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5-Day Workout Split for Monku

Day 1: Legs (Glutes, Quads, Hamstrings, Calves)

Warm-Up

- Dynamic Stretches: (Leg swings, hip openers, bodyweight squats) 5
 mins**Improves flexibility, warms up joints for lower body movement.
- Jumping Jacks/High Knees: 3 mins Increases heart rate and blood flow to the lower body.

Workout

1. Back Squat (4 sets x 6 reps)

- Target: Quads, Hamstrings, Glutes
- Benefits: Builds lower body strength, improves core stability, enhances mobility.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Place the barbell on your shoulders (just below your neck).
 - 2. Keep feet shoulder-width apart, toes slightly pointed out.
 - 3. Bend your knees, lower into a squat while keeping your back straight.
 - 4. Push through your heels to return to standing.

2. Leg Press (4 sets x 20 reps)

- Target: Quads, Hamstrings, Glutes
- Benefits: Strengthens the legs, reduces spinal strain compared to squats.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Sit on the leg press machine with feet shoulder-width apart on the platform.
 - 2. Push the platform away by extending your legs but don't lock your knees.
 - 3. Slowly return to the starting position.

Superset 1

- 1. **Leg Extensions** (4 descending reps: 25, 20, 15, 10, increase weight)
 - Target: Quads
 - Benefits: Isolates the quads, improves muscle definition.
 - How to Perform: Sit on the leg extension machine and extend your legs fully, then lower with control.
- 2. **Leg Curls** (4 sets x 8 reps)
 - Target: Hamstrings
 - Benefits: Strengthens the back of the thighs, prevents injury.
 - How to Perform: Use a leg curl machine; pull the pad down towards your glutes by bending your knees.

Superset 2

1. Good Mornings (3 x 8 reps)

- Target: Hamstrings, Glutes, Lower Back
- Benefits: Improves posterior chain strength and hip mobility.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Place a barbell on your back.
 - 2. Hinge forward at the hips, keeping your back flat.
 - 3. Lower your torso until it's nearly parallel to the ground, then return to standing.

2. Reverse Lunges (3 x 8 reps per leg)

- o Target: Glutes, Quads
- Benefits: Improves balance, strengthens the lower body.
- - 1. Step one leg back into a lunge position.
 - 2. Lower your back knee toward the ground, then push through the front foot to return to standing.

Superset 3 (Optional)

- 1. **Stiff Leg Deadlift** (3 x 8 reps)
 - Target: Hamstrings, Glutes
 - **Benefits:** Improves flexibility, strengthens posterior chain.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Hold a barbell in front of your thighs.
 - 2. Hinge at your hips, keeping your legs straight but not locked.
 - 3. Lower the barbell down your legs, then return to standing.

2. Glute Hamstring Raise (3 x 8 reps)

- Target: Hamstrings, Glutes
- **Benefits:** Enhances hamstring strength and endurance.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Use a glute-ham developer machine.
 - Lower your upper body forward, then pull yourself back up using your hamstrings.

- Target: Calves
- Benefits: Builds lower leg strength, improves ankle stability.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Stand with toes on an elevated surface.
 - 2. Push through your toes to lift your heels as high as possible, then lower slowly.

Abs Exercises

- Stability Ball Crunches: 15-20 reps Targets upper abs.
- Lying Leg Raises: 15-20 reps Engages lower abs.
- Obliques Crunches: 15-20 reps Tones side abs.
- Spiderman Crunches: 15-20 reps Combines core strength with mobility.

Day 2: Chest & Triceps

Warm-Up

- Incline Push-Ups: (2 sets of 10-15 reps) *Target:* Chest, Shoulders, Triceps *Benefits:* Activates chest and shoulder muscles, increases blood flow. *How to Perform:*
 - 1. Place your hands on an elevated surface (bench or step).
 - 2. Lower your chest toward the surface, keeping your body straight.
 - 3. Push back up to starting position.
- Band Pull-Aparts: (2 sets of 15-20 reps) Target: Rear Delts, Upper BackBenefits:
 Improves shoulder mobility and posture. How to Perform:
 - 1. Hold a resistance band with both hands at shoulder height.
 - 2. Pull the band apart by squeezing your shoulder blades together.
 - 3. Slowly return to the starting position.
- Close-Grip Push-Ups: (2 sets of 10-12 reps) *Target:* Triceps, Chest *Benefits:* Activates triceps while warming up the chest. *How to Perform:*
 - 1. Keep hands close together under your chest.
 - 2. Lower your body, keeping elbows tucked in.

