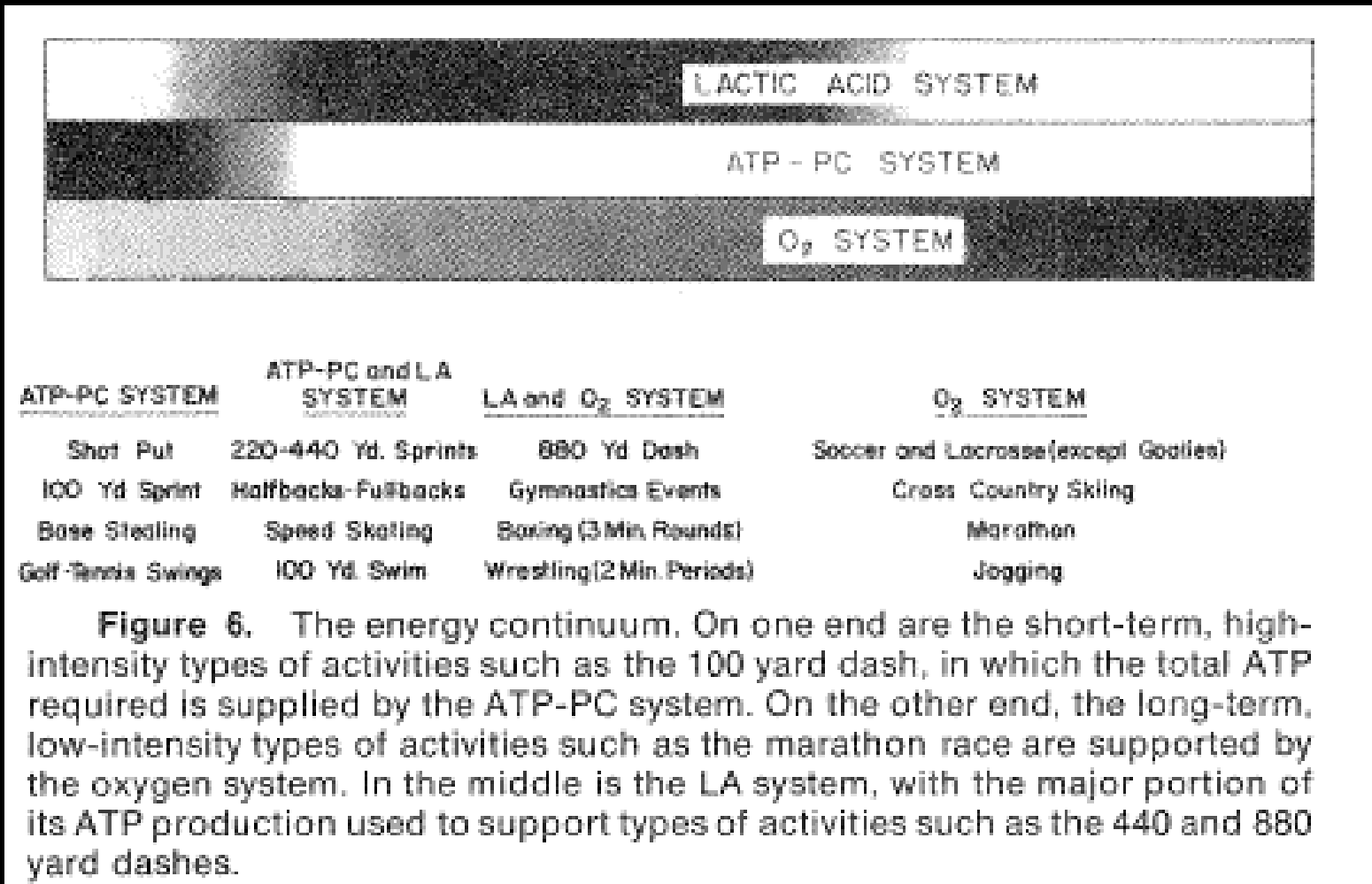
