

Here's a comprehensive 12-week weight lifting program designed for a college-level baseball or softball player in the off-season. This program focuses on building strength, speed, throwing, and batting power through compound movements and isolation exercises. The program is structured to be performed four times a week.

#### Week 1-4: Foundation Phase

# **Day 1: Upper Body Strength**

- Bench Press: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Pull-Ups**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Overhead Press**: 3 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Bent Over Rows**: 3 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Bicep Curls**: 3 sets of 10-12 reps (1.5 minutes rest)
- **Tricep Dips**: 3 sets of 10-12 reps (1.5 minutes rest)

# **Day 2: Lower Body Strength**

- **Squats**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Deadlifts**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Leg Press**: 3 sets of 10-12 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Hamstring Curls**: 3 sets of 10-12 reps (1.5 minutes rest)
- Calf Raises: 3 sets of 15 reps (1.5 minutes rest)

#### **Day 3: Power and Speed**

- **Power Cleans**: 4 sets of 4-6 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Push Press**: 4 sets of 4-6 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Box Jumps**: 3 sets of 10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Medicine Ball Throws**: 3 sets of 10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Plyometric Push-Ups**: 3 sets of 10 reps (1.5 minutes rest)

# **Day 4: Full Body and Isolation**

- Hex Bar Deadlifts: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Incline Dumbbell Press**: 3 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- Lat Pulldowns: 3 sets of 10-12 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Lateral Raises**: 3 sets of 12-15 reps (1.5 minutes rest)
- **Plank**: 3 sets of 1 minute (1 minute rest)
- **Russian Twists**: 3 sets of 20 reps (1.5 minutes rest)



# Week 5-8: Strength and Power Phase

### **Day 1: Upper Body Strength**

- **Bench Press**: 5 sets of 5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Pull-Ups**: 5 sets of 5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Overhead Press**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Bent Over Rows**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Bicep Curls**: 4 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Tricep Dips**: 4 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)

## **Day 2: Lower Body Strength**

- **Squats**: 5 sets of 5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Deadlifts**: 5 sets of 5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Leg Press**: 4 sets of 8-10 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Hamstring Curls**: 4 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Calf Raises**: 4 sets of 12 reps (2 minutes rest)

# **Day 3: Power and Speed**

- **Power Cleans**: 5 sets of 3-5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Push Press**: 5 sets of 3-5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Box Jumps**: 4 sets of 8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Medicine Ball Throws**: 4 sets of 10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Plyometric Push-Ups**: 4 sets of 8 reps (2 minutes rest)

#### **Day 4: Full Body and Isolation**

- **Hex Bar Deadlifts**: 5 sets of 5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Incline Dumbbell Press**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- Lat Pulldowns: 4 sets of 8-10 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Lateral Raises**: 4 sets of 10-12 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Plank**: 4 sets of 1 minute (1 minute rest)
- **Russian Twists**: 4 sets of 16 reps (2 minutes rest)

#### Week 9-12: Peak Phase

## **Day 1: Upper Body Strength**

- **Bench Press**: 6 sets of 4 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Pull-Ups**: 6 sets of 4 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Overhead Press**: 5 sets of 5 reps (2-3 minutes rest)



- **Bent Over Rows**: 5 sets of 5 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Bicep Curls**: 5 sets of 6-8 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Tricep Dips**: 5 sets of 6-8 reps (2 minutes rest)

## **Day 2: Lower Body Strength**

- **Squats**: 6 sets of 4 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Deadlifts**: 6 sets of 4 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Leg Press**: 5 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Hamstring Curls**: 5 sets of 6-8 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Calf Raises**: 5 sets of 10 reps (2 minutes rest)

### **Day 3: Power and Speed**

- **Power Cleans**: 6 sets of 3 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Push Press**: 6 sets of 3 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Box Jumps**: 5 sets of 6 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Medicine Ball Throws**: 5 sets of 8 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Plyometric Push-Ups**: 5 sets of 6 reps (2 minutes rest)

## **Day 4: Full Body and Isolation**

- **Hex Bar Deadlifts**: 6 sets of 4 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Incline Dumbbell Press**: 5 sets of 5 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- Lat Pulldowns: 5 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Lateral Raises**: 5 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Plank**: 5 sets of 1 minute (1 minute rest)
- **Russian Twists**: 5 sets of 12 reps (2 minutes rest)

#### **Notes:**

- **Warm-Up**: Always start with a 10-15 minute dynamic warm-up to prepare your muscles and joints.
- **Cool Down**: Finish each session with a 10-minute cool down, including stretching and foam rolling.
- **Progression**: Gradually increase the weight each week to continue challenging your muscles.
- **Rest**: Ensure adequate rest and recovery between workouts to prevent overtraining.

Feel free to adjust the program based on individual needs and progress. Good luck with your training!