

Butternut Squash, Quinoa and Spinach

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Ingredients:

1 tbsp olive oil

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 medium leek, white & light green parts only, cleaned and thinly sliced

2 cups reduced-sodium vegetable broth

2 cups butternut squash peeled, diced **

1 cup quinoa

1/3 cup golden raisins **

2 cups spinach

2 tbsp. chopped walnuts

* See Game Day Strategies for ingredients substitutions and FODMAP friendly alternatives!

Directions:

- 1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat.
- 2. Add the garlic and leeks and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 5 minutes.
- 3. Add the broth, squash, quinoa and raisins and bring to a boil.
- 4. Reduce the heat and simmer, covered, until the liquid is absorbed and the squash and quinoa are tender, 15 to 20 minutes.
- 5. Gently stir in the spinach and cook until it just begins to wilt, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the heat.
- 6. Sprinkle with the walnuts.

GAME DAY STRATEGIES

* I used ACORN squash instead – YUM!

* Use crushed pecans and cashews instead of walnuts if you don't have them

* sprinkle with sea salt and pepper

*FODMAP friendly? Exclude garlic, leeks and raisins ©



