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Meet The Miami Staff Head Coach Carolyn Condit



Carolyn
Condit

Seasons At Miami: 23rd
Seasons as a Head Coach: 27th

Head Coach

In 2005, Miami University's volleyball program began to feel a resurgence of sorts with a young but very talented group, which gives head coach Carolyn Condit the reason to believe the future is very bright for the RedHawks. Last season, the team recorded the most wins since the 1998 MAC Championship team went 27-8, posted a second-place finish in the Mid-American Conference East Division standings and had four players earn various All-MAC awards.

Carli Reihman, who became just the second freshman in program history to capture All-MAC honors in 2004, was a repeat selection on the Honorable Mention Team, while Kate Norris also was an Honorable Mention All-MAC pick. Miami also had two selections to the MAC All-Freshman Team in Emily Schroeder and Alex Ratcliff.

Although the achievements of the 2005 season are significant, Condit knows this group—with the addition of several talented newcomers—has unlimited potential and could return Miami to MAC Championship contention once again.

With five MAC titles, five NCAA Tournament appearances, four MAC Players of the Year and four MAC Coach of the Year honors under the direction of Condit, the Miami volleyball program has proven to be one of the consistent powers in the Mid-American Conference. As one of the most prolific coaches in the MAC, Condit and her staff continue their quest to keep Miami among the elite programs in the conference and region.

Success is synonymous with Condit, who embarks on her 23rd season guiding the Miami program. She is the winningest volleyball coach in Miami history and owns a Mid-American Conference mark of 213-128. She also ranks nationally among all-time and active Division I coaches in number of career wins with 499 over her 26-year coaching career.

Condit has compiled a 400-292 overall record at Miami, winning her 400th Miami match in the final contest of the 2005 season in a 3-1 triumph at Dayton on Nov. 26. Condit, who boasts a 499-371 career mark, needs just one more win to join an elite group of coaches nation-wide who have reached the 500-win plateau.

For all of her dedication and success at Miami, Condit was inducted into Miami's Athletic Hall of Fame in January of 2002.

A Winning Tradition

While success in athletics is defined by numbers—wins and losses—Condit has developed an effective formula in making Miami's program a winner in all aspects. Over the past 22 seasons, Condit and her teams have enjoyed a great deal of success. Miami has finished among the conference's top three 11 times and placed first or second eight times. Two of Condit's first three Miami teams—the 1985 and '86 squads—placed second in the MAC, but it was not until her sixth season at the helm (1990) that her team seized the coveted MAC title.

Twelve of Condit's teams advanced at least to the Mid-American Conference Tournament quarterfinals from when it was re-instituted in 1987 until it was expanded to include all member schools in 2003. Only six times did one of Condit's crews not advance to MAC postseason competition prior to the expansion of the MAC Tournament to include all member schools. Seven of her Miami teams have advanced to the conference tournament championship match, with three collecting titles.

Fifteen of her teams have accrued winning records, including seven above the .700 mark. Sixteen squads have compiled MAC records above .500 with seven registering an .800 winning percentage or better.

CAROLYN CONDIT "BY THE NUMBERS"

- 2002 —Year Inducted into Miami Athletic Hall of Fame
- 870 —Matches Coached
- 499 —Career Wins
- 400 —Miami Victories
- 213 —MAC Triumphs
- 185 —Wins at Millett Hall
- 51 —All-MAC Awards
- 36 —Academic all-MAC Awards
- 24 —Highest RPI Ranking
- 24 —Athletes earning all-MAC recognition
- 24 —Athletes earning academic all-MAC honors
- 17 —Longest winning streak in program's history
- 12 —MAC Tournament Appearances
- 8 —All-District II honorees
- 7 —MAC Title Appearances
- 5 —MAC Championships
- 5 —NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 4 —MAC Players of the Year
- 4 —MAC Coach of the Year Awards
- 4 —CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- 3 —MAC Tournament Crowns
- 3 —Players inducted into the Miami Athletic Hall of Fame
- 2 —Universities coached at as a head coach (Xavier and Miami)
- .674 —Millett Hall winning percentage
- .628 —MAC winning percentage
- .579 —Miami winning percentage
- .573 —Career winning percentage

CONDIT QUICK FACTS

- Has guided the Red and White to five of the program's six NCAA Tournament appearances.
- In 2005, recorded her 400th win at the helm of the Miami program.
- Her 1995 squad became the first in MAC history to earn an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament.
- Four of her squads rank among the MAC's Top 10 for single-season service aces.
- Has produced three Miami Athletic Hall of Famers.
- Daughter of Jim and Rosie Condit. Comes from a family of 10 brothers and sisters, and has 58 nieces and nephews.