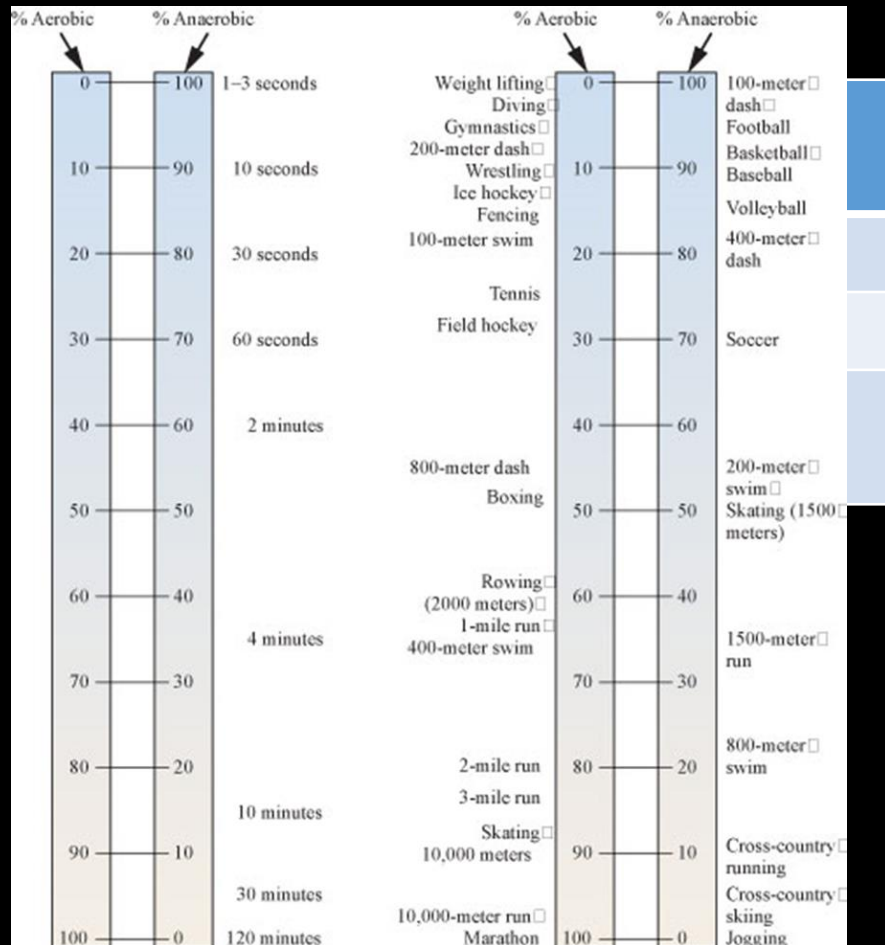


