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[[[[[[[[[[[[[[If you’re a fairly serious runner, you’re bound to go through periods in your training cycle that you over do it. Even elite runners – who have coaches literally monitoring almost every step they take – fall into the [trap of training too hard](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/) and pushing their body beyond its limits. After years of studying competitive athletes, I am pretty sure this desire to continuously push the limits is genetically embedded in all runners.](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[While finding the perfect balance between putting in the necessary miles and allowing for proper recovery is the Holy Grail for all runners, the reality is that runners often over step the tight rope that is optimal training and find themselves desperate to recover and bordering on overtrained.](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[If you ever find yourself in this dreaded position here are three easy nutrition changes you can make to help dig yourself out of that ovetraining hole.](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)

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[[[[[[[[[[[[[[The first thing a runner has to look at when they’re overly tired or possibly overtained is the amount of calories they’re taking in on a daily basis. The reality is, most runners do not eat enough calories to fuel their calorie expenditure. This lack of calories means the muscles aren’t getting the nutrients and fuel they need to recover.](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[Usually, this caloric deficit is a result of runners [wanting to lose weight to hit their “racing weight”](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/) or to be healthier in general.  Unfortunately, trying to lose weight and training hard are two diametrically opposite goals; you need to restrict calories to lose weight and you need to consume calories to train hard.](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[So, if you find yourself feeling lethargic or riding that line between overtraining and optimal training, it’s important that put your weight loss goals on hiatus for a few weeks and give your body the fuel it needs to recover.](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)

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[[[[[[[[[[[[[[The first step is to determine how many calories you’re burning per day. This number includes your basal metabolic rate (how many calories you burn without exercise) plus the number of calories you burned on your run. For a simple way to way to determine this number, you can use this handy [runner’s calorie calculator](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/).](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[Next, since you’re focused on optimal recovery, add an extra 300-500 calories to your total calorie expenditure to guarantee you’re getting the calories and nutrients you need. While it may feel like you’re cheating your weight-loss goals in the short-term, calorie cycling (a short period of eating more calories) can actually help dieters breakthrough weight-loss plateaus by resetting the metabolism (but that’s an article in itself).](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[It’s also important that you increase your calorie intake at the right times and with the right foods. Simply eating an extra helping at dinner or having a handful of junk food at work isn’t going to help you recover. Instead, focus on adding nutrient-dense and protein-rich foods immediately before or after your workouts or [adding a protein supplement to your morning or nighttime routine](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/). By eating the right foods at the right time, you can increase the speed at which your body recovers.](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://www.letsrun.com/2011/rupp-0920.php)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Eat healthy, lean sources of protein**](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[Protein is the main muscle building nutrient required to repair the small micro-tears runners inflict on their muscles with every hard workout they run. Therefore, it is critical that runners who are in danger of overtraining consume ample amounts of lean protein. This extra protein consumption will provide the essential nutrients and amino acids needed for muscle repair.](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-injury-prevention/recovery-from-running-hard-workouts/)

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[[[[[[[[[[[[[[The most complete proteins come from animal sources such as fish, poultry and limited amounts of red meat. If you think you’re slightly overtrained or you’re riding that fine line, consider adding salmon, tuna and chicken to your everyday menu. These protein sources also have other important nutrients, such as omega-3 fatty acids and iron.](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[Don’t add artificial animal protein sources like cold cuts or processed meats. Simply add grilled chicken breast to your lunch – on a salad or in a sandwich – and include salmon or an occasional red meat for dinner.](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[If you’re a vegetarian, you’ll need to combine protein sources](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/) to ensure you’re getting the full range of essential amino acids. For example, you can combine grains with legumes or dairy, vegetables with soy or dairy, or legumes with nuts. Whatever your favorite combination, make sure you’re eating extra protein if you believe you may be overtrained.](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)

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[[[[[[[[[[[[[[As a general rule, [runners need 1.2 to 1.7 grams of protein per kilogram of bodyweight](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/). However, because you want to ensure recovery and you’re trying to consume extra calories, you should aim for 2 grams of protein per kilogram of your bodyweight. For example, a 160lb runner (72.7kg) would plan to consume 144 grams or protein per day.](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://ryanhall.competitor.com/2010/09/30/why-i-decided-to-not-run-chicago/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Nutrient-dense fruits and vegetables**](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[The second important power food you’ll want to eat if you believe you are overtrained are fruits and vegetables. Most fruits and vegetables are superfoods for runners who need to focus on recovery because they are nutrient-dense and contain high quantities of essential vitamin and minerals necessary for muscle repair.](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**How to easily incorporate nutrient-dense fruits and vegetables in your diet**](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/weight-loss-running-performance/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[If you’re feeling sluggish and trying to dig yourself out of that ovetraining hole, focus on adding at least one fruit or vegetable to each meal you eat. This will ensure you consume all the vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants you need to optimally fuel and repair your muscles.](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[If you’re looking for the most nutrient-dense fruit, vegetable and legume options, here is a list of the top 30 super foods based on the ANDI (Aggregate Nutrient Density Index) scoring system:](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[1. Collard, mustard, & turnip greens 2. Kale
3. Watercress 4. Bok choy
5. Spinach 6. Brussels sprouts
7. Swiss chard 8. Arugula
9. Radish 10. Cabbage
11. Bean sprouts 12. Red peppers
13. Romaine lettuce 14. Broccoli
15. Carrot juice 16. Tomatoes & tomato products
17. Cauliflower 18. Strawberries
19. Pomegranate juice 20. Blackberries
21. Plums 22. Raspberries
23. Blueberries 24. Papaya
25. Brazil nuts 26. Oranges
27. Tofu 28. Beans (all varieties)
29. Seeds: flaxseed, sunflower, sesame 30. Walnuts](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Sample diet for the overtrained runner**](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[Reading general nutritional advice can often be a little confusing, at least it is for me. You’ve now got three very helpful tips to help eat yourself out of being overtrained, but how does it all come together in a daily diet?](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[To help you out, here is a sample diet for the average runner fighting overtraining. Note, you won’t see serving sizes because each persons caloric needs may be different. However, you can use the [calorie calculator for runners](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/training/tools/calorie-calculator/) and nutrition labels or [nutrition tracking websites](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/) to tailor this diet specifically for you.](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Sample meal for the overtrained runner**](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Wake-up**: Whey protein shake (to stop nightime anabolic process)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/coach-corner/what-runners-can-learn-from-bodybuilders/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Breakfast 1**: Oatmeal with berries (raspberry, blueberry, or blackberries) and wheat germ. Honey for taste.](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Breakfast 2:**  Reduced fat Greek yogurt with fruit](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/4-nutritional-priorities-as-a-vegetarian-runner/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Lunch:** Grilled chicken sandwhich and small spinach salad with peppers, broccoli, carrots, tomatoes, tuna, and sunflower seeds. Use a small amount of olive oil or mandarin oranges for dressing if needed.](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Midday snack**: Oranges or handful of nuts (Brazilian, walnut, pistachio)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Dinner:** Salmon with brown rice and asparagus](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Nightime snack**: Cottage cheese with strawberries.](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[**Post workout nutrition**: Recovery drink or Gatorade and Powerbar.](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)

[[[[[[[[[[[[[[Feel free to mix and match some of your favorite fruits and vegetables with this generalized diet and make sure to consume an extra 300-500 calories per day. Within a few days you’ll eat yourself right back on track and be feeling fresh, recovered, and ready to train hard.](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://www.livestrong.com/myplate/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)](http://runnersconnect.net/running-nutrition-articles/protein-for-runners/)