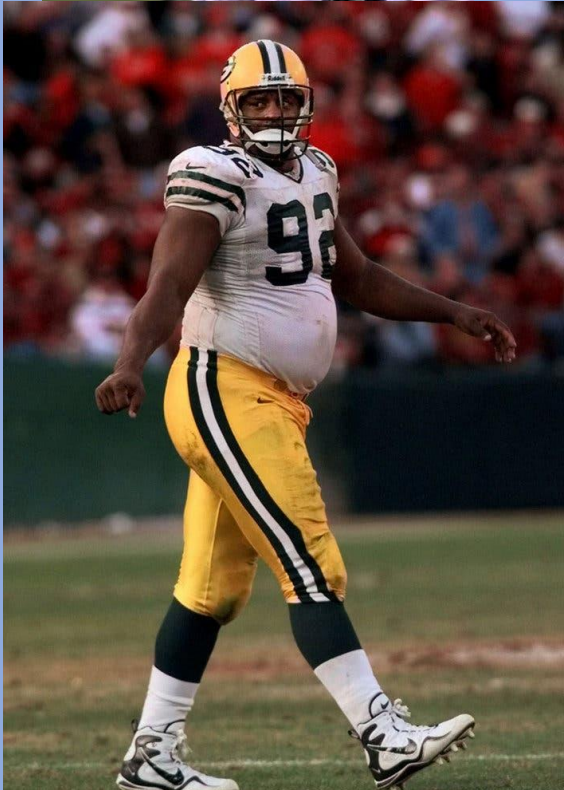


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**To Win as Many as  
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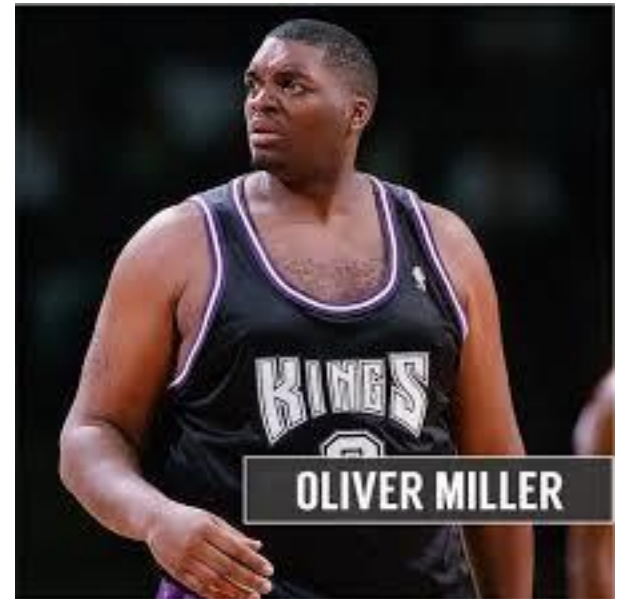
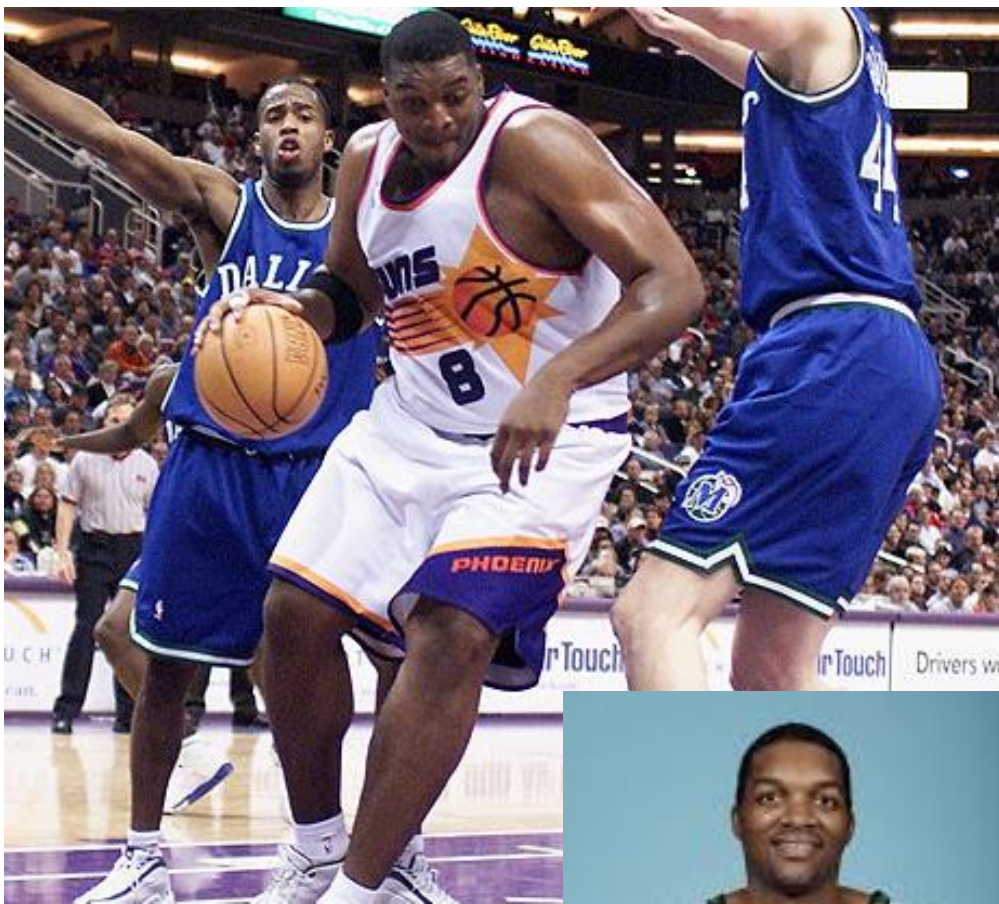
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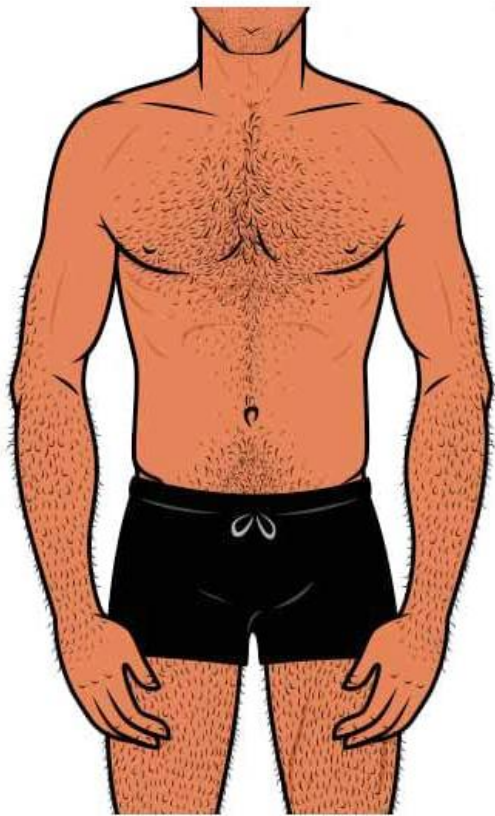