With as much success as Condit's teams have achieved, quite possibly her greatest success is the "family" Condit has built as the matriarch of the Miami program.

"Miami is an outstanding university with excellent facilities, but what really makes the Miami volleyball program exceptional is the coaching staff. They are teachers as well as coaches. They set high standards and expectations, both academically and athletically," says Dave Hales, father of former Miami standout Jamie Hales ('99).

"Miami recruits families," Hales continues. "Family members are not only invited, but encouraged to participate in the Miami volleyball program. We enjoyed that camaraderie as much as we enjoyed watching our daughter compete."

A Decade Of Dominance

The decade of the 1990s was favorable for Condit. Five teams wore the MAC crown (1990, '95, '96, '97, '98), while her teams advanced to postseason competition seven of those years, including five jaunts into the NCAA Tournament. For her efforts, Condit has earned MAC Coach of the Year accolades four times (1990, '92, '96, '98).

Her 1998 squad produced the best season in the program's history, winning the school's fourth consecutive Mid-American Conference Championship and advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth straight season. The 1998 RedHawks won the program's first NCAA Tournament match in a 3-0 domination of Nevada.

During a four-year span, Miami earned two automatic and two at-large invitations to the NCAA Tournament. In 1996 and 1998, the Red and White automatically qualified by winning the MAC Tournament. The 1997 team earned Miami's second at-large berth, while the 1995 squad became the first in MAC volleyball history to receive an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament. Both teams captured the regular-season conference title.

Prior to its four-year stint in the NCAA Tournament, Miami enjoyed two appearances in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC) Tournament. The 1994 squad advanced to the NIVC after finishing the MAC Tournament as the runner-up. In 1991, again runner-up at the MAC Tournament, Miami reached the semifinals of the NIVC Tournament before ending its tournament stint with a 1-3 loss to Notre Dame and posting a 26-12 mark for the season.

The 1990's also produced three consecutive MAC Player of the Year recipients for Miami. Only two other MAC schools can boast such a string of success. Karen Lepley, the 1988 MAC Player of the Year, was Miami's only recipient until Lori Reinart emerged to claim the conference's highest

CONDIT'S CAREER COACHING NUMBERS

Year	School	Overall			MAC			Finish	Postseason
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
1980	Xavier	29	9	.763	—	—	—	—	—
1981	Xavier	19	27	.413	—	—	—	—	—
1982	Xavier	23	22	.511	—	—	—	—	—
1983	Xavier	28	22	.560	—	—	—	—	—
1984	Miami	21	12	.636	11	7	.611	4th	—
1985	Miami	28	5	.848	15	3	.833	2nd (tie)	—
1986	Miami	27	8	.771	13	3	.813	2nd	—
1987	Miami	11	21	.344	3	5	.375	6th	—
1988	Miami	14	18	.438	4	4	.500	4th (tie)	—
1989	Miami	14	13	.519	4	4	.500	5th	—
1990	Miami	25	6	.806	7	1	.875	1st	NCAA
1991	Miami	26	12	.684	12	4	.750	2nd (tie)	NIVC
1992	Miami	17	15	.531	14	4	.777	3rd	—
1993	Miami	10	20	.333	6	12	.333	7th (tie)	—
1994	Miami	19	15	.568	11	6	.647	3rd	NIVC
1995	Miami	24	7	.774	15	2	.882	1st	NCAA
1996	Miami	24	7	.774	15	2	.882	1st	NCAA
1997	Miami	23	8	.742	14	2	.875	1st	NCAA
1998	Miami	27	8	.771	15	3	.833	1st	NCAA
1999	Miami	16	13	.552	11	7	.611	3rd-East	—
2000	Miami	10	19	.345	6	12	.333	5th-East	—
2001	Miami	15	12	.556	11	7	.611	2nd-East (tie)	—
2002	Miami	11	19	.367	6	12	.333	5th-East	—
2003	Miami	11	22	.333	4	12	.250	6th-East	—
2004	Miami	9	18	.333	7	9	.438	3rd-East (tie)	—
2005	Miami	18	13	.581	9	7	.563	2nd-East	—
Total	Xavier	99	80	.553	—	—	—		
Total	Miami	400	291	.579	213	128	.625		
Total	Overall	499	371	.574	213	128	.625		





