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Today marks the final game for 12 San José State University football seniors. Most of them have been with the program from their freshman season. Cornerback Jermaine Kelly transferred from the University of Washington. Wide receivers Brandon Mitchell and David Martinez joined the program last spring. Regardless, they are leaving a lasting imprint as Spartans for what they accomplished on the field, academically and in the community.

“These guys have taken every aspect of our program and taken it to the edge. Whether that’s been the community service piece, the ‘Beyond Football’ piece, or the academic piece with the highest GPA last spring and I hope we do something similar this fall. I’m appreciative of them, and their support of this coaching staff,” says head coach Brent Brennan.

“I’m so proud of this senior class – the way they worked and handled the transition. It’s always hard when you get a new coach going into your senior season. They’ve worked their butts off. They’ve trained really hard, been good leaders, battled through injuries and a tough season to be great Spartans. I’m really proud of them and I will miss them.”

Offensive linemen Nate Velichko and Chris Gonzalez were academic award winners as Spartans. Offensive guard Jeremiah Kolone and linebacker William Ossai played their senior season as master’s degree candidates. Punter Michael Carrizosa earned All-America honors and was a finalist for the Ray Guy Award as a sophomore. Maurice McKnight is the first San José State defensive back with 300 tackles in a career.

Nico Aimonetti made it three generations of Aimonettis at San José State. Center Keoni Taylor and cornerback Andre Chachere were on 2017 pre-season lists for the top player nationally at their respective positions. These seniors will share what they are taking with them from their experience at San José State and as a Spartan throughout today’s game program.

Front row (Left to right): William Ossai, Jermaine Kelly, Maurice McKnight, Andre Chachere, Nico Aimonetti
Back row: Michael Carrizosa, Brandon Mitchell, Jeremiah Kolone, Keoni Taylor, Chris Gonzalez, Nate Velichko, David Martinez.

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“I’m going to take away (with me) the opportunities created from ‘Beyond Football.’ That was awesome. To be able to have guest speakers talk to us that work for any of these Fortune 500 companies (in Silicon Valley), it’s an awesome thing.” – #3 cornerback Jermaine Kelly

“What I will be taking away from here are the lifelong friendships. Some of the guys, I’ve gotten so close with. I live with some of them. They’re my best friends. I definitely consider them brothers. That’s what I’m going to take away.” – #21 cornerback Andre Chachere

“What I’m going to take out of this is courage, pride, never giving up in hard times and overcoming obstacles since I came in as an early graduate. I feel like I grew up and became a young man since I’ve been here.” – #10 safety Maurice McKnight

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Brent Brennan returned to San José State University on December 8, 2016, as the Spartans’ new head football coach.

The 44-year old Brennan was an assistant coach with the Spartans during the 2005 through 2010 seasons under head coaches Dick Tomey and Mike MacIntyre.

From 2011 through 2016, he coached receivers at Oregon State. The Beavers played Texas in the 2012 Alamo Bowl and won the 2013 Hawaii Bowl over Boise State. Oregon State had one of the best passing offenses in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) ranking in the top-20 in 2011 (19th), 2012 (20th) and 2013 (3rd).

At Oregon State, he coached All-American wide receivers Brandin Cooks and Markus Wheaton and former school career pass receiving leader James Rodgers. Cooks, the 2013 Biletnikoff Award winner signifying the nation’s top wide receivers, completed three prolific seasons with the New Orleans Saints and signed with the New England Patriots during player free agency.

Brennan first joined the Spartans in January 2005 after being named San Diego State’s quarterbacks coach. He had a variety of duties at San Jose State. Brennan coached wide receivers, tight ends and offensive tackles, was a special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator.

“Brent has high energy, cares about young men, is an excellent recruiter and has great football knowledge. San José State got the right coach.”

Former San José State and current University of Colorado head football coach Mike MacIntyre

Five wide receivers he recruited or coached are among the Spartans’ top-10 career pass receiving leaders with 146 or more receptions. Brennan coached San Jose State’s only two players with at least 200 career receptions and 3,000 career receiving yards, Noel Grigsby and Chandler Jones. He also coached Ryan Otten, the Spartans’ career leader for receptions, receiving yards and touchdown catches by a tight end.

As the special teams coordinator, the 2008 Spartans were 20th nationally in kickoff returns and the 2007 team was ninth in punt returns.

