

Newsletter

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Hello readers-

Spring will be here before we know it. We've been lucky to have such little snowalthough the freezing temps and ice more than made up for it. I hope your winter training is going well. Keep in touch and enjoy this month's links.

-Paul J. Connolly, NSCA-CPT Founder: PC Conditioning

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Noteworthy Articles

http://www.eatingwell.com/recipes/healthy_hurry/think_like_a_chef.html (12 Steps to make healthy meals easy)

http://www.bu.edu/athletics/sass/sc-videos.html (Boston University Strength & Conditioning exercise video library- FANTASTIC resource you will want to bookmark)

http://fnic.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?tax_level=1&info_center=4 (Food & Nutrition information center- lots of good links available here)

http://coreperformance.com/article.php?p=4&s=1&id=422 (The Power of Reading)

http://greatday.com/motivate/070215.html (The Value of Making Mistakes)

http://www.sbcoachescollege.com/articles/20%20Tips%20from%20SBCC.html (20 Tips from Strength Coach Shawn Windle)

http://www.performbetter.com/catalog/assets/Exercisesheets/PDF/StabilityBall.pdf (Swiss Ball Exercise Progressions)

http://orgs.jmu.edu/strength/Videos/Ally_Videos/dynamic_warmup_AB.htm (Dynamic Warm-Up from James Madison University)

http://coreperformance.com/article.php?p=3&s=2&id=431 (Part III, and the final installment, of a very controversial "Should Women Run" series written by Strength Coach Mike Boyle- see February, 2007 newsletter for the links to Parts I & II)

Until next month...
-Paul Connolly

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"Understanding the fundamental concepts of exercise and optimizing daily function are key concepts in the training programs I outline for my clients. Injury prevention, improving self-confidence, and heightening one's knowledge of physical fitness through consistent hard work and dedication are all integral components of the approach I take with my clients. I see many people making similar mistakes in their conditioning programs and I make it a point to correct these areas. I demand 100% effort from my clients and make it a point to consistently educate them about the necessary lifestyle modifications required to achieve their respective goals."

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