



### **Test#3 June 2012**

Right leg amputee

Mass

Feb 93.0 kg / 14 st 9lb / 912 Newtons

April 90.9 kg / 14 st 4.4lb / 891 Newtons

June 90.0 kg / 14 st 2.4lb / 883 Newtons

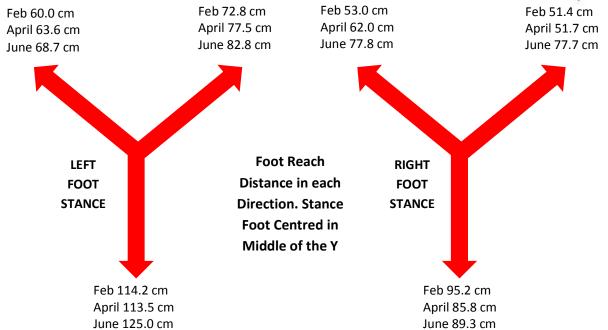
Height = 179.9 cm / 5 ft 10 ¾"

GT (hip) height = L 94.1 cm R 100.0 cm

### 1) Y-test balance reach distance

	Leg		1			2			3	
Feb	L Standing (cm)	L 56.0	R 69.5	B 112.0	L 57.0	R 70.5	B 110.5	L 67.0	R 78.5	B 120.0
April	L Standing (cm)	L 62.0	R 70.0	B 110.0	L 61.2	R 76.5	B 110	L 67.5	R 86.0	B 120.5
June	L Standing (cm)	L 66.0	R 76.5	B 124.5	L 66.0	R 85.0	B 123.5	L 74.0	R 87.0	B 127.0
Feb	R Standing (cm)	L 58.5	R 56.0	B 99.3	L 56.5	R 49.0	B 93.5	L 44.0	R 49.2	B 92.8
April	R Standing (cm)	L 66.5	R 63.0	B 98.5	L 57.5	R 44.5	B 87.0	L 62.0	R 47.5	B 72.0
June	R Standing (cm)	L 75.0	R 53.5	B 82.5	T77.0	R 60.5	B 90.5	L 81.0	R 62.5	B 95.0





#### 2) Underfoot Force tests

Stronger, more propulsion and better balance when walking

		PEAK VERTICAL UNDERFOOT FORCE (Newtons)				
		February	April	June		
Walk	Left	1132.9	1095.7	1304.5		
	Right (IDS)	989.9	861.4	1056.8		
Run	Left	2528.3	2493.4	2607.2		
	Right (IDS)	2273.7	2433.4	2222.8		

Stronger left leg and well maintained right leg impulse and strength when running



## **Sled Drop Jumps**

		Flight Time (s)	Contact Time (s)	Reactive Strength Index (RSI)	Height Jumped (m)	Peak Vertical Ground Reaction Force (GRF) (N)
DropJump	January	0.58	0.42	1.38	0.21	1851.00
Left	June	0.69	0.41	1.70	0.30	1886.54
DropJump	January	0.42	0.54	0.78	0.11	1207.00
Right IDS	June	0.52	0.56	0.92	0.16	1530.56

# 3) Running Stride Patterns



Minimal change... GOOD NEWS!
Stronger, better balance and running faster coupled with a only a small reduction in stride length is a great achievement



#### To note:

- Balance has greatly improved. Gluteals, hip flexors and ab/aductors all working really well to keep the core balanced. Very impressive!
- Underfoot force, the force exerted on the ground by the foot, is now well balanced between left and right legs and showing good maintenance over six months training:
  - Left leg 19% increase in reactive strength index
  - o Right leg 15% increase in reactive strength index
- Adjusted blade now seems to be complimenting Simon's running style, more upright, resulting in a comfortable toe-running action with small reduction in stride length.
- Conditioning seems to have gone really well and strength has optimally plateaued. Strength-to-weight
  has increased considering the welcome reduction in body weight. A little more flexibility around the hip
  and hamstrings would help increase stride length.

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