# Athletic Build?



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**that by all possible means I might save some. <sup>23</sup> I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. <sup>24</sup> Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. <sup>25</sup> Everyone who competes in the...**



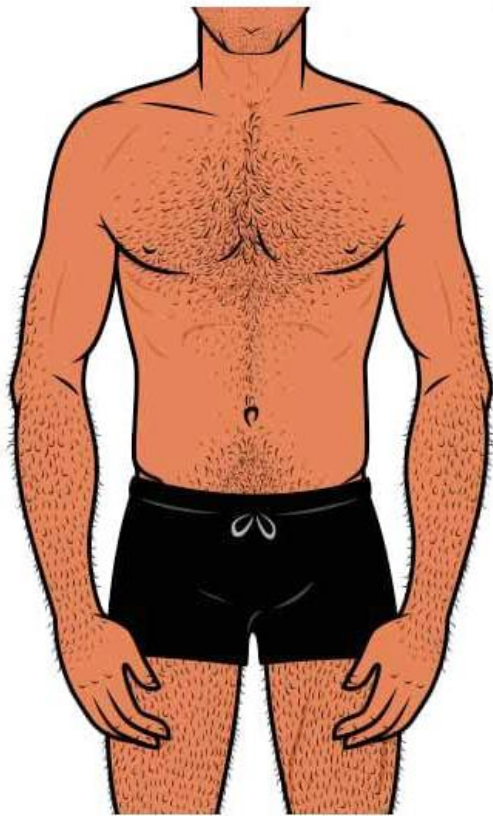
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# Athletic Build?





# **Physical Fitness**

**Good cardiovascular health: stable heart, good blood pressure, effective blood circulation & endurance (cardiorespiratory)**

**Muscular Strength & Endurance: muscle strength, muscle endurance, muscle tone & definition**

# **Physical Fitness**

**Flexibility & Mobility: range of motion, mobility**

**Body Composition: healthy body fat percentage, lean muscle mass**

**Other: high energy levels, good digestion, strong immune system, clear skin, quick wound healing...**

# **Physical Fitness**

**stable weight, regular bowel movements, good quality sleep, feeling rested after sleep, strong hair & nails, infrequent illness, and ability to perform daily activities without strain.**



# **1 John 5:2-3**

**“ This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. <sup>3</sup> In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,”**

## **2 John 1:6**

**“And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.”**

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