## 2. Physiological Response to HIIT

- Energy Systems
- Know your Physiology - Recovery Kinematics



# 2. Energy Systems



**Figure 6.** The energy continuum. On one end are the short-term, high-intensity types of activities such as the 100 yard dash, in which the total ATP required is supplied by the ATP-PC system. On the other end, the long-term, low-intensity types of activities such as the marathon race are supported by the oxygen system. In the middle is the LA system, with the major portion of its ATP production used to support types of activities such as the 440 and 880 yard dashes.

# 2. Recovery Kinematics of PCr

**TABLE 2. RELATION OF RELIEF INTERVAL TO PER CENT OF ATP-PC RESTORED\***

DURATION OF RELIEF INTERVAL IN SECONDS	PER CENT POWER RESTORED (ATP-PC SYSTEM)
under 10 seconds	Very little
30	50
60	75
90	88
120	94
over 120	100

\*The longer the relief interval a greater percentage of the ATP-PC system (power) will be restored to the muscle. During intermittent work, the relief interval delays the accumulation of lactic acid, the fatigue product.

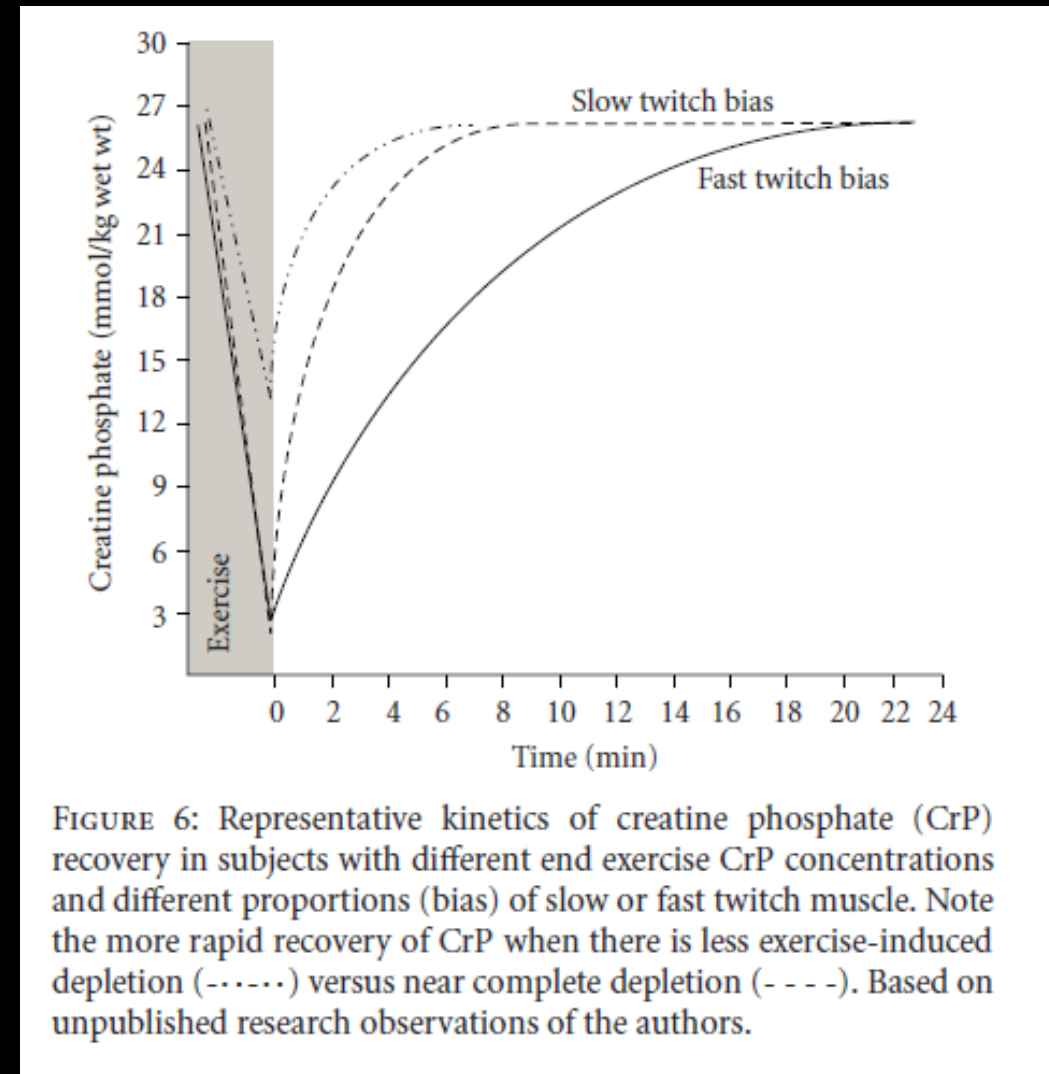
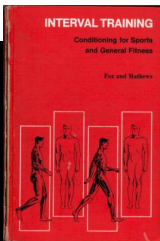
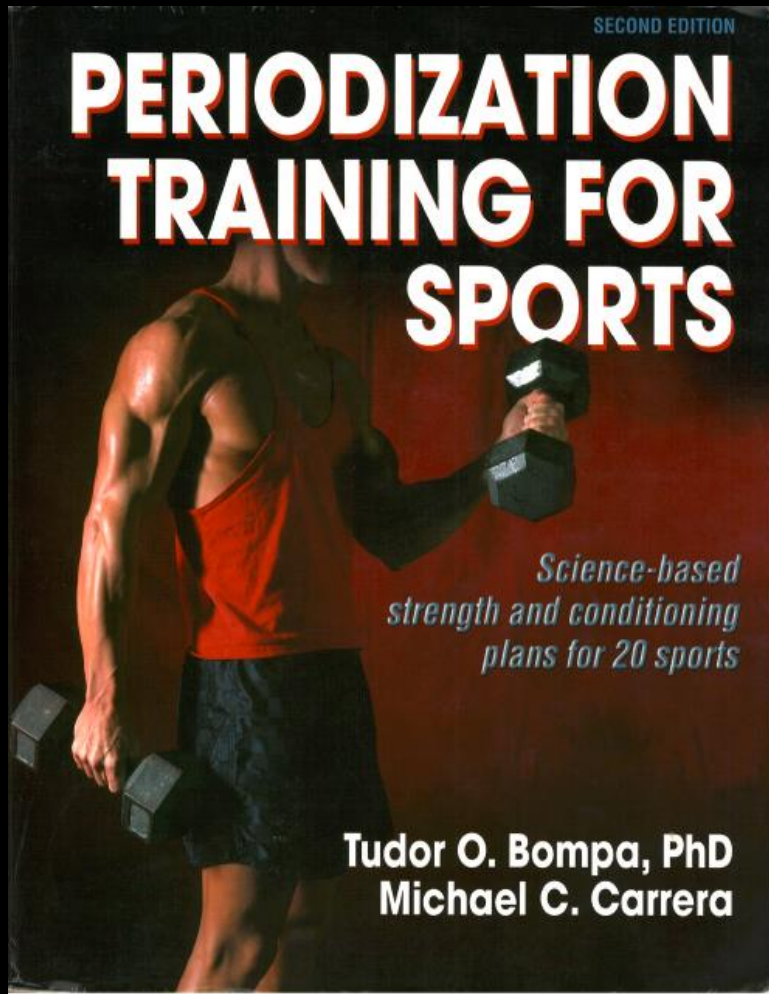


