

## **CAPRESE MEATBALLS**

*The Cooks Next Door*

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef

1/2 c. oatmeal

1/2 onion, finely chopped or grated (I was in a hurry and wished I had chopped it smaller)

1 clove garlic, minced

2 medium tomatoes, diced

1/4 c. fresh basil, chopped

1/2 c. parmesan, grated

2 eggs

1 Tb. olive oil

Salt & Pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients. Shape into 1 - inch meatballs. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until done. Makes about 35 - 40 meatballs.

\*If desired, cube a block of mozzarella cheese and form meatballs around the cheese before baking. Bake as directed.