

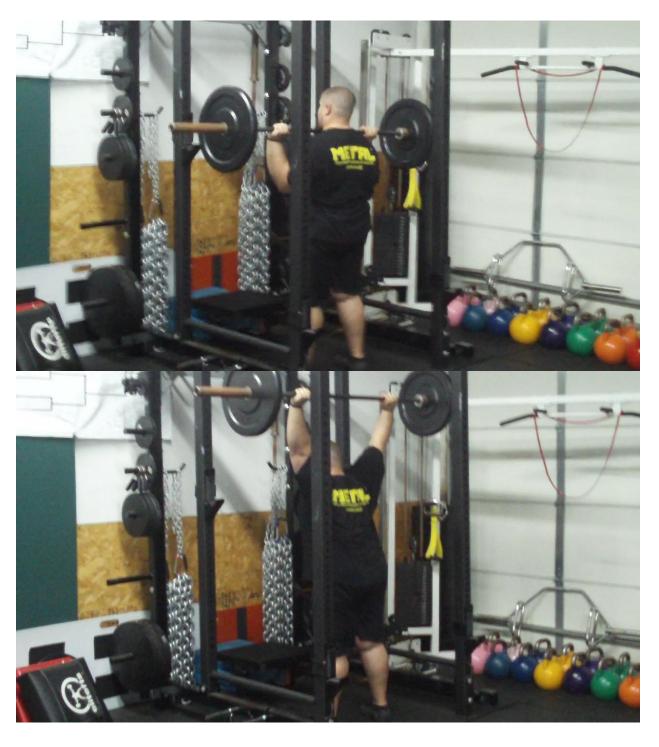
3 Simple Tricks for a Bigger & Better Squat, Press, Dead, & Bench

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<u>Squat</u>

Step 1 Create a shelf with your upper back & get tight driving your elbows under the bar **Step 2** Fill your belly full of air, brace in all directions, Keep the chest tall & lats active **Step 3** Sit back & force the knees out. Spread the floor as you come up & keep your arch



Overhead Press

Step 1 Get your glutes & abs tight then pull your knees caps up driving your feet through the floor **Step 2** Keep your elbows under the bar as you start to press pack the shoulders down & back **Step 3** Push straight up & slightly back as your lockout lean your body slightly forward to keep the barbell in proper alignment



<u>Deadlift</u>

Step 1 Grab the bar and fill your belly full of air **Step 2** Pull the slack out of the bar and fall backwards. Try to get your bodyweight behind the bar

Step 3 Drive your heels through the floor & once the bar breaks past your knees shoot your hips through



Bench Press

 $\textbf{Step 1} \ \textit{Set up feet \& shoulders, drive your shoulders into the bench and feet through the floor}$

Step 2 Pull the bar out of the rack & pull the bar down while forcing your belly up

Step 3 Tuck your elbows & try to bend the bar on the way down then drive your heels down hard as you press the weight back up



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