Coach Brennan, at the announcement of his hiring as SJSU head football coach, with former Spartan and NFL wide receiver James Jones.
Head Coach Brent Brennan

A native of San Jose, Brennan began his coaching career at Woodside (Calif.) High School in 1996. He served as a graduate assistant at the University of Hawaii in 1998, at the University of Washington in 1999 and at the University of Arizona in 2000. From 2001 through 2004, he was the receivers coach and recruiting coordinator at Cal Poly.

“Brent is an excellent choice as head football coach for the Spartans. He prepared well for this opportunity and will bring rare energy and ability to connect to the job. His Spartan roots through his deceased dad, Steve, and mom, Beth, run deep and swell with pride at this moment!!”

Former San José State head football coach Dick Tomey

As a college player, Brennan was a wide receiver for the 1991 through 1995 UCLA teams and lettered on the Bruins’ 1993 Rose Bowl Squad. He majored in history and graduated from UCLA in 1996.

Brennan is a second-generation Spartan. His dad, the late Steve Brennan, was an end who lettered in the 1967 season. Brent and his wife, Courtney, have two daughters, Blake and Casey, and a son, Scott.

Coach Brennan and his wife Courtney with their children, from left to right, daughter Blake, son Scott, and daughter Casey.
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Center

STEVEN HOUSTON
Wide Receiver

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Quarterback

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Tyler Nevens
Running Back

Nnaemeka Nadozie
Linebacker

Josh Oliver
Tight End

Isaiah Ossai
Linebacker

William Ossai
Linebacker

Jesse Osuna
Linebacker

Mato Pacheco
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Running Back
The Spartans

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Punter

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Linebacker

TYSYN PARKER
Linebacker

JACKSON PARKS
Tight End

SEAN PINSON
Running Back

SAGE RITCHIE
Running Back

TREVOR ROBBINS
Center

MALIKE ROBERSON
Running Back

OWEN ROBERTS
Defensive Line

JAMAL SCOTT
Linebacker

FRANCOISE SIMS, II
Running Back

CAMERON SMITH
Cornerback

JACKSON SNYDER
Offensive Tackle

TYLER STEVENS
Offensive Guard

RAY SURRY
Wide Receiver

DAVID TAYLOR
Defensive Back

Je’VON TAYLOR
Defensive End

KEONI TAYLOR
Center

RICO TOLEFREE
Linebacker

JOHN TOUSSAINT
Cornerback

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“The biggest thing I will take away from San Jose State is fighting through adversity. We’ve been through a lot. We’ve had multiple coaching changes and I think that has brought us together and made us stronger. That’s how life will be. A lot of things will be changing. You have to find a way to fight through it and succeed.” – #62 offensive lineman Jeremiah Kolone

“My favorite memory definitely was the bowl game in 2015 – winning, coming back and celebrating, ending the season on a good note. Being able to be with my teammates and going out there and winning.” - #74 offensive lineman Chris Gonzalez

“One thing I will take away is sticking to the very end and never giving up no matter what we go through or what we see. Giving up is easiest, but pushing through is the hardest and most rewarding.” – #68 center Keoni Taylor

“The main thing I’m going to take with me is the relationships I built with the seniors, especially the offensively linemen – the four guys including me that we have. We did a lot together and made some memories that we’ll never forget. I know we’ll be friends for the rest of our lives. We’ll definitely be there for each other later in life if we need anything.” – #75 offensive lineman Nate Velichko
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### Schedule

**Friday, November 24**
- New Mexico at San Diego State* - 12:30 p.m. (CBS Sports)

**Saturday, November 25**
- UNLV at Nevada* - 12:00 p.m. (AT&T SportsNet)
- Boise State at Fresno State* - 12:30 p.m. (CBS Sports)
- Wyoming at San José State* - 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
- BYU at Hawai’i - 4:00 p.m. (CBS Sports)
- Utah State at Air Force* - 8:15 p.m. (ESPN2)

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Lloyd Thomas
E, 1938
Leeroy Zimmerman
FB, 1939
Dave Chaney
LB, 1971
Charles Pauley
KQR, 2003
Dwight Lowery
DB, 2006 & 2007

SECOND TEAM
Louie Wright, CB, 1974
Ken Thomas, DB, 1981
Eric Richardson, WR, 1983
Guy Liggins, WR, 1987
Brian Roche, TE, 1995
Michael Carrizosa, P, 2015
Tyler Ervin, RB, 2015