FIGURE 6: Representative kinetics of creatine phosphate (CrP) recovery in subjects with different end exercise CrP concentrations and different proportions (bias) of slow or fast twitch muscle. Note the more rapid recovery of CrP when there is less exercise-induced depletion (---) versus near complete depletion (-----). Based on unpublished research observations of the authors.

## 2. Recovery Kinematics of PCr



**Table 13.1 Recovery Times After Exhaustive Strength Training**

Recovery process	Recovery time
Restoration of ATP/CP	3-5 minutes
Restoration of muscle glycogen: After prolonged exercise	24-48 hours
After intermittent exercise (such as strength training)	24 hours
Removal of lactic acid from muscle and blood	1-2 hours
Restoration of vitamins and enzymes	24 hours
Recovery from overly taxing strength training (both metabolic and CNS to reach overcompensation)	2-3 days
Repayment of the anaerobic oxygen debt	5 minutes
Repayment of the lactic acid oxygen debt	30-60 minutes

Adapted, by permission, from E. Fox, 1989, *Physiological basis of physical education and athletics* (New York: McGraw Hill, 56).

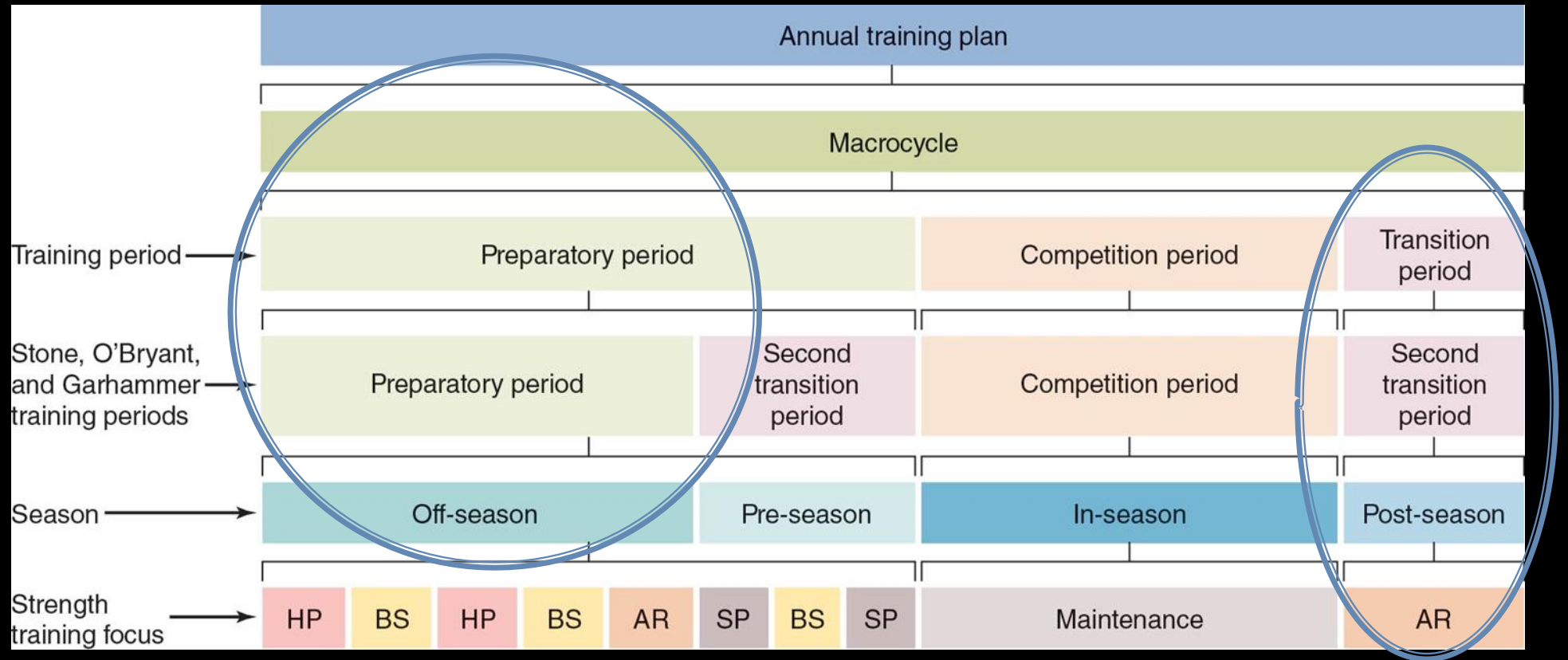


## 3. Program Considerations

- Where would HIIT fit into a colligate Periodized training regime?
- Volume / Intensity
- Rest Time

# 3. Program Considerations

- Volume - Repetitions



# 3. Program Considerations

- Volume Intensity

**TABLE 17.9 Load and Repetition Assignments Based on the Training Goal**

Training goal	Load (%1RM)	Goal repetitions
Strength*	≥85	≤6
Power:**		
Single-effort event	80-90	1-2
Multiple-effort event	75-85	3-5
Hypertrophy	67-85	6-12
Muscular endurance	≤67	≥12

\*These RM loading assignments for muscular strength training apply only to core exercises; assistance exercises should be limited to loads not heavier than an 8RM (2).

\*\*Based on weightlifting-derived movements (clean, snatch, and so on). The load and repetition assignments shown for power in this table are *not consistent* with the %1RM–repetition relationship. In nonexplosive movements, loads equaling about 80% of the 1RM apply to the two- to five-repetition range. Refer to the discussion of assigning percentages of the 1RM for power training for further explanation.

Data from references 7, 20, 32, 33, 45, 86, 91, and 92.

**TABLE 17.11 Volume Assignments Based on the Training Goal**

Training goal	Goal repetitions	Sets*
Strength	≤6	2-6
**Power:		
Single-effort event	1-2	3-5
Multiple-effort event	3-5	3-5
Hypertrophy	6-12	3-6
Muscular endurance	≥12	2-3

\*These assignments do not include warm-up sets and typically apply to core exercises only (2, 45).

