Core Stability





Glute Bridge w/ Theraband

- Tie the band around your thighs
- With feet shoulder width apart, squeeze your buttocks and push hips up into bridge position while pulling out into the band
- Keep weight through the heels and hold for 2 seconds
- Perform 10-12 repetitions for 3 sets



Bird Dog

- Begin on your hands and knees and draw your bellybutton up towards your spine
- While maintaining a tight stomach and a straight back, raise one leg off the ground while straightening the knee
- Hold this position for 1-2 seconds and then slowly lower the leg to the ground and then relax your stomach
- As this becomes easier to do, you can progress to the movement seen in this picture (raising one leg off the ground and raising the opposite arm off the ground at the same time)
- Perform 10-12 repetitions for 3 sets



Theraband Squat

- Tie band around your legs (just above or below the knees)
- Initiate the squat by sending your hips back then down
- Maintain proper squat form- back straight, chest up, knees tracking in line with toes, weight distributed through the entire soles of your feet
- Hold for a second at the bottom of the squat and come back up
- Perform 10-12 repetitions for 3 sets



Front Plank

- Brace yourself on your elbows and toes on a slightly cushioned surface
- Your head, shoulders, hips and knees should be in a straight line (squeeze your buttocks and drawn in your stomach to keep your low back in neutral alignment)
- Maintain this position for as long as you can (strive for 2 minutes)
- Rest for a minute and repeat twice



Side Plank

- Brace yourself on one elbow in a side-lying position and pushing the ground away with your shoulder
- Hold your head, shoulders, hips and knees in a straight line
- Maintain this position for as long as your can (strive for 2 minutes)
- Repeat the exercise on the other side, rest and repeat twice