THIRD TEAM
Frank Manumaleuga, LB, 1978
Travis Johnson, DE, 2012

HONORABLE MENTION
John Aimonetti, OT, 1986
Johnny Allen, E, 1939
Lynn Aplanalp, QB, 1952
Stacey Bailey, WR, 1980
Mike Barnard, OT, 1987
Keith Birlem, QB, 1938
Bill Brown, LB, 1971
Bob Bronzan, T, 1939
Gill Byrd, CB, 1980 & 1982
Jim Cadile, T, 1960
Sheldon Canley, RB, 1989
Jim Carter, OG, 1987
Dave Chaney, LB, 1970
K.C. Clark, CB, 1986
Sherman Cocroft, S, 1983
Kenny Cook, G, 1939

Greg Cox, S, 1987
David Diaz-Infante, OG, 1986
Oscar Donahue, E, 1961
Nathan DuPree, TB, 1992
Dick Erler, G, 1960
Tyler Ervin, RB, 2014
Kevin Evans, WR, 1989
David Fales, QB, 2012
Wilson Faumuina, DT, 1975
Tracy Franz, TE, 1980
Billy Freeman, TE, 2015
Chon Gallegos, QB, 1961
Jeff Garcia, QB, 1992
Max Hooper, OT, 1980 & 1981
Kenny Jackson, TB, 1986
Johnny Johnson, Jr., TB, 1988
Chandler Jones, WR, 2013
Mike Jones, QB, 1960
Rick Kane, TB, 1975
Mike Katolin, OG, 1980
Tim Karsee, WR, 1981 & 1982
Barry Kidney, LB, 1987
Ed Luther, QB, 1978 & 1979
Lafo Malauulu, WR, 1986
Frank Manumaleuga, LB, 1977
Ralph Martini, QB, 1990
Lyneil Mayo, DE, 1990
Terry McDonald, DE, 1984
Steve McEnroe, DT, 1981 & 1982
Walt McPherson, FB, 1938
Morris Manoogian, HB, 1939
Chris Moyneur, TE, 1972
Mark Nichols, WR, 1979
Ryan Otten, TE, 2011 & 2012
Yepi Pauu, LB, 1987
Mike Perez, QB, 1986 & 1987
Travis Peterson, OG, 1992
Don Presley, G, 1939
Henry Ramelli, OT, 1983
Harry Russell, HB, 1949
Larry Sandson, NG, 1987
James Saxon, TB, 1987
Gerald Small, CB, 1976 & 1977
Tim Stejskal, C, 1986
Carl Sullivan, TE, 1984
Jay Taylor, CB, 1987
Ken Thomas, DB, 1979
Bob Titchenal, C, 1939
Truck Tornell, T, 1939
Dave Wasick, DT, 1974
Gerald Willhite, TB, 1981 & 1982
Frank Witherspoon, S, 1984
Jack Wool, FB, 1930
Herm Zetterquist, HB, 1939

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS
FIRST TEAM
Vic Rakhshani, TE, 1976
Brian Lundy, WR, 1992
Keith Smith, LB, 2010
Austin Lopez, PK, 2012

SECOND TEAM
Noel Grigsby, WR, 2010
Harrison Waid, P, 2010

THIRD TEAM
Joe Nedney, PK, 1991
Vince Buhagiar, LB, 2010
Tyler Winston, WR, 2013

HONORABLE MENTION
Jared Strubeck, PK, 2005
Justin Cole, DE, 2006
Jabari Carr, WR, 2011
Billy Freeman, TE, 2013
Jarrod Lawson, RB, 2013
Christian Tago, LB, 2013
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The Mountain West has marked several achievements during its first 18 years, most notably becoming the first to establish a sports television network dedicated solely to an intercollegiate athletic conference (The Mtn.). The Mountain West also was the first to experiment with the coaches’ challenge in the college football instant replay system, and was the first non-automatic-qualifying BCS conference to participate in four BCS bowl games, winning three. In the inaugural year of the new College Football Playoff system, Boise State earned the automatic slot into a New Year’s Six bowl game as the highest-ranked champion from the Group of Five 5 conferences. The Mountain West was among the first conferences to implement a league-wide state-of-the-art basketball instant replay system.

Additionally, the Mountain West was the first conference to have a member institution with No. 1 overall picks in both the NFL and NBA drafts in the same year (Utah’s Alex Smith and Andrew Bogut, respectively in 2005). With UNLV’s Anthony Bennett claiming the No. 1 pick in the 2013 NBA Draft, the Mountain West is one of three conferences to have multiple No. 1 NBA draft selections since 2000. Also, with San Diego State’s Stephen Strasburg earning the No. 1 pick in the 2009 MLB Draft, the Mountain West is one of two conferences to have the No. 1 selection in each of the NFL, NBA and MLB drafts since the MW was founded in 1999.

