

# **Triphasic Triple Stack**

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# Starting Position

- Narrow stance
  - Hips should descend vertically
  - “Drop hips to heel”
- Shoulders over the toes
- If incorporating NXCIT, supinated hand is ipsilateral with stance foot
- Floating heel
  - Big Toe Lifts up on the Way Down
    - [Ankle Rocker Concepts](#)
  - Big toe grips on the Way up
  - Pre-stretch the Achilles
- Active pull into the floor - to get in position



# Bottom Position

- Hips over heels
  - Greater contribution from hip abductors
- Knee forward of toes, more vertical torso
  - Weight on ball of the foot
  - Shorter moment arm for hip extensors
  - Horizontal application of force
- Floating heel
  - Active arch
  - Dynamic stability
- Squeeze the big toe - Video to watch
  - Babinski Reflex
  - Glute activation
- Trying to achieve a position that is more commonly found in sports than seen in more traditional bilateral or unilateral squat patterns



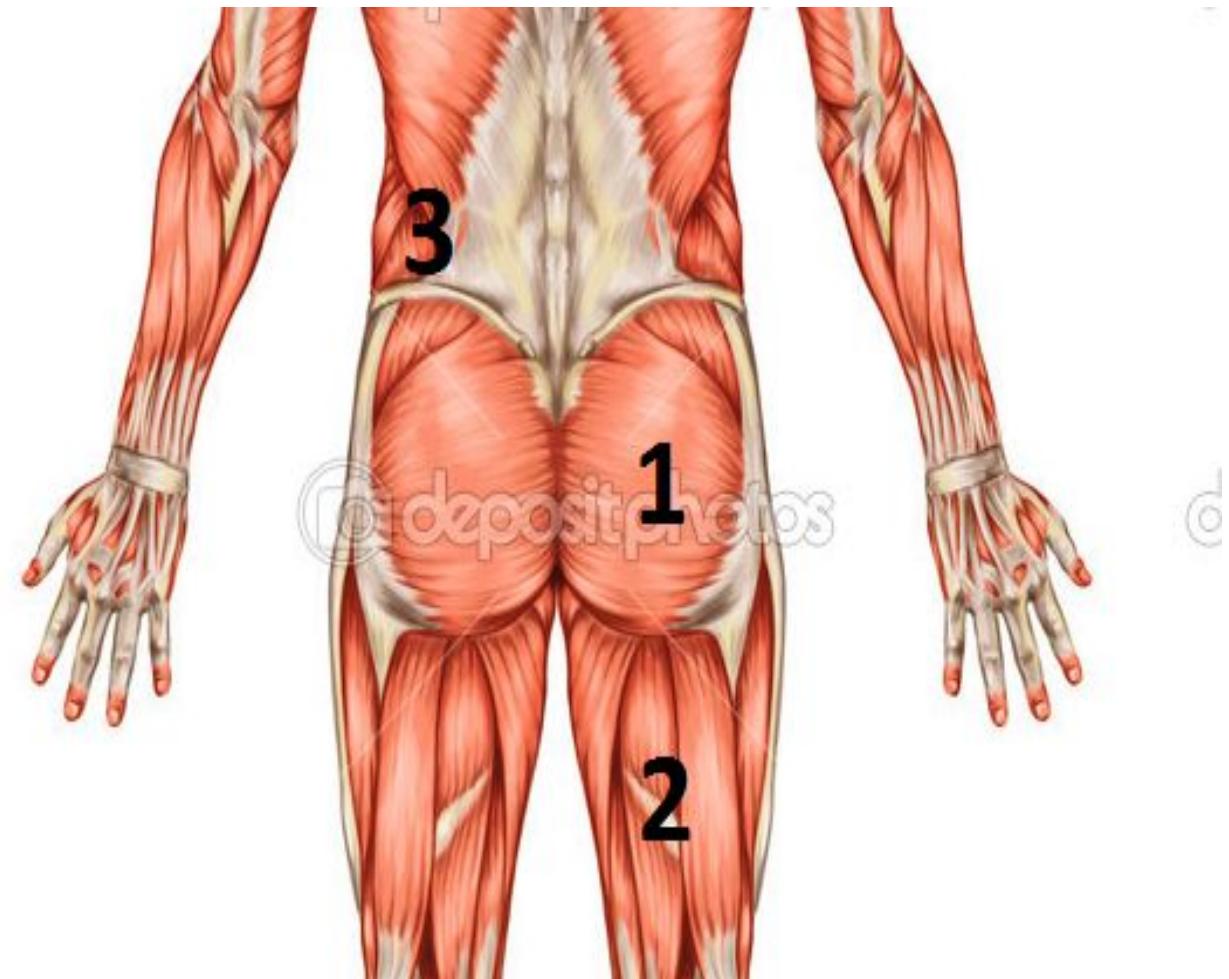




# Correct Hip Extension Firing Pattern

- 1) Glutes
- 2) Hamstring
- 3) Contralateral QL

- Most Functional  
High Performan  
[How To Test](#)



