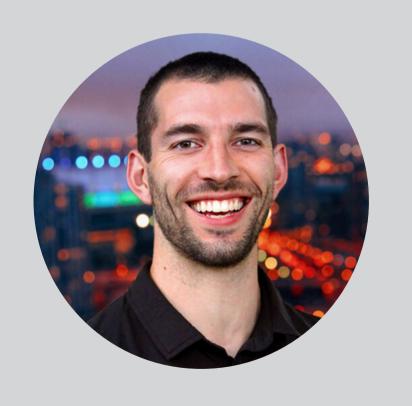
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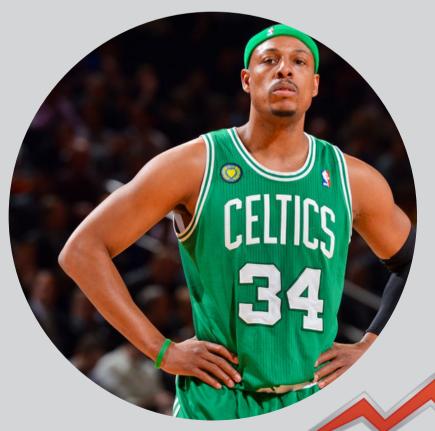






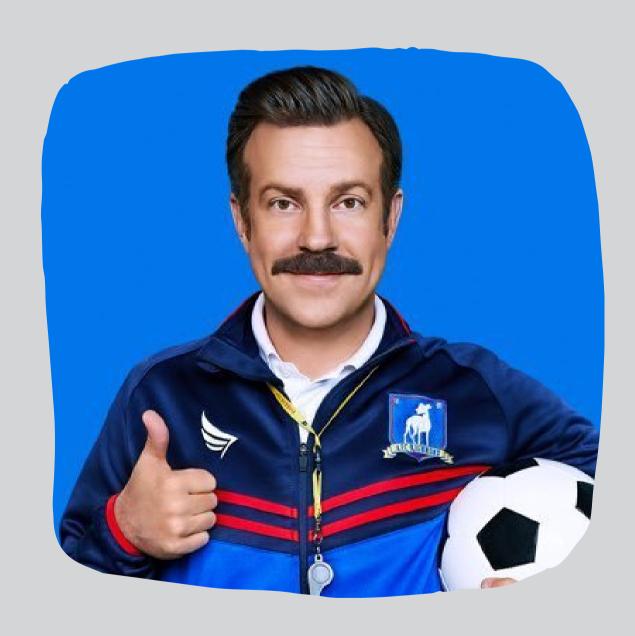






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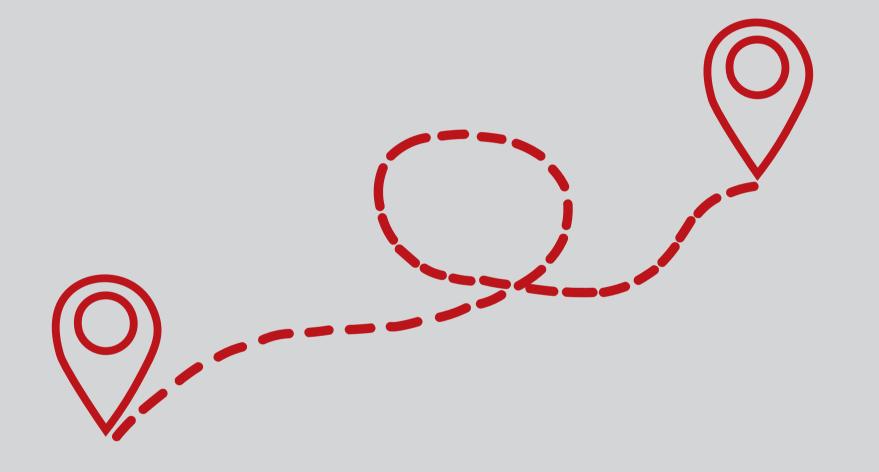








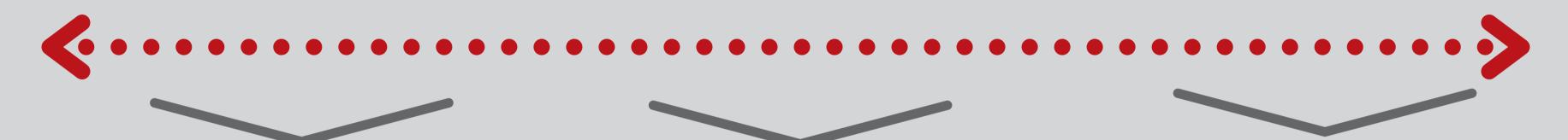
### ATALEOFTWOATHLETES







#### THE MIND-BODY CONNECTION



#### SURVIVING

Everyone has setbacks and life stressors. And, sometimes these things can take us off our game. (A mindset in this space might be experiencing grief, anxiety, depression, significant transitions, relationship issues, and more.)

