

CASE STUDY

Transforming Recovery and Performance Through Mindset and Nutrition



AT A GLANCE

Client: Charlie Smith, GB Kayak Athlete

Age: 24

Focus: Shoulder recovery, training optimization, and performance enhancement

Solution: Achieve faster recovery from shoulder surgery, improve mindset around food, and balance training with recovery for peak performance in 2025.



I came to Tim for help with nutrition and detoxification before my shoulder surgery, after hearing about his incredible results.

Together, we shifted my mindset around nutrition and focused on relaxation techniques to reduce cortisol and enhance recovery. Tim's approach was unlike anything I had heard before. He prioritized what mattered most to me my training, life balance, and recovery confidence.

His guidance helped me recover faster than expected, and I was back training sooner. I look forward to continuing our work in 2025 to deepen my understanding of the mind-body connection and maintain balance in my training, recovery, and competition.



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OBJECTIVES

Charlie approached me to optimize his recovery from shoulder surgery and improve his overall performance. He wanted to shift his mindset about food, moving away from rigid labels and focusing on nourishing, whole foods to aid his recovery. He also sought to integrate fasting protocols to accelerate healing. Ultimately, the goal was to balance training and recovery, unlocking peak performance while preventing overtraining.

SOLUTION

Together, we shifted Charlie's mindset around food, removing rigid labels like 'good' and 'bad' and enabled Charlie to make new choices and beliefs. We focused on nutrient-rich, whole foods that he enjoyed to fuel recovery. We also introduced fasting protocols before and after his surgery, which helped speed up recovery and allowed him to return to training quicker than expected. Moving forward into 2025, we plan to focus on maximizing training enjoyment while balancing exertion and recovery. The goal is to manage cortisol levels, optimize rest, and unlock peak performance without the risk of overtraining.

BENEFITS

Faster Recovery and Early Return to Training: With a focus on both mindset and practical recovery strategies, Charlie's recovery time was greatly shortened. This enabled him to get back into training far sooner than expected, ensuring he didn't lose momentum in his performance goals.

Improved Performance through Balanced Recovery: By focusing on a holistic approach that balanced training intensity and proper rest, Charlie was able to improve his recovery while avoiding the detrimental effects of rushing back and overtraining.

Mental Resilience and Stress Management: The mindset shifts we introduced allowed Charlie to reduce stress and manage recovery with greater confidence. This mental resilience helped him stay focused on long-term goals and overcome the challenges of recovery and training.

Sustainable Health and Longevity: Charlie adopted a balanced approach that incorporated proper nutrition, recovery, and mental well-being, setting him up for sustained performance without risking burnout or injury and reducing cortisol levels, ensuring his long-term health as an athlete.

Ready to transform your recovery and performance? Get in touch today to learn how our personalized approach can help you achieve your goals

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