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individual honor in 1996. Jessica Stout followed in 1997, and Alissia Thompson earned the award in 1998.

Constructing Success Upon An Established Tradition

As successful as Condit has been during her tenure at Miami, she is mindful of her predecessors' achievements and devotes her efforts to continue building upon the foundation of success they constructed.

"The tradition of our program has been one of great success as far back as the early '80s when the teams set the precedent of winning MAC Championships and making NCAA Tournament appearances. Thanks to so many former committed and talented athletes, we've really been motivated to build on their success and keep the tradition alive."

Condit's teams added three MAC Tournament titles in 1990, '96 and '98 to those captured in 1980 and '81, which were the first years of the conference tournament. Miami squads also have made nine MAC Tournament Championship appearances over the last 26 years.

A Commitment To Academic Success

Condit, whose program has boasted superior graduation rates during her tenure, is credited with building the Miami program into a winner both on and off the court.

Keeping academics a top priority for the volleyball team is an important part of Condit's winning philosophy. Her student-athletes take great pride in their academic achievements and often lead all teams at Miami in grade-point average. Numerous times during Condit's tenure the volleyball squad has attained the highest term grade-point average of Miami athletic teams, including five semesters over the past four years. Miami also recently has ranked nationally among Division I schools, earning the AVCA Team Academic Award.

In Condit's 22 years at Miami, the program has produced 24 all-MAC performers, who won 51 conference awards, with 24 student-athletes receiving 36 academic all-MAC awards.

Virginia Heineman ('85), Kathy and Wendy Tepe ('87) and Jessica Stout ('97) brought national recognition to Miami through their selection to the CoSIDA Academic All-America team, while Tara Buroker ('04), Jill Homrig ('90), Kathy Whalen ('91) and Stout each earned first-team CoSIDA academic all-district honors twice.

Condit's Credits

As for individual accolades, Condit received the Coach of the Year Award from the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Women's Sports Association at the Girls' & Women's Sports & Fitness Awards Ceremony in the spring of 1998. She was a Division I National Coach of the Year finalist in 1985 and '86 and was named the North Central Region Coach of the Year in 1986.

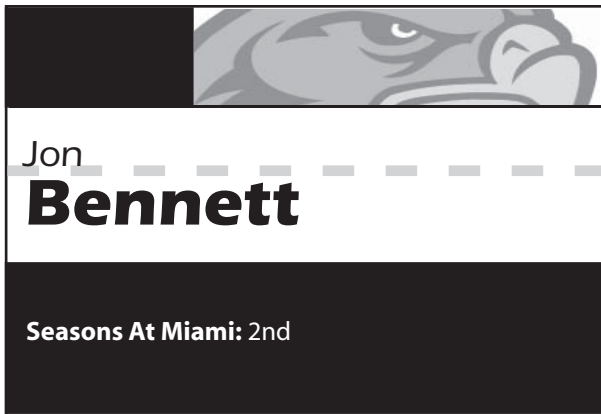
Condit received her bachelor of science degree from the College of Mount St. Joseph in her hometown of Cincinnati in 1976. She led her collegiate volleyball team to the national tournament as its setter and also participated in four years of basketball and one year of track.

Following her graduation, she spent three years teaching and coaching at the high school level before accepting the assistant coaching position at Indiana University, where she earned her master's degree. Prior to her years at Miami, she assumed the head duties at Xavier University, guiding the Musketeers to a 99-80 mark in four years and upgrading their program from Division III to Division I status.