#### MAINTAINING

This is where the
"average" player's mindset
will typically function.
There's nothing wrong
with being in this space,
but staying here likely
won't bring out your best
and may not help you to
continue to improve your
performance and be the
best that you can.

#### THRIVING

The best players use a growth mindset perspective to enhance their training - both for their physical and mental development. These athletes learn and apply the best performance mindset tools such as focus, confidence, being clutch, imagery, mindfulness and more.



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What % of people struggle with mental health?



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5/5 have mental health





PHYSICAL HEALTH **RELATIONSHIPS** SOCIAL WELL-BEING **EMOTIONS & FEELINGS** MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER **SELF IMAGE IDENTITY FAMILY HISTORY BRAIN CHEMISTRY COPING SKILLS SUBSTANCE USE** COMM. AND CULTURE **ENVIRONMENT** 

## THE MENTAL HEALTH CONTINUUM

IN CRISIS

■■ STRUGGLING SURVIVING

**THRIVING** 



Very anxious
Very low mood
Absenteeism
Exhausted
Very poor sleep

Weight loss

Depressed
Tired
Poor
performance
Poor sleep
Poor appetite

**Anxious** 

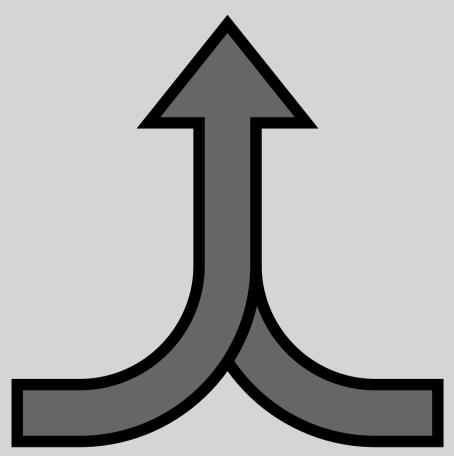
Worried
Nervous
Irritable
Sad
Trouble sleeping
Distracted
Withdrawn

Positive
Calm
Performing
Sleeping well
Eating normally
Normal social
activity

Cheerful
Joyful
Energetic
High performance
Flow
Fully realising
potential

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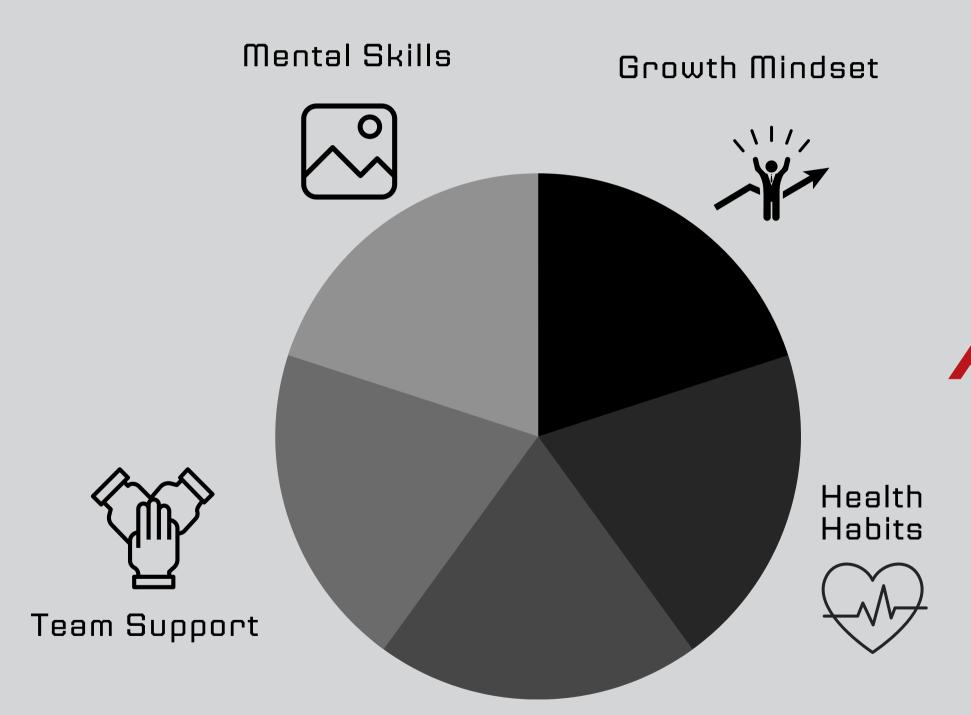
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PERFORMANCE







## THE MINDSET ASSESSMENT

Self-Reflection

## MINDSETASSESMENT



#### Growth Mindset

An athlete's ability to be kind and understanding toward oneself when faced with difficulties, and to embrace challenges.