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# 3. Program Considerations

- Rest Interval between **Sets**

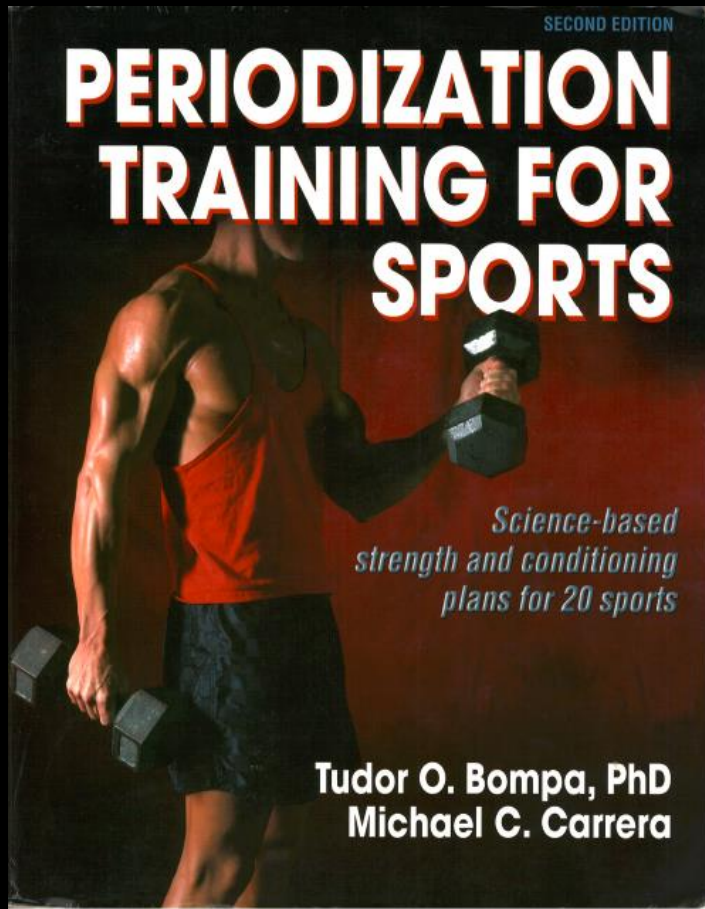
**TABLE 17.12 Rest Period Length Assignments Based on the Training Goal**

Training goal*	Rest period length
Strength	2-5 min
Power: Single-effort event	2-5 min
Multiple-effort event	
Hypertrophy	30 s to 1.5 min
Muscular endurance	≤30 s

\*Because there are occasions when the prescribed percentage of the 1RM for assistance exercises falls outside the range associated with the training goal (e.g., ≥8RM loads are recommended for assistance exercises as part of a muscular strength training program [2]), the strength and conditioning professional should examine the loads used for each exercise when assigning rest periods rather than generally applying the guidelines for a training goal.

Data from references 20, 47, 50, 86, and 96.

# 3. Program Considerations



**Table 8.1 Training Parameters for Circuit Training**

Training parameters	Novice athletes	Experienced athletes
Duration of AA	8-10 weeks	3-5 weeks
Load (if weights are used)	30-40 percent	40-60 percent
No. of stations per circuit	9-12 (15)	6-9
No. of circuits per session	2-3	3-5
Total time of CT session	20-25 minutes	30-40 minutes
Rest interval between exercises	90 seconds	60 seconds
Rest interval between circuits	2-3 minutes	1-2 minutes
Frequency per week	2-3	3-4

# 3. Program Considerations

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SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

