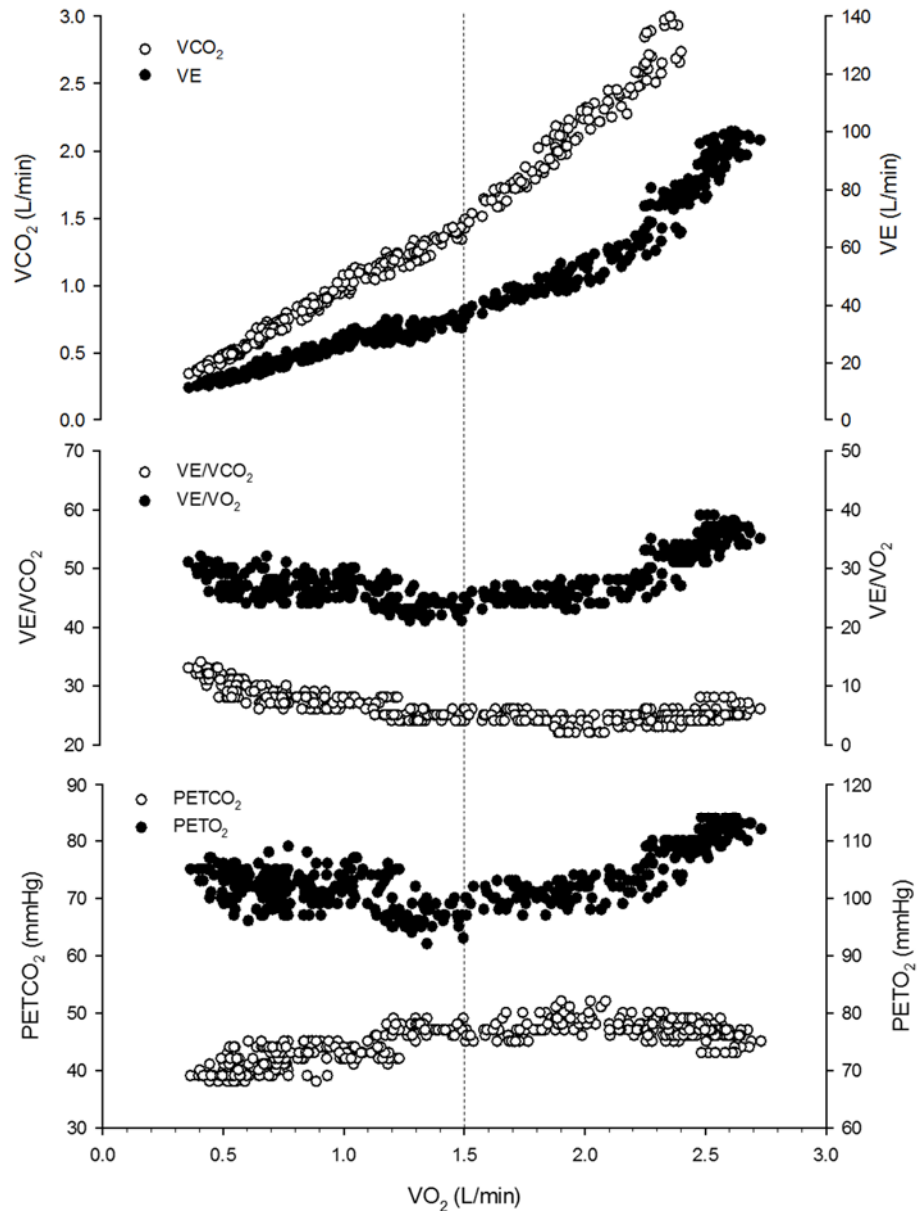


**Supplemental Figure 1**



A multi-panel graph of ventilatory and gas exchange indices during the CPET that was used to determine ventilatory anaerobic threshold for a representative subject. The ventilatory anaerobic threshold was determined as the  $\text{VO}_2$  value when all of the following occurred: i)  $\text{CO}_2$  output ( $\text{VCO}_2$ ) began to increase out of proportion to the relative increase in  $\text{VO}_2$  (top graph, white circles); ii) ventilation ( $\text{VE}$ ) began to increase out of proportion to the relative increase in  $\text{VO}_2$  (top graph, black circles), iii) the ventilatory equivalent for  $\text{VO}_2$  ( $\text{VE}/\text{VO}_2$ ; black circles) began to increase with no systematic increase in the ventilatory equivalent for  $\text{VCO}_2$  ( $\text{VE}/\text{VCO}_2$ ; white circles) (middle graph); and iv) end-tidal  $\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{PETO}_2$ ; black circles) began to increase with no systematic increase or fall in end-tidal  $\text{CO}_2$  ( $\text{PETCO}_2$ ; white circles) (bottom graph).