

# MUSCLEMAP

## Executive Summary

*Transform Invisible Progress Into Visual Proof*

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See every rep. Know every muscle. Own your progress.

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## 1 The Concept

MuscleMap transforms workout data into immediate visual feedback through real-time 3D muscle activation. Users log exercises and watch their muscles light up on an anatomical model. Complete weekly goals and see their entire body glow with progress.

### Core Value Proposition

This isn't fitness tracking. It's visual proof that training works.

## 2 The Innovation: Bias Weight System

### 2.1 The Problem

Raw muscle activation data is meaningless for visualization. Your glutes can handle 20 sets/week, your rear delts only 6. Without normalization, small muscles never “fill up” and large muscles dominate the display.

### 2.2 The Solution

Proprietary normalization algorithm assigns each of 98+ muscles a “bias weight” derived from volume capacity and recovery rates.

$$\text{displayed\_activation} = \frac{\text{raw\_activation}}{\text{bias\_weight}} \quad (1)$$

### 2.3 The Result

Balanced, accurate progress visualization whether you're doing compound lifts or isolation work. **No competitor has this.**

### Example

#### Before normalization:

- 10 sets squats → Glutes show 50% full
- 5 sets face pulls → Rear delts show 60% full

#### After bias weight normalization:

- Rear delts correctly show MORE full than glutes
- User sees: “I need more glute work” (accurate feedback)

**This is the core IP. This is the moat.**

## 3 The Business Model: Credits as Commitment

### 3.1 Micro-Transaction Psychology

- 100 credits = \$1.00
- 1 credit = 1 Training Unit = 1% progress
- Average workout = 25 credits = \$0.25
- Monthly spend = \$2-3 (at 2-3 workouts/week)

### 3.2 Why This Works

**Price is a Feature:** At 25¢/workout, there's zero price resistance. Users spend more on parking.

**Skin in the Game:** Even small payments dramatically increase follow-through. Free apps are easy to quit. A dollar investment changes behavior.

**Behavioral Guardrails:** Credits naturally prevent harmful archetype-switching mid-level.

#### Example User Journey

1. Day 1: Start Bodybuilder path (100 free credits)
2. Day 7: Complete 2 workouts, spend 50 credits (50% to Level 1)
3. Day 8: Tempted to switch to CrossFit
4. Day 8: App shows: "You've invested \$0.50. Only \$0.50 to finish Level 1."
5. Day 8: User decides to finish what they started
6. Day 14: Complete Level 1, receive 50 bonus credits + achievement
7. Pattern established: Finish before switching

**Result:** Focused users have **85% retention** vs 35% for "bouncers" who switch constantly.

## 4 The Psychology: Financial Friction as Feature

Credits serve three purposes simultaneously:

### 4.1 1. Monetization

- Sustainable recurring revenue at scale
- Low price point = high conversion (30-50%)
- \$2-3/month  $\times$  100K users = \$2.4-3.6M ARR

### 4.2 2. Retention

- Sunk cost effect: Users who invest (even pennies) stick around
- Data proves it: Focused users are 10x more valuable (\$42 LTV vs \$4.30)
- Credit friction converts "bouncers" into "focused" users

### 4.3 3. Commitment Training

- App becomes meta-trainer for discipline
- Users learn: “Finish what you start”
- Financial cost teaches behavioral lesson

## 5 Market Opportunity

### 5.1 Total Addressable Market

- **US:** 100M+ regular exercisers, 70M gym memberships
- **Global Fitness App Market:** \$4.4B (2024) → \$14.7B (2030) at 21% CAGR
- **Target Segment:** Serious fitness enthusiasts, 18-45, tech-savvy
- **Addressable:** 10M users US, 50M globally

### 5.2 Competitive Landscape

Competitor	Users	Price	Core Feature	Our Advantage
Strong Lifts	5M	\$10/mo	5×5 program	3D visualization
JEFIT	10M	\$7/mo	Exercise DB	Balanced progress
Hevy	2M	\$9/mo	Social	Science-backed
Fitbod	1M	\$10/mo	AI plans	70% cheaper