CONDIT VS. OPPONENTS

	Rec.	Last Mtg.		Rec.	Last Mtg.
Akron	18-11	....2005	Middle Tennessee	0-1	.....2004
Alabama.....	4-0	.....1998	Minnesota.....	0-2	.....1997
Ala.-Birmingham.....	2-0	.....1990	Mississippi.....	0-1	.....1984
American.....	1-1	.....2005	Montana State.....	0-1	.....2001
Arizona.....	0-1	.....1991	Morehead State.....	3-0	.....2005
Arkansas.....	1-1	.....2000	Nebraska.....	0-4	.....1997
Army.....	1-0	.....1990	Nevada.....	1-0	.....1998
Auburn.....	0-1	.....1994	New Mexico State.....	0-1	.....1987
Austin Peay.....	1-0	.....1995	North Carolina.....	3-1	.....1995
Ball State	19-26	....2005	UNC-Asheville.....	1-0	.....1991
Baylor.....	0-1	.....1998	NC State.....	1-0	.....1992
Belmont	First Meeting		NE Louisiana.....	1-0	.....1988
Boston College	First Meeting		NE Illinois.....	1-0	.....1994
Bowling Green	23-15	....2005	Northern Arizona.....	1-0	.....1991
Bradley.....	2-0	.....1990	N. Colorado.....	0-1	.....2005
Buffalo	12-2	....2005	Northern Illinois	10-12	....2005
Butler.....	12-2	.....2003	Northwestern.....	1-1	.....1999
Cal Poly SLO.....	1-0	.....1994	Notre Dame.....	2-3	.....1999
Campbell.....	1-0	.....2003	Ohio	27-12	....2005
Centenary	First Meeting		Ohio State.....	1-4	.....2003
UCF.....	1-0	.....2003	Oklahoma.....	0-1	.....1997
Central Michigan ..	22-13	....2005	Oregon.....	0-1	.....1987
Cincinnati.....	9-7	.....2004	Pacific.....	0-1	.....1999
Cornell.....	1-0	.....1991	Penn State	0-2	.....1991
Creighton	First Meeting		Pittsburgh.....	1-4	.....2005
Dayton.....	10-3	.....2005	Princeton.....	1-0	.....1985
Delaware.....	2-0	.....2002	Purdue.....	2-3	.....2001
Denver.....	1-1	.....2003	Rhode Island.....	1-0	.....1986
DePaul.....	5-1	.....2003	Rutgers.....	1-1	.....2000
Duke.....	2-1	.....1990	Saint Mary's (Calif.).....	0-1	.....1999
East Tenn. St.....	1-0	.....2003	Saint Louis.....	1-1	.....1995
Eastern Illinois.....	1-1	.....1989	Sam Houston St.....	1-0	.....2000
Eastern Kentucky.....	6-2	.....2003	San Diego.....	0-1	.....1994
Eastern Michigan ..	18-10	....2005	San Jose State.....	1-0	.....2002
Evansville.....	1-0	.....1998	Seton Hall.....	1-0	.....1995
Fairfield	0-1	.....1998	South Carolina.....	0-3	.....2001
Florida.....	0-4	.....1997	South Florida.....	0-1	.....1988
Florida A&M.....	1-0	.....2002	Southern Illinois.....	1-1	.....1996
Florida State.....	1-0	.....1996	SW Missouri State.....	1-1	.....1990
Georgetown.....	1-0	.....1997	Stephen F. Austin.....	2-0	.....2002
George Washington.....	0-1	.....1987	Syracuse.....	2-1	.....1995
Georgia Tech.....	0-3	.....2004	Temple.....	2-0	.....2005
Hawai'i.....	0-1	.....1998	Tennessee	4-2	....2003
Hofstra.....	4-1	.....2005	Tennessee State	First Meeting	
Illinois.....	0-2	.....2004	Tennessee Tech.....	1-0	.....1997
UIC	1-0	.....1984	TCU.....	2-1	.....2004
Illinois State.....	4-4	.....2003	Texas A&M.....	0-2	.....1988
Indiana.....	0-8	.....2000	Toledo	25-7	....2005
Indiana State.....	5-2	.....1991	Utah.....	0-1	.....1986
IUPUI.....	1-0	.....2003	Valparaiso	2-0	.....2001
IPFW.....	1-3	.....2005	Villanova.....	1-0	.....1990
Iowa.....	1-2	.....1998	Virginia	First Meeting	
Kansas.....	2-0	.....1996	Virginia Tech.....	0-3	.....2005
Kansas State.....	0-1	.....1998	Wake Forest.....	1-0	.....2003
Kent State	30-11	....2005	Washington.....	0-2	.....2002
Kentucky.....	4-6	.....1998	West Virginia.....	2-0	.....1989
Lehigh	1-0	.....1985	Western Illinois.....	0-3	.....1993
Liberty.....	1-0	.....1989	Western Kentucky	3-0	.....1999
Loyola.....	1-2	.....1997	Western Michigan ..	14-19	....2005
Louisville.....	3-9	.....2002	William and Mary.....	0-1	.....1992
Marshall	13-4	....2005	UW-Milwaukee.....	1-0	.....1991
Maryland.....	0-4	.....2005	Wright State.....	10-7	.....2005
Memphis.....	1-0	.....1988	Xavier.....	8-1	.....2005
Michigan.....	1-4	.....1992			