Workout

1. Incline Dumbbell Press (4 sets x 10-12 reps)

- Target: Upper Chest, Front Delts, Triceps
- Benefits: Builds upper chest mass, improves pressing strength.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Set the bench at a 30-45 degree incline.
 - 2. Hold dumbbells above your chest, palms facing forward.
 - 3. Lower the weights to your chest, then press them back up.

Superset 1

- 1. **Cable Flys** (3 x 16 reps)
 - Target: Chest (Inner & Outer)
 - **Benefits:** Isolates chest muscles, improves muscle definition.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Set the cables to shoulder height.
 - 2. Pull the handles together in a sweeping motion, keeping a slight bend in your elbows.
 - 3. Return to the start with control.

2. **Tricep Extensions (Cable)** (3 x 16 reps)

- Target: Triceps
- **Benefits:** Enhances tricep strength and tone.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Hold a cable attachment with both hands.
 - 2. Extend your arms downward, keeping elbows locked in place.
 - 3. Slowly return to starting position.

1. **Dumbbell Pullovers** (3 x 10 reps)

- Target: Chest, Lats
- **Benefits:** Enhances chest expansion, stretches lats.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Lie on a bench holding a dumbbell with both hands above your chest.
 - 2. Lower the dumbbell behind your head in an arc.
 - 3. Pull it back to the starting position.

2. **Dumbbell Tricep Extensions** (3 x 10 reps)

- Target: Triceps
- **Benefits:** Builds the back of the arms, improves pressing power.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Hold a dumbbell overhead with both hands.
 - 2. Lower the dumbbell behind your head by bending your elbows.
 - 3. Extend your arms back to the starting position.

3. Weighted Dips (3 x 10 reps)

- Target: Chest, Triceps
- Benefits: Builds pressing strength and chest size.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Use parallel bars and attach weight using a belt.
 - 2. Lower your body until your elbows are at 90 degrees.
 - 3. Push back up to the starting position.

Superset 3

- 1. **Pec Dec Fly** (3 x 16 reps)
 - Target: Chest
 - Benefits: Improves chest shape and definition.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Sit on the Pec Deck machine with arms on the pads.
 - 2. Bring the pads together in front of your chest.
 - 3. Slowly return to the start.

2. Overhead Tricep Extensions (Rope) (3 x 10 reps)

- Target: Triceps
- Benefits: Builds tricep size and strength.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Attach a rope to a high pulley.
 - 2. Hold the rope and step forward.
 - 3. Extend your arms overhead, then return with control.

4. Machine Press (3 x 10-12 reps)

- Target: Chest
- Benefits: Provides stable chest engagement, minimizes injury risk.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Adjust the machine seat so handles are at chest height.
 - 2. Press the handles forward, squeezing your chest.
 - 3. Slowly return to the starting position.

Abs & Cardio

- **Skipping Rope:** 10 mins *Improves coordination and endurance.*
- Flat Treadmill Running: 20 mins Burns calories, improves cardiovascular health.

Day 3: Shoulders

Warm-Up

- Rotator Cuff Warm-Up (3 sets x 8 reps per arm) *Target:* Rotator Cuffs, Shoulders *Benefits:* Prepares shoulder joints, prevents injury. *How to Perform:*
 - 1. Use a light resistance band or light dumbbell.
 - 2. Perform internal and external rotations with your elbow bent at 90 degrees.
 - 3. Keep the movement slow and controlled.

Workout

1. Dumbbell Shoulder Press (4 sets: 20, 18, 12, 8 reps – increase weight each set)

- Target: Front Delts, Side Delts, Triceps
- **Benefits:** Builds shoulder size and pressing strength.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Sit on a bench with dumbbells at shoulder height, palms facing forward.
 - 2. Press the dumbbells overhead until your arms are fully extended.
 - 3. Lower the weights back to shoulder height with control.

