Broccoli Parmesan Meatballs

- -1/2 c. raw almonds
- -1 large head broccoli, cut into florets and steamed (about 2 cups)
- -1/2 c. shredded Parmesan cheese
- -2 cloves garlic, mincedSalt and pepper to taste
- -1 egg, lightly beaten
- -Olive oil mister or cooking spray
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- 2. Place the almonds in a food processor. Process until they're coarsely ground.
- 3. Transfer ground almonds to a medium bowl. Now place the broccoli florets in the food processor and pulse until chopped.
- 4. Add the chopped broccoli, cheese, and garlic to the almonds and season with salt and pepper to taste. Stir in the egg.
- 5. Spray a mini-muffin tin with olive oil or cooking spray. Form the broccoli mixture into 12 balls, squeezing them a little to make sure they hold their shape, and place each one in its own cup in the muffin tin.
- 6. Bake until meatballs are golden on the outside and heated through, about 20 minutes.
- 7. Remove tin from oven and run a butter knife along the edges of each muffin cup to loosen meatballs before gently popping them out.

Nutrition Facts: 957 Calories, 91 Carbs, 49g Fat, 1,152mg Sodium, 21g Sugar