# Ankle and Calf in TTS

Vertical Shin & Olympic Squats Have Limits

Vertical Jump Testing

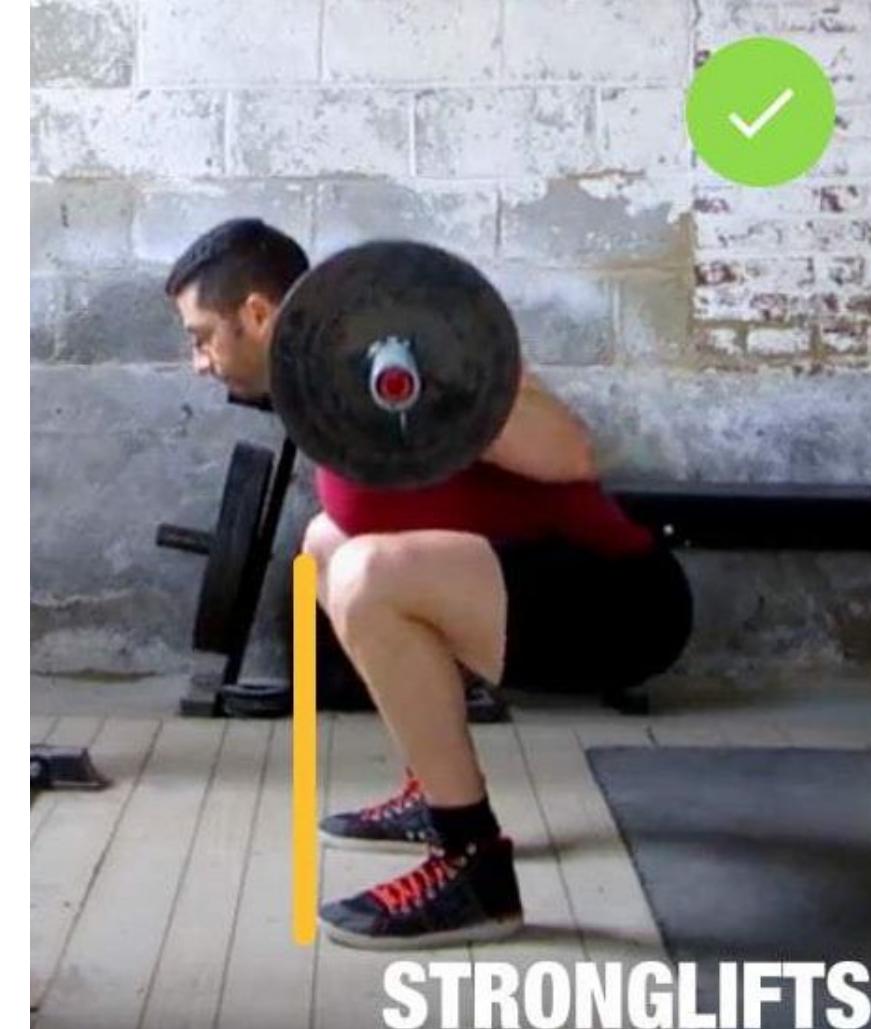
Torso Angle and Glute Activation

Lifts on Toes – Most Squatting,  
Lunges, Step Ups, Pit sharks

Most Plyo's jumps are on toes!

# What Position is More Athletic?

## Safety Bar Split Squat Part 1 & SBSS Part 2



# Ankle Rocker Part 1 - Ankle Rocker Part 2



# Concepts involved in Triphasic Triple Stack

[The Toe Glute Reflex Sequencing Video](#)

[Ankle Rocker Part 1](#) - [Ankle Rocker Part 2](#)

[Coaching point to Triphasic Change Of Direction](#)

[Safety Bar Split Squat Part 1](#) & [SBSS Part 2](#)

[Spring ankle and Performance](#)

# Finishing Thoughts

- Explosive intent out of the hole
  - Finish tall
- Foot Shift Integration
  - Dependent on training block
- Pronate toward the big toe