The Mountain West is noted for its geographic diversity. Some of the most beautiful terrain and landscapes in the nation can be found within Mountain West boundaries, including the majestic Rocky Mountain range, which borders five MW institutions (Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, New Mexico and Utah State). The high plains of Wyoming contrast with the desert cities of Las Vegas and Reno, respectively, while Fresno State, San Diego State and San José State add a West Coast influence with their locations. The inclusion of the Hawai‘i football program extends the Mountain West footprint to the beautiful islands in the Pacific Ocean.

ACADEMICS

From the outset, Mountain West member institutions have been committed to creating strong academic relationships, as well as athletic competition. To that end, the chief academic officers of each institution have explored academic exchange programs, library crossovers and shared research. In addition, the faculty athletics representatives routinely provide academic assistance and test-taking services for student-athletes visiting from fellow member institutions for competition.

OPPORTUNITY

The Mountain West provides a first-class athletic and academic experience for more than 5,100 student-athletes each year. Over the past 18 years, 42 Mountain West student-athletes have earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.

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Since the league’s inception in 1999, an additional 32 student-athletes have been named MW Scholar-Athlete of the Year and awarded league-sponsored postgraduate scholarships. Four Mountain West student-athletes have earned distinction as Rhodes Scholars.

Conference student-athletes are also given a voice regarding pertinent issues within the MW and NCAA governance structure through representation on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). The Mountain West SAAC consists of 23 representatives: two from each full member institution and one faculty athletics representative. The committee reviews and reacts to legislation and to other topics referred by the Conference constituent group or committees related to the student-athlete experience.

ACHIEVEMENT

The MW has produced 1,059 All-America selections among its 18 sponsored sports (men’s swimming was discontinued as a Conference sport following the 2010-11 season) in the last 18 years, including a league-record 103 All-America honorees in 2016-17. A total of 190 MW student-athletes have also earned Academic All-America accolades in that span. The Mountain West has sent at least 25 teams to NCAA postseason event in each of the past 18 years, capturing four team national championships in women’s cross country and producing 43 individual national championships in the sports of men’s golf, men’s cross country, women’s diving and men’s and women’s indoor track & field and outdoor track & field.

Mountain West members have participated in 84 bowl games under the league umbrella, including four appearances in BCS games and one CFP game. The MW has earned 80 postseason bids in men’s basketball, with five Sweet 16 appearances among 44 NCAA Tournament appearances and three NIT Final Four berths. MW women’s basketball has tallied 75 postseason slots, including 36 NCAA bids, five Sweet 16 appearances and one Elite Eight berth since 2000.

Wyoming won the MW’s first WNIT championship in 2007 with a win over Wisconsin. In women’s volleyball, the MW has had 42 NCAA bids with nine Sweet 16 berths and one Elite Eight appearance. Women’s soccer has earned 31 NCAA bids since 1999, with two Sweet 16 berths and one Elite Eight appearance. MW men’s golf has had at least three representatives in NCAA Men’s Golf Regionals in each of its 17 years, while women’s golf has had at least three teams participate in NCAA Regionals 15 of the last 18 years.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Named for Sports Ethics Fellow by the Institute for International Sport in 1998, Commissioner Craig Thompson has been a driving force for sportsmanship within intercollegiate athletics. As part of its continuing growth and development, the Mountain West implemented an extensive Sportsmanship Initiative, endorsed by both the MW Joint Council and MW Board of Directors. The program is made up of several elements, which are both practical and philosophical in nature. While the MW has significant penalties in place to deal with violations, the Sportsmanship Initiative is primarily promotional and educational in nature. The goal is to develop an environment that fosters appropriate behavior from all Conference constituencies.
“This program and this university has set me up for what looks to be a promising career… Playing on to the future, it’s been a very big help having an education under my belt as well as having our Beyond Football Coordinator Tobruk (Blaine). She’s definitely helped me a lot in terms of figuring things out, shadowing some positions and seeing if I want to pursue a career in the sports business area.”
– #67 defensive lineman Nico Aimonetti

“Getting my degree is big-time. This opportunity to play for San Jose State was a great chance to grow as a person as well, to mature into a young adult.”
– #17 punter Michael Carrizosa

