- **Title**: Preventing Weightlifting Injuries by Barbell Modifications, Weightlifting Injuries, BME301
- **Date**: 2/10/24-2/17/24

Last Name	First Name	Role	Email
Settell	Megan	Advisor	settell@wisc.edu
Gold	Robert	Client	bob.gld@gmail.com
BlomWillis	Nolan	Leader	blomwillis@wisc.edu
Kafar	Kaden	Communicator	kafar@wisc.edu
Parsons	Jacob	BSAC	jcparsons@wisc.edu
Waldenberger	James	BWIG	jwaldenberge@wisc.edu

- **Problem statement**: Over one million weightlifters each year experience weightlifting injuries that put them in the emergency room. Of these one million, 18-46% are reported to be caused by bench pressing a barbell. Our team's task is to create a pitch-able system that increases safety for lifting, specifically bench pressing.
- **Brief status update**: A code is in the process of being worked on. Testing to see how an ultrasonic sensor would work measuring velocity of the bar.
- **Difficulties / advice requests**: No difficulties or advice requests for this coming week
- **Current design**: We are thinking about going with a barbell attachment that will use radar to calculate the height of the barbell during the lift.

Design	Full barbell		Barbell att	achment	Full suit + VR	
Safety (25)	4/5	20	5/5	25	5/5	25
Ease of Use (20)	4/5	16	5/5	20	2/5	8
Uniqueness (20)	3/5	12	2/5	8	5/5	20
Marketability (20)	3/5	12	4/5	16	5/5	20
Cost (10)	3/5	6	5/5	10	1/5	2
Ease of Fabrication (5)	2/5	2	4/5	4	1/5	1
Overall Score:	68		83		76	

Technology	Radar/Lidar	Accelerometer	IMU
------------	-------------	---------------	-----

Accuracy (25)	5/5	25	4/5	20	3/5			
Reliability (25)	3/5	15	4/5	20	4/5			
Marketability (20)	5/5	20	2/5	8	3/5			
Cost (15)	2/5	6	4/5	12	3/5			
Ease of Fabrication (10)	2/5	4	4/5	8	3/5			
Safety (5)	5/5	5	5/5	5	5/5			
Overall Score:	75		72		67			

• **Materials and expenses**: a concise accounting of the amounts and types of expenses incurred on the project. Use the template provided here: http://bmedesign.engr.wisc.edu/course/resources/#bpag

ltem	Description	Manufact urer	Mft Pt#	Vendor	Vendor Cat#	Date	Q T Y	Cost Each	Total	Link
Category ²	1									
									\$0.00	
									\$0.00	
Category	2									
									\$0.00	
									\$0.00	
								TOTAL :	\$0.00	

• Major team goals for the next week: Complete the preliminary design presentation

• **Next week's individual goals**: A concise statement of intended action to continue progress on the project - be specific, i.e. what will you research.

Kaden: Finish up work on presentation and give the presentation. Create a base prototype of design.

Jacob: Help finish the preliminary presentation and deliverables and help work on preliminary prototype.

Nolan: Aide in deciding which sensor interface we should look at purchasing and working on for our project

James: Work with Kaden on the Arduino and finish up research on sensors/materials.

Project Goal	Deadline	Assigned	Progress	Completed
Initial meeting with client	1/31	Team	100%	Y
Gather research/project information	2/2	Team	100%	Y
Product Design Specification (PDS)	2/8	Team	100%	Y
Design Matrix	2/15	Team	100%	Y
Preliminary Presentation PDF	2/26	Team	25%	N
Preliminary Report	3/1	Team		
Order/Gather Materials	3/20	Team		
Create prototypes, test	4/22	Team		
Final fabrication	4/22	Team		
Test and finalize final design	4/22	Team		
Poster Presentation PDF	4/22	Team		
Final Report	5/1	Team		
Final Notebook Team	5/1	Team		

• Previous week's goals and accomplishments:

Team: The code for the ultrasonic sensor was created and touched up by Kaden. Worked on Diversity Equity and Inclusion for design ideas to take into consideration users of all skill levels. Kaden: Created a way to track position, velocity, acceleration, and force using an ultrasonic sensor and arduino. Worked on setting up the presentation for next week.

Jacob: Looked into radar and lidar options that can be used to test the basic principles of the device.

Nolan: Researched more about radar technology including what is already out there in regards to patents around it.

James: Started work on preliminary presentation slides, thought of design solutions, and researched technologies and materials that will be used in the design.

	Kaden	Jacob	Jacob Nolan	
Week 1	2.5hrs	2.5 hrs	3hrs	2.5hrs
Week 2	2 hrs	1.5 hrs	2hrs	1.5hrs
Week 3	1.5 hrs	1.5 hrs	1.5hrs	1hr
Week 4	2.5 hrs	2 hrs	1.5hrs	1hr

Activities: a concise accounting of time spent working on the project.