Denotes 2006 Opponents



Jon
Bennett

Seasons At Miami: 2nd



Assistant Coach



Entering his second season with the Miami University volleyball program is assistant coach Jon Bennett. Bennett joined the Miami staff in February of 2005 and has quickly proven to be a valuable asset, assisting in all facets of the program. In his first year with the Miami program, the RedHawks recorded the most wins since the 1998 MAC Championship team went 27-8, posted a second-place finish in the Mid-American Conference East Division standings and had four players earn various All-MAC awards.

Bennett, who serves as Miami's recruiting coordinator, is responsible for Miami's team travel, assists in the planning and development of

practices and assists in scouting opponents and editing film along with many other facets of the program.

"Jon's organizational skills have improved our efficiency in finding talented student-athletes and hosting them on our beautiful campus," says head coach Carolyn Condit.

Bennett boasts 13 years of coaching experience, including eight years of experience at the collegiate level.

He came to Miami from the College of Mount St. Joseph where he was an assistant coach from 2001-04. During his time at Mount St. Joseph, the team was consistently ranked among the top 10 nationally and posted 130-24 record during his four-year tenure.

Bennett, who served as the program's recruiting coordinator, mentored four All-Americans and one Academic All-American at Mount St. Joseph. In 2001, Mount St. Joseph advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament Elite Eight. In addition to the Lions' success on the floor, they also were strong in the classroom, posting at least a 3.00 team GPA each year.

Prior to his time with the Lions, Bennett spent three years as the head volleyball coach at Miami University Middletown where he developed the program into an Ohio Regional Campus Conference contender.


Both Bennett and his wife, Kymn, are Miami graduates. Bennett, a native of Forest Park, Ohio, earned a degree in Health Education from Miami in 2001. His daughter, Andrea, is currently a junior at Miami. He and his wife also have a 12-year-old daughter, Alexis.

"Jon loves the game of volleyball and this shows through in his enthusiastic teaching style and work ethic," says Condit. "He is one of the most competitive people I know and this shows in his work with the team. He and his family are a wonderful addition to our program.."



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Asst. Coach Adriano de Souza

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Adriano
de Souza

Seasons At Miami: 2nd



Assistant Coach

Adriano de Souza enters his second season as an assistant coach with the Miami volleyball program. de Souza's day-to-day responsibilities include assisting with practice design and development along with season planning and assessment, scouting opponents, editing film and preparing reports for the team. He has been instrumental in working with Miami's strength and conditioning coaches in blending team practices on the court with different strength and conditioning phases. He also assists with team travel and recruiting.

"Adriano has a wide range of experiences in the areas of education and competitive sports," says head coach Carolyn Condit.

"He enjoys every opportunity to teach young people how to learn and compete. He is a pure educator with a unique style of teaching that is both effective and enjoyable. His game knowledge and strategic approach to the game mesh well with my coaching philosophy."