“Commitment to your brother. We’ve definitely become a family here with the guys I’ve been around. Working together, working for somebody else beside myself. Those are the two top things and always working… I want to continue playing football, but if not, I want to finish my master’s degree.”
– #11 linebacker Will Ossai

“This experience taught me so much. I became a very strong person because of it. It taught me how to communicate with coaches and others about how I am feeling about everything. It takes a lot of character to sit on the bench when it is your last season. I learned you have to roll with the punches and do the best with what you have. That’s what I did.”
– #37 wide receiver David Martinez

“...It’s been a big inspiration for me to keep pushing. For myself, never give up – hard work & keep pushing with whatever I do with my life. The #1 thing I learned coming here from football is perseverance.”
– #82 wide receiver Brandon Mitchell

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1. DON’T RECRUIT! Only authorized SJSU coaches and staff members are permitted to contact prospects regarding the athletics program. Boosters CANNOT make recruiting contact with prospects or their relatives, including phone calls, letters, emails, as well as face-to-face contact on- or off-campus.

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4. NO LOANS! Boosters are PROHIBITED from providing or co-signing for any type of loan for a student-athlete or their family/friends.

5. HOME MEALS! Boosters MAY provide enrolled student-athletes with an occasional home meal, provided the meal takes place at your home or on campus and NOT at a local restaurant establishment. The meal may be catered and must be restricted to infrequent or special occasions. All occasional meals provided to student-athletes must be approved by the Compliance Office via an Occasional Meal Approval Form BEFORE the meal takes place.

6. SORRY ADIDAS! Student-athletes CANNOT be involved in the advertisement, recommendation or promotion of commercial products or services. However, there are certain instances when student-athletes are permitted to be involved in charitable, educational or non-profit promotional activities. All such promotional activities must receive prior approval from the Compliance Office via a Promotional Activities Request Form.

7. NO PUBLICITY! Boosters are PROHIBITED from contact with a prospect during his/her visit to the SJSU campus and CANNOT publicize a prospect's visit to campus in any way.

8. NO SOCIAL MEDIA! Boosters CANNOT communicate with prospects via social networking sites (e.g., Facebook, Twitter).

9. NO LOANS! Boosters are PROHIBITED from providing or co-signing for any type of loan for a student-athlete or their family/friends.

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HE BASIC RULE OF THUMB!
Always check with the Athletics Compliance Office before you make arrangements for any activity that involves a prospect or an enrolled student-athlete, their families or friends. PLEASE, ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

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Defending Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Champions. That has a very nice ring to it and, under the direction of 17-year head coach Wayne Wright, this year’s team is looking to repeat last season’s school record performances.

“I am really looking forward to the upcoming season,” head coach Wayne Wright said, “especially coming off of last year’s championship win. We are poised to do more of the same this year.”

The Spartans won the championship last season with a school-record tying 195.925 at the MPSF meet held at The Event Center. Headed into the final rotation, the top-three teams were separated by just .100 of a point. San José State recorded the third-highest bars score in school history (49.200) to surge past the other two teams and win its second MPSF Championship in school history.

Individually, two Spartan gymnasts were MPSF event champions. Senior Haleigh Shepard won the vault title, while freshman Taylor Chan tied for first on floor.

Leading the Spartans into 2018 will be senior Katie Won and Chan, now a sophomore. Both competed at the 2017 NCAA Seattle Regional with Won finishing 12th in the all-around and Chan tying for 29th on the floor.

Won returns as the team’s top all-rounder. She was a first team All-MPSF honoree on bars, beam, floor and all-around and second team on vault last season. She tied for third on the bars at the MPSF Championships.

Chan had one of the most successful freshman years in school history. She was named the 2017 MPSF Freshman of the Year, tied the beam school-record with a 9.900 at the MPSF Championships, was a first team All-MPSF honoree on vault and floor, won a share of seven floor titles and was selected the MPSF Freshman of the Week seven times.

Other returning gymnasts include senior Alisa Bogdan; juniors Kaprece Nadonza, Ellie Pascoe-Long, Josalyn Ray, Stephanie Relova, Michelle Shalit and Kendal Watts; and sophomores Chelsey Andrade and Leah Perrino. The freshmen class includes Nikki Duggan, Stella Felice, Madilyn Probst and Trisha Raquel.

Outside of the gym, the Spartans are one of the top teams in the classroom. Last year eight gymnasts, Alisa Bogdan, