China 2007-2008



®Hired as head coach for one of strongest Provinces with invitation to consult on National Women's team but because of internal strife I declined to be involved and prepared province team for internal national championships and qualified province four for the Olympic Regatta!

®Athlete pool as nearly as big as any other big rowing nation in just one province for example Rizhao Training center 22 women total and 16 taller then 6 ft+

©Focus is on National Games every four years – (Olympics Beijing 2008 of course)

©International competition not as important as the preparation for the NG, accept Asian Games

©Training mix of high volume and high intensity – like to work out 7 days a week (leadership)

 ©Chinas athletes always trained full time - 7 days a week - only twice a year they go homespring festival 7 days and 5 days after National championships

©China athletes have a good P index - very athletic and slim

©Strength is underdeveloped – despite high volume – erg score are low (women 7.12 average in the beginning with – later about 7'

®Weight training high focus-Test: one leg squats over 100 reps!

©Altitude training 7-9 weeks -

Sample













Team China vs Priovinces

National Team trains full time at Chinese High performance centre with excellent conditions on massive scale

High use of altitude training, team relocates to other centre during winter months

All athletes financially supported to create professional rowers without any education or dual career planning, thus able to focus only on training which is reflected in high volume schedule

- Sample 4 year cycle National Games (OS plus 1)
- Year 1-3: Rebuiliding year and shuffling of athletes to best bidding provinces
 - Spring Regatta only 1x and 2x (8k and 2k over 1 week)
 - National Championships with little value all Boats
 - Fall Regatta only 1x and 2x (8k and 2k over 1 week)
 - Not all provinces send their best athletes, some peak only for National Games every four years and thus focus little or not at all on yearly regattas
 - Sometimes athletes will not take part in national team to be in peak condition for National Games
 - National Games so attractive due to high financial reward and status in their community
 - Constant competition between provinces for those with greater funds to recreate national team conditions and attract best athletes
 - Full time training leads to survival training
 - But overall great attitude warm up no emotion!

Samples











China Training Plan Sample



2007年5月1日-5月6日

МО	AM:	ROW 6x2000m 85% G.S.	3-6mml
		SR:1-3-5,26-28-30-32/ 500M SR: 2-4-6, 28-30	
		SR: 2-4-0, 28-30	
	PM:	ROW 2x40min S.S.,	2-3mml
		每40分钟包括:2X(10X20桨快/15桨慢)	
DI	AM:	4/23AM	•
		10-10 , 20-20 , 30-30 , 20-20 , 10-10 5-7mml	
	PM:	ROW 2x40min steady state	2-3mml
MI	AM:	ROW 4x2000m 90% G.S.	4-6mml
		SR:1,3:28-30-32-34/500M 变换	
		SR:2,4:30-32	
		PM: 休息	
DO	AM :	3 x 20min (1. SR20-22 80% speed, 2. 4'on 1'off 82%, 3. SF	R 22 84%)
		3X (10°- K/S 10-10,20-20,30-30,20-20,10-10 SR 30-22)	5-8 mml
	<u>PM :</u>	ROW 3x40min- steady state	2-3mml
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FK	AM:	ROW 2x2000m 90% G.S. SR:32-34	6-8mml
		2x1500m 92,5% G.S SR:34-36 2x1000m 95% G.S. SR::36-38	0-81111111
		2x 500m 102% G.S SR:40-42	
	PM:	ROW 2x 40min S,S. steady state	2-3mml
SA	AM:	ROW 3x40S.S 24KM	2-4mml
	PM:	OFF	

- **Weekly Volume:**
- @ 28-32 hours
- 240 -280km
- 0 3 x weight (strength) mix of endurance and max.
- Running and stretching - high volume
- Worked well for the **Province - 3 Gold**
- Simple 3:1 cycle
- **High Intensity**
- WC results WM or OG 5

Weight Training 2007-2008



•		Mon.	Wed.	Fri.	
•	A.M. WTS	Back Extension	Squat	Bench Pull	
•		Seated Back Row	Leg Press	Upright Row	
•		Inverted Leg Raise	One leg squat	Incline Pull Ups	
•	P.M. WTS	Back Extension	Squat	Bench Pull	
•		Seated Back Row	Leg Press	Upright Row	
•		Inverted Leg Raise	One Leg Squat	Incline Pull Ups	
•		Back Hyperextension	LEG Press Front	Lat Pull Down	
•		Incline Back Raise	Push Jerks	Bench Press	
•		Good Mornings	Dead Lift	Dumbell Side Pulls	
•		Straight Leg Dead Lift	Leg Ext.	Eagle Swings	
•		Sit Up	Step Up	Pull Up	
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0	Every morning before breakfast run or erg.40'+ 10min exercises (pull ups, dips)				

All Stations 2 x 10 - 80-90%