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TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,542, Fat: 52 g, Sat. Fat: 9 g, Carbs: 175 g, Fiber: 33 g, Sugars: 91 g, Protein: 106 g, Sodium: 1,822 mg, Cholesterol: 105 mg

SNACK 1 1 cup Greek yogurt 10 carrot sticks 1 cup butternut squash soup 1 apple and 1 oz 1 serving Provencal Salmon Burger mixed with 1 sliced and 2 tbsp cheddar cheese (see recipe, p. 78; save leftovers for Turkey Salad A later this week) banana, 2 tbsp peanut hummus

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,666, Fat: 40 g, Sat. Fat: 5 g, Carbs: 244 g, Fiber: 40 g, Sugars: 74 g, Protein: 95 g, Sodium: 1,090 mg, Cholesterol: 211 mg

BREAKFAST SNACK 1 SNACK 2

1 cup cooked oatmeal mixed with 1/2 cup lowfat milk, 2 tbsp peach jam and 2 tbsp sliced almonds

butter and 1 tsp honey

4 natural whole-wheat honey graham crackers

grapes

SNACK 1

10 red or green

Shrimp & Chickpea Salad: 1 cup cooked chickpeas, 3 oz cooked shrimp, 1 cup diced raw cauliflower with 1 tsp fresh lemon juice, 1 tsp EVOO, 1/4 cup chopped parsley

½ cup sliced strawberries, ½ cup sliced mango and 1 tbsp sunflower seeds

4 oz broiled chicken breast with 1 tsp Dijon mustard

1 medium white baked potato mashed with 1 tsp EVOO

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,627, Fat: 53 g, Sat. Fat: 15 g, Carbs: 163 g, Fiber: 29 g, Sugars: 66 g, Protein: 126 g, Sodium: 2,312 mg, Cholesterol: 176 mg

EVOO = extravirgin olive oil

Turkey Salad:

4 cups chopped green leaf lettuce, 3 oz diced deli-fresh low-sodium turkey breast, 2 tbsp dried cherries, 1 tbsp broken walnut halves. 1/2 cup thawed peas with 1 tsp EVOO and 2 tsp balsamic vinegar.

В **Citrus Couscous**

Salad: 2 cups cooked couscous with 11/2 cups each cooked chickpeas and cooked artichoke hearts, 1 cup cherry tomatoes (halved), 10 Kalamata olives, 2 tsp EVOO, juice from each 1/2 lemon and 1/2 orange, 1 tsp each lemon and orange zest, 1/2 cup chopped parsley (save leftovers for later this week).

Pomegranate **Banana Smoothie:**

Blend 1/2 cup pomegranate juice, 1/2 sliced banana, 1 cup Greek yogurt, 1 scoop vanilla protein powder and 1/2 cup crushed ice (save leftovers for later this week).

Turkey Hash: Sauté 1 orange 3 oz diced turkey 7 broken breast with 1 tsp EVOO, walnut halves 1 diced small cooked

½ cup potato, 1/2 diced small 1% cottage onion, ¼ cup thawed cheese with peas and 2 scrambled 1/2 tsp honey

Provencal Salmon Burger Salad:

1 diced cooked salmon burger (leftovers), 4 cups chopped green leaf lettuce, 1/2 cup shredded carrot and ¼ cup Cucumber Yogurt Sauce (leftovers) mixed with 1/4 cup low-fat milk

1 cup cherry tomatoes (halved), 1 chopped mozzarella string cheese and 1 tsp **EVOO**

SNACK 2

1 serving Beef Danube (see recipe, p. 82; save leftovers for later this week)

1 whole-wheat bun

1 cup steamed carrots

1 apple

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,537, Fat: 33 g, Sat. Fat: 5 g, Carbs: 220 g, Fiber: 35 g, Sugars: 58 g, Protein: 95 g, Sodium: 1,216 mg, Cholesterol: 101 mg

34 cup Nature's Path Heritage Flakes cereal with 1/2 cup low-fat milk and 2 tbsp dried cherries

egg whites

¼ cup Bear **Naked Triple Berry Crunch** Fit Granola with 1 cup **Greek yogurt** Ginger Chicken: Stir-frv 4 oz diced chicken breast with 1 tsp each sesame seed oil and minced ginger, 1 cup cooked broccoli and cauliflower florets (leftovers), 2 tbsp sliced almonds, 2 tsp soy

1 cup butternut squash soup 10 red or green grapes

SNACK 2

2 cups Citrus Couscous Salad B

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,585, Fat: 45 g, Sat. Fat: 14 g, Carbs: 182 g, Fiber: 31 g, Sugars: 65 g, Protein: 120 g, Sodium: 1,746 mg, Cholesterol: 142 mg

I SNACK 1

1 mozzarella ¾ cup 1% cottage cheese with ½ cup string cheese sliced strawberries and 6 carrot sticks ½ cup sliced mango.

brown rice

1 serving Beef Danube (leftovers) 1 apple and 2 tbsp peanut butter

sauce. Serve over 1 cup cooked

I SNACK 2 Cucumber

Salad: 1 cup sliced cucumber. 1 tbsp diced red onion, ¼ cup Greek yogurt, ½ tsp honey, 2 tsp lemon juice Broccoli-Stuffed Potato: Halve 1 large baked white potato and scoop out center of both halves. While hot, combine potato filling with 2 oz cheddar cheese, 1 cup diced cooked broccoli and 3 oz diced cooked chicken. Fill halves with mixture.