## Effect of Training Leading to Repetition Failure on Muscular Strength: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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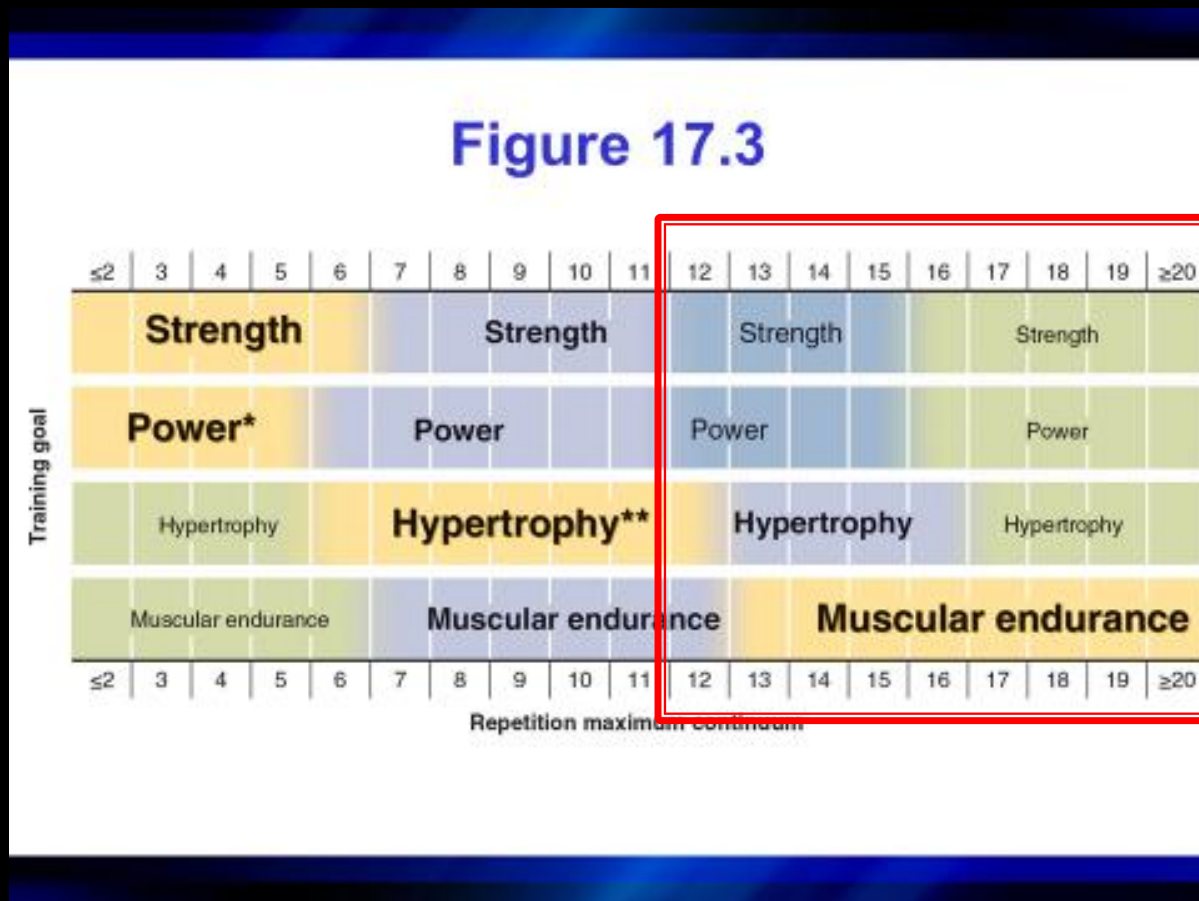
increases in muscular strength (+ 2%). It has been shown that training with shorter RI durations may impair performance and the total number of repetitions per set [8, 10]. Cumulatively, this would lead to a lower total training volume, as training volume is calculated as load  $\times$  repetitions  $\times$  sets. Due to the direct relationship between muscular adaptations and training volume in a dose–response fashion [48], it would seem that the use of a shorter duration RI is insufficient for maximizing gains in muscular strength.

## 5 Conclusion

The body of research indicates that long-duration RIs (i.e.,  $> 2$  min) are required to maximize gains in muscular strength in trained individuals. It is unclear if RIs longer

# 3. Program Considerations

- Where would HIIT fit into a colligate Periodized training regime?





# What is the physiological price of Rhabdomyolysis?

- How long are players out after Rhabdo?
- 4 Phase = 4 weeks

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*short report*

## Return to Play After Exertional Rhabdomyolysis

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**Objective:** To outline a 4-phase progressive program that safely and successfully enabled athletes to return to sport without recurrence of exertional rhabdomyolysis symptoms.

**Background:** In January 2011, a large cluster of National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I football athletes were evaluated and treated for exertional rhabdomyolysis. After the athletes were treated, the athletic trainers and sports medicine providers were challenged to develop a safe return-to-play program because of the lack of specific reports in the medical literature to direct such activities.

**Treatment:** A progressive 4-phase program based on existing recommendations, including guidelines for continued clinical and laboratory monitoring.

**Conclusions:** Although the actual process of reintegrating players will differ based on each athlete's unique circumstances, this program provides a safe and effective foundation that can be modified based on the response to activity and sport.

**Key Words:** athletes, football, reintegration program



## 4. Research / Evidence: Effectiveness of High Intensity Training with college athletes?

- Limitations H.I.I.T Research / Evidence
  - Endurance Athletes
    - Plethora of Evidence for H.I.I.T. during training (Running, Cycling, Rowing)
  - Recreational
  - Strength & Power Athletes
- There are very few research studies that use college athletes at any level as subjects for HIIT.
  - Possible conclusion, it does not fit the performance development paradigm.



## 4. Research / Evidence: Effectiveness of High Intensity Training with college athletes?

- When and Why to use HIIT?
- Transition Periods
- Weight Loss
- Develop Aerobic Capacity (Running, Cycling)
- Build Mental Toughness



Questions

Thoughts

Corrections

Thank You for you time and attention.

*Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise.  
Proverbs 15:31*