#### Mental Skills

Skills such as goal setting, mental preparation before competition, and the use of mindfulness, imagery, and present-moment focus.



#### Team Support

The strength of relationships with teammates and coaches, as well as whether the athlete feels as though they have a voice on their team.



#### Health Habits

Getting high quality sleep and nutrition, following injury prevention guidelines, and getting ample amounts of rest & recovery.



#### Self-Reflection

the use of self-reflection, mental health resources, and openness to speaking about mental and physical health with others.

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#### Sport Psychology Skills

Dealing with pressure, embracing challenges, letting go of things outside of their control, goal setting, and celebrating signs of progress



#### Life Skills

Giving and receiving feedback, being open to new ideas, dealing with uncomfortable situations, coming back after failure, and maintaining a positive mindset



#### Overall Wellness

Sleep quality and quantity, filtering social media from bad influences, having a good balance between life & sport, and eating well



#### Social Support

Having strong and meaningful connections with teams and communities, feeling like others care about their well-being, and feeling like they can be themselves and will be valued because of it

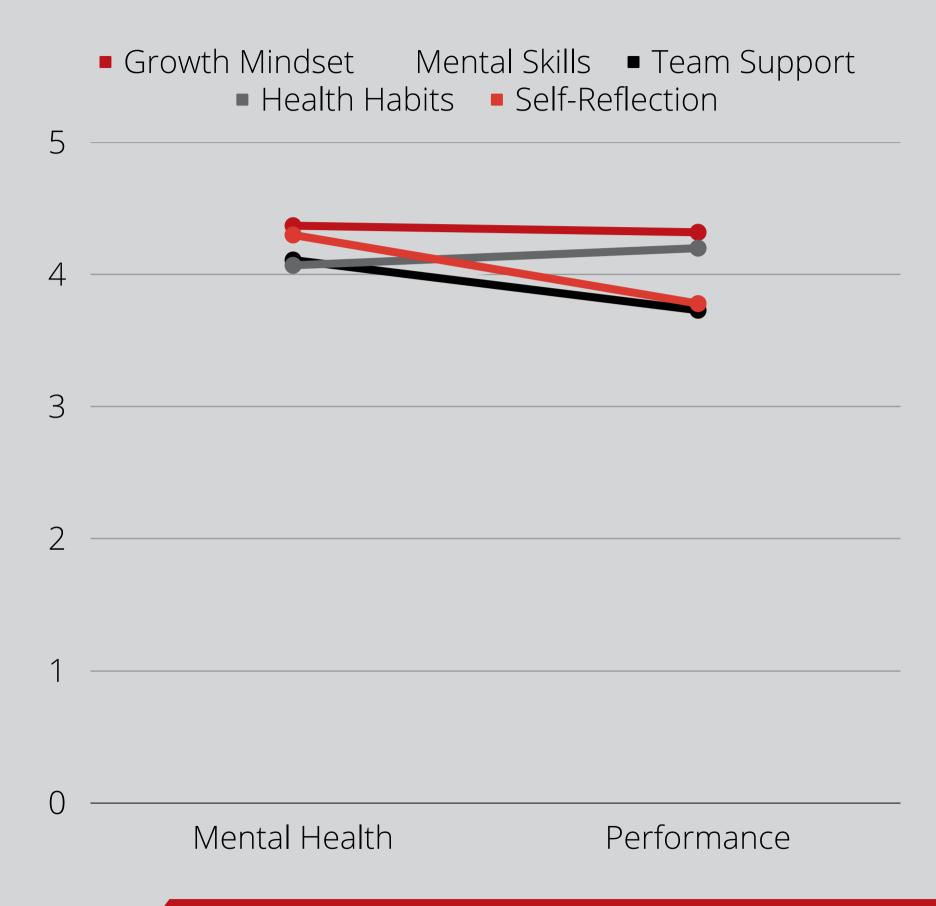


#### Team Culture

Feeling supported by coaches and teammates, being provided a safe space to fail, being on a team that focuses on more than wins and losses

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# HOW IMPORTANT IS EACH CLUSTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH VERSUS PERFORMANCE?





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## GROWTHMINDSET

- Don't expect perfection
- Separate your self-worth from the outcome of competitions
- Be willing to fail
- Shift your mindset when needed Focus on the things you can control

How do you typically react to a mistake? How does your reaction hurt or help you?