Tri-Set (Middle Deltoid Focus)

- 1. **Upright Rows** (4 x 10 reps)
 - Target: Side Delts, Traps
 - Benefits: Improves shoulder width and trap strength.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Hold a barbell or dumbbells with a narrow grip.
 - 2. Pull the weight to your chest, keeping your elbows higher than your hands.
 - 3. Lower back to the starting position.

2. Partial Lateral Raises (Heavy) (4 x 8 reps)

- Target: Side Delts
- Benefits: Focuses on the top range of motion to build delt mass.
- - 1. Hold heavy dumbbells at your sides.
 - 2. Lift the dumbbells outward to about halfway up.
 - 3. Lower back down slowly.

3. Full Lateral Raises (Lighter) (4 x 8 reps)

- Target: Side Delts
- Benefits: Completes the full range of motion for balanced shoulder growth.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Use lighter dumbbells and lift your arms outward to shoulder height.

- 2. Keep a slight bend in your elbows.
- 3. Lower back down with control.

Superset (Front Deltoid Focus)

- 1. Incline Front Raise (3 x 8 reps)
 - Target: Front Delts
 - Benefits: Strengthens and defines the front shoulder.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Sit on an incline bench holding dumbbells.
 - 2. Raise the dumbbells forward until they're at eye level.
 - 3. Lower with control.
- 2. Face Down Front Raise (3 x 8 reps)
 - Target: Front Delts
 - Benefits: Isolates and strengthens the front delts.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Lie face down on an incline bench.
 - 2. Hold dumbbells and raise them forward.
 - 3. Lower slowly to the starting position.

Superset (Rear Deltoid Focus)

- 1. **Seated Face Pulls** (3 x 8 reps)
 - Target: Rear Delts, Upper Back
 - **Benefits:** Improves rear delt size and posture.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Use a cable machine with a rope attachment at face height.
 - 2. Pull the rope toward your face, keeping your elbows high.
 - 3. Slowly return to starting position.
- 2. Lying Reverse Fly (3 x 12 reps)
 - Target: Rear Delts
 - Benefits: Builds rear delt mass and shoulder balance.
 - How to Perform:

- 1. Lie face down on a flat bench holding dumbbells.
- 2. Lift the dumbbells outward, squeezing your shoulder blades.
- 3. Lower back down slowly.

5. Machine Shoulder Press (3 x 15 reps)

- Target: Front Delts, Side Delts, Triceps
- **Benefits:** Provides a stable pressing motion for shoulder strength.
- . How to Perform:
 - 1. Adjust the seat so handles are at shoulder height.
 - 2. Press the handles overhead until arms are extended.
 - 3. Lower back to starting position.

6. Single Arm Cable Lateral Raise (Changing Angles) (3 x 8 + 8 reps per angle)

- Target: Side Delts
- Benefits: Builds width and detail in the shoulders.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Set the cable at a low angle.
 - 2. Pull the handle outward to shoulder height, leading with your elbow.
 - 3. Change the cable angle for the next set to target different parts of the deltoid.

Cardio & Functional Training

- Battle Ropes (30 secs on, 30 secs off for 10 rounds) *Target:* Shoulders, Arms, Core *Benefits:* Improves conditioning and shoulder endurance.
- HIIT (High-Intensity Interval Training): 15-20 mins (e.g., 30 secs sprint, 30 secs walk) Target: Full Body Benefits: Burns fat, improves cardiovascular fitness.
- Plank with Leg Lift (3 sets x 15 reps per leg) *Target:* Core, Glutes *Benefits:* Strengthens core stability and glute engagement.

Day 4: Leg Day 2

Warm-Up

- 1. **Hip Circles** (30 seconds per leg, 2 rounds)
 - Target: Hip Flexors, Glutes
 - Benefits: Improves hip mobility and reduces stiffness.
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 How to Perform:
 - 1. Stand on one leg and swing the other leg in circular motions.
 - 2. Start with small circles, gradually increasing the range.
- 2. **Bodyweight Lunges** (2 sets x 10 reps per leg)
 - Target: Quads, Hamstrings, Glutes
 - **Benefits:** Warms up lower body muscles and improves balance.
- 3. **Resistance Band Warm-Up** (3 minutes)
 - o Target: Glutes, Quads
 - Benefits: Activates glutes and primes the muscles for heavier lifts.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Place a resistance band above your knees.
 - 2. Perform lateral steps, squats, or glute bridges for 3 minutes.