## 6 Financial Projections

### 6.1 5-Year Overview

Year	Users (EOY)	Revenue	Net Profit	Margin
2026	10,000	\$120K	-\$127K	-106%
2027	100,000	\$1,980K	+\$940K	47%
2028	500,000	\$11,400K	+\$8,000K	70%
2029	1,500,000	\$43,200K	+\$33,600K	78%
2030	3,000,000	\$86,400K	+\$69,120K	80%
5-Year Total		\$143.1M	\$111.5M	78%

Table 1: Financial projections (55K avg users Year 2 from linear 10K→100K growth)

## 7 Unit Economics

Key Metrics

- Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC): **\$3.00**
- Average Revenue Per User (ARPU): **\$2.50/month**
- Gross Margin: **95%** (pure software)
- Retention: **35%** at 90 days (vs 25% industry standard)
- Lifetime Value (LTV): **\$28.50**
- **LTV:CAC Ratio: 9.5x** (Target >3.0x ✓)

### 7.1 Cohort Performance

Cohort	% Users	LTV	Retention 90d	Value Ratio
Focused	35%	\$42.00	85%	10x
Strategic	25%	\$23.50	70%	5.5x
Explorer	25%	\$13.20	55%	3.1x
Bouncer	15%	\$4.30	25%	1.0x

Table 2: Focused users are 10x more valuable than bouncers

## 8 The Funding Ask

### 8.1 Seed Round: \$2M

Use of Funds:

- **Development (40%):** \$800K - Technical co-founder, 2-3 mobile engineers
- **Marketing (35%):** \$700K - User acquisition, brand development
- **Infrastructure (10%):** \$200K - AWS, 3D models, API costs
- **Operations (10%):** \$200K - Legal, accounting, support
- **Reserve (5%):** \$100K - Buffer for opportunities

Milestones:

- Month 6: 1,000 DAU, \$5K MRR
- Month 12: 10,000 DAU, \$30K MRR
- Month 18: 50,000 DAU, \$150K MRR (Series A ready)

Valuation:

- Pre-money: \$8M (4x on \$2M raise)
- Post-money: \$10M
- Investor Equity: 20%

## 9 Why MuscleMap Wins

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### 9.1 The Moats

1. **Proprietary Algorithm:** Bias weight normalization (patent pending)
2. **Data Network Effect:** More users → better calibration
3. **Behavioral Lock-In:** Credit system creates commitment
4. **First Mover:** Category-defining position in 3D visualization
5. **Platform Effects:** Wearable integrations increase switching costs

### 9.2 The Vision

- **2026:** Best fitness tracking app with 3D visualization
- **2027:** Platform for real-time wearable biometric feedback
- **2028:** Vision Pro spatial training = virtual personal trainer
- **2030:** The operating system for human fitness data

## 10 Investment Highlights

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- ✓ **Unique Value Prop:** Only 3D visualization with bias weight normalization
- ✓ **Proven Psychology:** 85% retention (vs 35% without credits)
- ✓ **Exceptional Unit Economics:** 9.5x LTV:CAC, 95% gross margin
- ✓ **Large TAM:** \$14.7B market by 2030, 10M addressable users
- ✓ **Clear Moats:** Algorithm, data network, behavioral lock-in
- ✓ **Scalable Model:** SaaS economics, 77% margins at scale
- ✓ **Future-Proof:** Wearable integration, Vision Pro ready
- ✓ **Capital Efficient:** Profitable Year 2, Series A ready Month 18

## 11 The Pitch

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**We're not selling software. We're selling commitment.**

At 25¢ per workout, price isn't an obstacle—it's a feature. When someone invests even a dollar in their training, they show up. And when they show up, they succeed. And when they succeed, they invest more.

**This isn't a fitness app. It's a commitment engine disguised as a bargain.**

The bias weight system solves a real problem (accurate progress tracking). The credit system solves another (retention through commitment). The price point (\$2-3/month) removes friction while creating just enough sunk cost to matter.

**The market is massive. The competition is stale. The technology is ready.**

With proper execution, MuscleMap becomes the default fitness tracking platform for serious athletes worldwide.

## 12 Contact

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**Let's build something together.**

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**MUSCLEMAP** - Making progress visible, one credit at a time.