With a coaching resume that spans two continents and boasts stints at various levels, de Souza brings a diverse volleyball background to the program. de Souza was a volunteer assistant with Kent State during the 2003 and '04 seasons while earning a master's degree in sports pedagogy, which he completed in August of 2005. Prior to his time at Kent State, de Souza spent two years as the head women's coach at Union College (KY), where the Bulldogs placed fourth in the Mid-South Conference in 1999, recorded a second-place conference finish and made the program's first NAIA regional appearance the following year. He also served as an assistant coach with the boy's volleyball team at Stow High School in 2004 and was the head coach of the Club Q Sport 17's team in 2004-05.

Internationally, de Souza spent 2001-03 as the volleyball coach and manager for two men's teams in the city of Rio Claro, Brazil. His under-21 men's team was the regional runner up all three years, while his under-19 men's team was the APV League Champion in 2001 and posted a runner-up finish in 2002. In 1999, de Souza mentored the under-21, under-19 and under-16 women's programs at Clube Regatas in Campinas, Brazil. He also served a three-year stint as the head men's volleyball coach at the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), where his team won sectional championships in 1996 and 1997, finished second at the Metropolitan Championships in 1995 and 1996 and placed third in 1997.

Additionally, de Souza spent two years (1993-94) as the head volleyball coach of the UNICAMP Medical School Women's Team for ages 17-23, while serving as the second assistant coach for an under-19 men's club team at Clube Regatas in Campinas in 1993.

Since 2001, de Souza has assisted head coach Antonio Rizola and his staff in a project for the individual and team tactics development with the elaboration of instruments to enhance players game intelligence and game problem solving for the Brazilian Junior National Team.

In addition to coaching volleyball, de Souza has served as an interpreter and liaison for various international teams, including the USA National Women's Volleyball Team, competing in Brazil. A native of Brazil, de Souza earned his bachelor's degree in sports science in 1997 from UNICAMP in Campinas, Brazil, and his licensure in physical education from UNICAMP in 1996.





Anna
Nies



Volunteer Assistant
First Season

Entering her first year as a volunteer assistant with the Miami University volleyball program is Anna Nies.

Nies was a four-year letterwinner in volleyball at Evansville, playing the setter and outside hitter positions. During her undergraduate years, Nies studied abroad in Europe, taking British courses. She earned bachelor's degrees in mass communication and business from Evansville.

Prior to her time at Evansville, Nies prepped at Milan High School (Ind.) where she was an all-conference and all-state selection.

She has been a coach with the Oxford, Ohio-based Borderline Volleyball Club for the past two years, with her 2006 team qualifying for the Junior Olympics. Nies is currently working towards a master's degree in sports studies at Miami University.

BJ
Trame



Volunteer Graduate Assistant
First Year

Joining the Miami volleyball program is first-year volunteer graduate assistant, BJ Trame.

Trame has spent time as an assistant coach with the OVR High Performance Select Team, which finished second in 2005 and 2006. He also was an assistant with the 16 Open Borderline Juniors Team, which posted a 27th-place national finish in the American Division and also served as an assistant with the 15 Open Borderline Juniors Team, which posted a 26th-place national finish in the American Division.

Additionally, Trame served as the junior varsity coach and assistant varsity coach for Union County High School (Ind.). Trame's junior varsity squad captured the conference title, while the varsity team also won the conference and were the regional runners up.

He has been a member of Miami's men's club volleyball team since 2003.

In 2006, Trame earned bachelor's degrees in history and sports studies with a minor in coaching from Miami University. He currently is pursuing a master's degree in sports studies.

Becky
Way



Athletic Trainer
Fourth Year

Entering her fourth year with the Miami University Athletics Department and her second season with the volleyball program is 2002 Miami alumna Becky Way.

Way joined the RedHawk sports medicine staff full-time in April of 2003 when she served as the athletic trainer with Miami's synchronized skating program. She took over sports medicine duties with the volleyball program in January of 2005.

Prior to her hiring at Miami, Way was in her first year as a graduate intern at Coastal Carolina University where she worked with the football, women's soccer and men's and women's track and field programs.

A May 2002 graduate of Miami University, Way earned a bachelor's degree in sport and health studies. The Okeana, Ohio, native worked with several of Miami's athletics teams during her undergraduate stint, including men's basketball, softball, women's and men's tennis and synchronized skating.



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