Workout

- 1. Front Squats (Elevated Heels with Quarter Reps) (5 x 8 reps)
 - Target: Quads, Core, Glutes
 - Benefits: Emphasizes quad development, strengthens the core, and improves squat depth.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Place weight plates or wedges under your heels.
 - 2. Hold a barbell across the front of your shoulders.
 - 3. Perform a full squat, then add a quarter squat before returning to the starting position.

2. Leg Press (Feet High & Wide) (4 x 8 reps)

- Target: Glutes, Hamstrings, Quads
- Benefits: Focuses on posterior chain development and reduces lower back strain.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Place your feet high and wide on the leg press platform.
 - 2. Push through your heels to extend your legs, avoiding locking your knees.
 - 3. Lower the platform back with control until your knees are at 90 degrees.

Superset 1

- 1. **Hack Squat** (4 x 10 reps)
 - Target: Quads, Glutes
 - Benefits: Isolates the quads and builds leg strength.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Position yourself on the hack squat machine.
 - 2. Lower yourself until your thighs are parallel to the platform, then push back up.
- 2. **Bodyweight Sissy Squat** (4 x 10 reps)
 - Target: Quads
 - Benefits: Enhances knee strength and isolates the quads.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Stand on your toes and lean backward while bending your knees.
 - 2. Lower your body as far as possible, then return to standing.

Superset 2

- 1. **Leg Extensions** (4 x 10 reps)
 - Target: Quads
 - **Benefits:** Isolates and strengthens the quadriceps.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Sit on a leg extension machine with your shins under the padded bar.
 - 2. Extend your legs until they're straight, then lower them back.
- 2. Trap Bar Deficit Deadlift (Standing on a Plate) $(4 \times 20 \text{ reps})$
 - Target: Glutes, Hamstrings, Lower Back

- **Benefits:** Increases range of motion for greater posterior chain activation.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Stand on a weight plate holding a trap bar.
 - 2. Lower the bar to the floor by bending at the hips, then drive through your heels to lift it back up.

Superset 3

- 1. Lying Leg Curl (4 x 8 reps)
 - **Target:** Hamstrings
 - Benefits: Strengthens hamstrings and improves knee stability.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Lie face down on the leg curl machine with the pad just above your ankles.
 - 2. Curl your legs upward, squeezing your hamstrings at the top.
- 2. **Bulgarian Split Squat** (4 x 8 reps per leg)
 - Target: Quads, Glutes, Hamstrings
 - Benefits: Improves balance, unilateral leg strength, and glute activation.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Place one foot on a bench behind you.
 - 2. Lower your body until your front thigh is parallel to the ground.
 - 3. Push through your front heel to return to standing.

Abs

- 1. **Jack Knives** (4 x 15 reps)
 - Target: Upper and Lower Abs
 - Benefits: Builds core strength and definition.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Lie on your back with arms extended overhead.
 - 2. Simultaneously lift your legs and arms to meet in the middle.
 - 3. Lower back down slowly.

2. Hanging Leg Raises (3 x 12 reps)

- Target: Lower Abs, Hip Flexors
- Benefits: Improves core stability and strengthens lower abs.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Hang from a pull-up bar with arms extended.
 - 2. Lift your legs until they're parallel to the floor, then lower them.

3. **Weighted Russian Twists** (3 x 15 reps per side)

- Target: Obliques
- Benefits: Improves rotational core strength.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Sit on the floor holding a weight plate or medicine ball.
 - 2. Twist your torso side to side, touching the weight to the ground on each side.

Day 5: Back & Biceps

Warm-Up

- 1. Pull-Ups (Assisted or Unassisted) (3 sets x 8-10 reps)
 - Target: Lats, Upper Back, Biceps
 - Benefits: Warms up the entire back and arms, improves grip strength.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Hang from a pull-up bar with an overhand grip.
 - 2. Pull your chest toward the bar, squeezing your shoulder blades together at the top.
 - 3. Lower yourself with control.

2. **Trap Raise Reverse Fly** (2 sets x 12-15 reps)

- Target: Traps, Rear Delts
- Benefits: Activates the upper back muscles and improves posture.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Hold light dumbbells and bend forward at the hips.

