FOOD DRINK AND CONVERSATION FROM AROUND THE TABLE

Overnight Oatmeal Muffins

slightly modified from Cooking Light Magazine

1 cup regular oats
2 cups low-fat buttermilk
1 2/3 cups whole wheat flour
3/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs, lightly beaten

Optional Additions: 2 ripe, mashed blueberries or 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries Dried cranberries and walnuts

Combine oats and buttermilk in a medium bowl; cover and refrigerate overnight.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Lightly spoon flour into dry measuring cups; level with a knife.

Place buttermilk mixture, flour, and next 6 ingredients (flour through eggs) in a large bowl; beat with a mixer at medium speed until smooth. Fold in bananas, blueberries or dried fruit and nuts.

Spoon 1/4 cup batter into each of 24 muffin cups coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes or until muffins spring back when touched lightly in center. Remove muffins from pans immediately; place on a wire rack.