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,682, Fat: 51 g, Sat. Fat: 9 g, Carbs: 227 g, Fiber: 38 g, Sugars: 57 g, Protein: 91 g, Sodium: 1,502 mg, Cholesterol: 382 mg

1 whole egg plus 2 egg whites scrambled and topped with ¼ cup hummus: place on 1 toasted whole-wheat bun: 4 cherry tomatoes

sprinkled with 1 tbsp

sunflower seeds

1 10-oz serving Pomegranate Banana Smoothie C

SNACK 1

2 cups Citrus Couscous Salad (leftovers)

10 red or green grapes

SNACK 2

4 natural wholewheat honey graham crackers and 2 tbsp peanut butter

4 oz broiled shrimp with 1 tsp fresh lemon juice, 1 crushed clove garlic and 1 tsp EVOO

1 cup cooked brown rice with ½ cup cooked peas and 1 tsp soy sauce

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,562, Fat: 47 g, Sat. Fat: 7 g, Carbs: 176 g, Fiber: 31 g, Sugars: 77 g, Protein: 122 g, Sodium: 1,706 mg, Cholesterol: 173 mg

SNACK 1

1 10-oz serving Pomegranate Banana Smoothie (leftovers)

14 walnut halves

1½ cups butternut squash soup mixed with ½ cup Citrus Couscous Salad (leftovers)

4 oz broiled chicken breast topped with a mixture of 1/4 cup Greek yogurt, 1/8 tsp herbes de Provence and 2 tbsp dried cherries; place on 1 whole-wheat bun

2 cherry tomatoes

3/4 cup 1% cottage cheese. 1/4 cup Bear **Naked Triple Berry Crunch Fit** Granola, 1/2 cup chopped mango,

10 sliced almonds

4 oz broiled pork chop spread with 1 tbsp peach jam and 1/8 tsp chopped rosemary

1 cup steamed cauliflower florets and 1 cup steamed carrots with 1/2 tsp crushed ainaer



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EVOO = extra-

virgin olive oil

Turkey Burger

cooked turkey

burger, 3 cups

½ oz chopped peanuts with 1 tsp

wine vinegar.

chopped iceberg

lettuce, 1/2 chopped

tomato, 2 to 3 thin slices avocado,

EVOO and 2 tsp red

Morning Banana

Tart: 1 Sweet &

Savory Tart shell

(leftovers) filled

maple syrup and

1 tbsp chopped

with 1/3 cup Greek

yogurt and 1/4 tsp

peanuts. Top

cinnamon.

with 1/2 sliced banana, 1 tsp pure

Salad: 1 chopped

M TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,549, Fat: 45 g, Sat. Fat: 8 g, Carbs: 211 g, Fiber: 35 g, Sugars: 61 g, Protein: 79 g, Sodium: 1,932 mg, Cholesterol: 83 mg

I SNACK 2

3/4 cup Nature's Path Heritage Flakes cereal with 1/2 cup low-fat milk and 1 cup sliced strawberries

1 cup sliced jicama and 4 tbsp hummus

Mediterranean Tuna Salad: 3 oz tuna, 1 chopped boiled medium white potato, 5 chopped Kalamata olives, 1/2 cup cooked green beans, 1 tbsp diced red onion, 1 tsp chopped capers with 1 tsp EVOO and 2 tsp red wine vinegar; 4 multigrain flaxseed crackers

1 grapefruit, cut in half and broiled with 2 tsp honey 10 almonds ½ cup Greek

yogurt

2 Sweet & Savory Tarts with Chicken & Apple Filling (see recipes, p. 81; save leftovers for later this week)

1 cup roasted red pepper and tomato soup, topped with 2 to 3 thin slices avocado

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,618, Fat: 55 g, Sat. Fat: 16 g, Carbs: 323 g, Fiber: 30 g, Sugars: 59 g, Protein: 118 g, Sodium: 1,724 mg, Cholesterol: 323 mg

SNACK 1 LUNCH SNACK 2

1 cup 1% cottage cheese with 1 cup cubed pineapple and 2 tbsp pumpkin seeds

1 whole-wheat tortilla with 2 tbsp peanut butter and 1/2 sliced banana

3/4 cup cooked whole-wheat penne pasta tossed with ½ cup ricotta. 1 cup sautéed spinach, 1 diced tomato, 1 tsp EVOO and ½ tsp dried oregano