Workout

1. Close Grip Pull Down (4 x 8-12 reps)

- Target: Lats, Biceps, Rear Delts
- Benefits: Builds back width and improves grip strength.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Sit at the lat pulldown machine and grab the bar with a close, neutral grip.
 - 2. Pull the bar down to your chest, squeezing your lats at the bottom.
 - 3. Return to the starting position with control.

2. Seated Low Cable Row (Close Grip) (4 x 10-12 reps with a dropset on the last set)

- Target: Middle Back, Lats, Biceps
- Benefits: Enhances back thickness and improves posture.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Sit on a cable row machine with feet firmly placed.
 - 2. Pull the handle toward your torso, keeping your elbows close to your body.
 - 3. Slowly return to the starting position.

3. Machine Row (3 x 10-12 reps)

- Target: Lats, Traps, Rhomboids
- Benefits: Isolates the back muscles for controlled movement.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Sit on a rowing machine with your chest against the pad.
 - 2. Pull the handles back while squeezing your shoulder blades together.
 - 3. Slowly return the handles to the starting position.

Superset 1

1. Rope Pullovers (4 x 10-12 reps)

- Target: Lats, Core
- Benefits: Builds lat width and improves shoulder mobility.
- - 1. Attach a rope to a cable machine and stand with feet shoulder-width apart.
 - 2. Pull the rope downward in an arc motion, keeping your arms straight.

2. **Face Pulls** (4 x 10-12 reps)

- Target: Rear Delts, Traps
- Benefits: Improves posture and shoulder stability.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Attach a rope to a high pulley.
 - 2. Pull the rope toward your face, keeping your elbows high and wide.

Superset 2

- 1. **Bent Over Row** (3 x 8 reps)
 - Target: Lats, Middle Back, Lower Back
 - Benefits: Builds overall back thickness and strength.
 - How to Perform:
 - 1. Hold a barbell with an overhand grip and bend forward at the hips.
 - 2. Pull the barbell toward your torso, squeezing your shoulder blades at the top.

2. Chest Supported Row (3 x 10 reps)

- Target: Middle Back, Lats, Rear Delts
- Benefits: Reduces lower back strain and isolates the upper back.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Lie chest-down on an incline bench while holding dumbbells.
 - 2. Row the dumbbells toward your chest, then lower them back down.

4. Machine Pulldown (4 sets, descending reps: 20, 16, 12, 8)

- Target: Lats, Rear Delts, Biceps
- Benefits: Builds lat width and back strength.

How to Perform:

- 1. Sit on a lat pulldown machine with a wide grip.
- 2. Pull the bar down to your chest, then slowly return it to the starting position.

5. Zottman DB Curl (3 x 10-12 reps)

- Target: Biceps (both heads) and Forearms
- Benefits: Builds bicep size and grip strength.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Hold dumbbells with palms facing up.
 - 2. Curl the weights upward, then rotate your palms downward before lowering them.

6. Low Cable Concentration Curl (4 x 8-10 reps)

- Target: Biceps
- **Benefits:** Isolates the biceps for peak contraction.
- How to Perform:
 - 1. Attach a single handle to a low cable.
 - 2. Sit on a bench and rest your elbow on your inner thigh.
 - 3. Curl the handle upward, then lower it slowly.

Cardio & Abs

- 1. Treadmill Walk (Incline) (20-30 mins)
 - Target: Cardio endurance, Legs
 - **Benefits:** Improves cardiovascular health and burns fat.
 - - 1. Set the treadmill to a 10-15% incline.
 - 2. Walk at a steady pace for 20-30 minutes.
- 2. **Plank** (3 sets x 45 secs)
 - Target: Core, Glutes, Shoulders
 - Benefits: Builds core stability and strengthens glutes.

How to Perform:

- 1. Rest on your forearms and toes, keeping your body in a straight line.
- 2. Hold the position for 45 seconds.

3. Flutter Kicks (3 sets x 20 reps)

• Target: Lower Abs

• **Benefits:** Strengthens core and improves endurance.

How to Perform:

- 1. Lie on your back with legs straight.
- 2. Lift your legs off the ground and perform small, rapid kicks.