## PERFORMANCEMINDSET

- Set goals that are personally meaningful
- Mentally prepare for adversity
- Use strategies to increase motivation when needed
- Practice being in the present moment

How do you mentally prepare yourself for adversity?



## TEAMSUPPORT

- Care about the wellbeing of teammates
- Encourage one another to have a voice on your team
- Feel valued by coaches
- Talk to coaches about what's going well and what isn't

What are the characteristics of team environments that have helped you thrive as an athlete? How did you contribute to that team environment?



## HEALTHHABITS

- Get the amount of sleep needed to promote health & recovery
- Fuel your body with nutrients to promote health & recovery
- Take care of physical wellbeing during intense training periods
- Follow guidelines to prevent injury, plateaus, and burnout.

What practices do you currently follow for injury and burnout prevention? What could you reasonably add to your regimen?



## SELF-REFLECTION

- Use resources around you such as counseling or sport psychology
- Reflect on incidents of prejudice,or bias in sport
- Understand how past experiences affect you
- Talk openly with others about your mental & physical health

What are your personal red flags that appear when stressed? Is your way of managing stress effective?



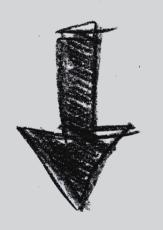
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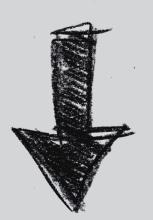
Self-Care



Mindset Assessment Scores mean...



Athlete Burnout



Psychological Distress

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Remember: The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

## Your mind is a muscle

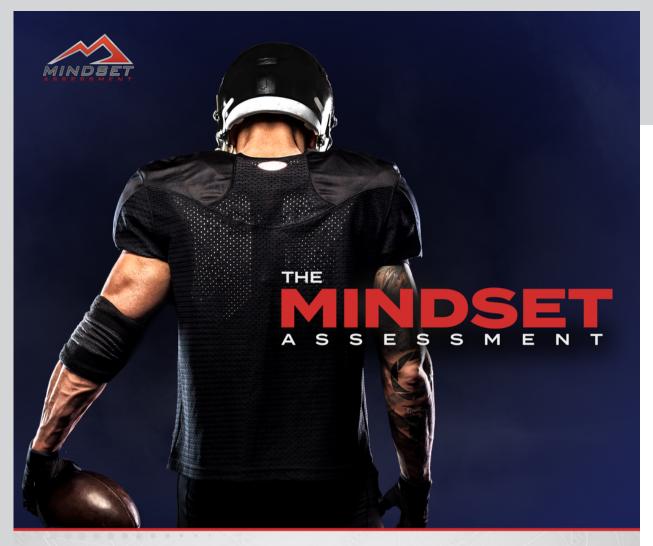
With training and hard work, you can train your brain just as you squat, deadlift, or strike the ball

## Support matters

You wouldn't break your arm and not go to the doctor, so let's not mentally struggle alone.

#### Start now

You don't have to be at rock bottom to start.

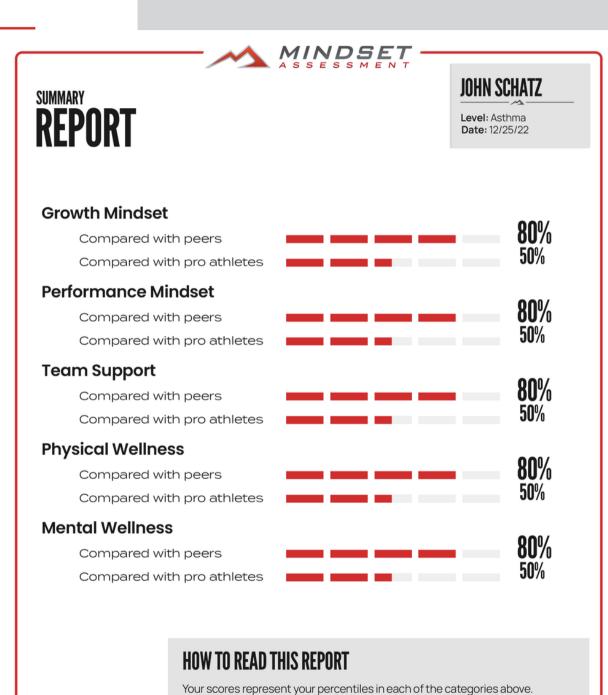


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This means that if you scored in the 10th percentile, 10% of the athletes at your level received your score or below and 90% reported scores higher than yours.

No score is indicative of your physical abilities or implies that you are a "good" or a "bad" athlete. This report is simply designed to encourage the development

of your mental skills throughout your athletic endeavors.





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