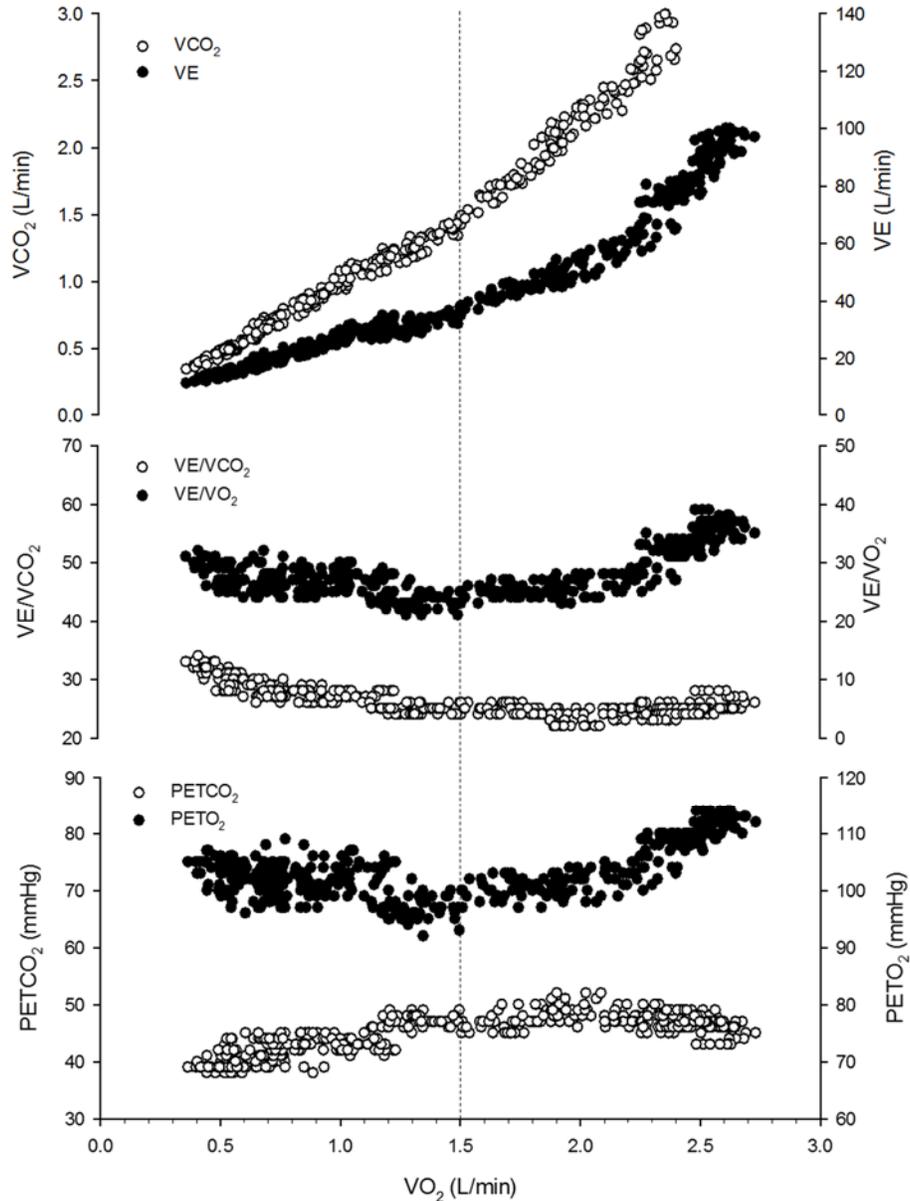


Supplemental Figure 1



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  $VO_2$  value when all of the following occurred: i)  $CO_2$  output ( $VCO_2$ ) began to increase out of proportion to the relative increase in  $VO_2$  (top graph, white circles); ii) ventilation ( $VE$ ) began to increase out of proportion to the relative increase in  $VO_2$  (top graph, black circles), iii) the ventilatory equivalent for  $VO_2$  ( $VE/VO_2$ ; black circles) began to increase with no systematic increase in the ventilatory equivalent for  $VCO_2$  ( $VE/VCO_2$ ; white circles) (middle graph); and iv) end-tidal  $O_2$  ( $PETO_2$ ; black circles) began to increase with no systematic increase or fall in end-tidal  $CO_2$  ( $PETCO_2$ ; white circles) (bottom graph).