1 hardboiled egg

4 oz broiled tilapia with a squeeze of lemon and hot sauce, as desired

1 baked medium sweet potato

1 cup steamed green beans

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,556, Fat: 53 g, Sat. Fat: 10 g, Carbs: 192 g, Fiber: 33 g, Sugars: 61 g, Protein: 89 g, Sodium: 1,236 mg, Cholesterol: 103 mg

SNACK 1 I SNACK 2

1 cup sliced strawberries

Turkey Burger Salad A

4 multigrain flaxseed crackers

34 cup cooked oatmeal mixed with 3/4 cup low-fat milk, 7 broken walnut halves, 1/2 sliced banana and 1/4 tsp cinnamon

3 scrambled egg whites,

Greek yogurt and 34 cup

cooked black beans in

1 whole-wheat tortilla

2 tbsp salsa, 1 tbsp

1 mozzarella string cheese

1 large kiwi

10 whole

almonds

2 Sweet & Savory Tarts (leftovers) with Pork & Sweet Potato Filling (see recipe, p. 82)

1 apple ½ oz pumpkin seeds

I SNACK 2

1½ cups roasted

red pepper and

tomato soup

1 mozzarella

string cheese

1 serving Cuban Halibut with Black Bean & Orange Quinoa (see recipe, p. 82; save leftovers for later this week)

1 cup mushrooms sautéed in 1 tsp olive oil

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,605, Fat: 50 g, Sat. Fat: 12 g, Carbs: 206 g, Fiber: 37 g, Sugars: 59 g, Protein: 88 g, Sodium: 1,933 mg, Cholesterol: 128 mg

LUNCH

Stir-frv 4 oz firm tofu with 2 cups

shredded cabbage, 1 diced small onion, 1 cup shredded carrot, 1 tsp soy sauce, 1 tsp sesame oil and juice ½ orange

1 cup cooked brown rice

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,784, Fat: 39 g, Sat. Fat: 13 g, Carbs: 244 g, Fiber: 46 g, Sugars: 76 g, Protein: 122 g, Sodium: 2,154 mg, Cholesterol: 152 mg

SNACK 1 SNACK 2 DINNER

3/4 cup Nature's Path Heritage Flakes cereal. ½ cup 1% cottage cheese and 1 chopped small apple. Microwave on high for 15 seconds and add ¼ tsp cinnamon.

6 oz blueberry kefir 6 carrot sticks

1 serving Cuban Halibut with Black Bean & Orange Quinoa (leftovers) 1 cup sliced jicama

1 Sweet & Savory Tart with Chicken & Apple Filling (leftovers)

1 sliced orange

13-oz Italian turkey sausage, cooked and sliced, with 1 cup cooked whole-wheat penne pasta, ½ cup ricotta, 1 cup sautéed spinach and 1/2 diced tomato

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,633, Fat: 48 g, Sat. Fat: 6 g, Carbs: 230 g, Fiber: 29 g, Sugars: 58 g, Protein: 84 g, Sodium: 1,121 mg, Cholesterol: 82 mg

Morning Banana Tart B

1 cup cubed pineapple

1 tbsp sunflower seeds 4 oz tofu marinated in 1 tsp soy sauce, 1 tsp water and 1 tsp fresh lime juice. Serve tofu and marinade over 1 cup cooked brown rice with 3 cups chopped raw spinach, 1/2 oz sliced almonds and 1 tsp sesame oil

1 grapefruit, cut in half and broiled, with 1 tsp honey

SNACK 2

½ cup Bear **Naked Triple Berry Crunch Fit** Granola

Pork Burrito: 4 oz broiled pork tenderloin, sliced, 2 tbsp each salsa and Greek vogurt. ½ cup shredded icebera lettuce, ½ diced tomato, 1/4 cup chopped cilantro, 1 wholewheat tortilla

1 cup mushrooms sautéed with 1 tsp olive oil, 3 tbsp diced onion, 3/4 cup green beans

TOTAL NUTRIENTS Calories: 1,614, Fat: 51 g, Sat. Fat: 14 g, Carbs: 185 g, Fiber: 34 g, Sugars: 62 g, Protein: 114 g, Sodium: 1,903 mg, Cholesterol: 184 mg

SNACK 2

8 oz blueberry kefir 4 multigrain flaxseed crackers

1 cup roasted red pepper and tomato soup mixed with ½ cup cooked black beans and 2 tbsp chopped

cilantro

4 oz broiled chicken breast topped with 1 tsp Dijon mustard and 2 slices avocado on 1 whole-wheat

Spicy Coleslaw C

Mix 2 tbsp peanut butter and ¼ cup ricotta and spread on ½ banana

1½ cups Black Bean & Orange Quinoa (leftovers; without Cuban Halibut), tossed with 1 3-oz Italian turkey sausage, cooked and sliced

Spicy Coleslaw: Toss 1 cup shredded cabbage with ½ cup shredded carrot, 1 tsp white vinegar, 1/4 cup Greek yogurt and 1/2 tsp hot sauce.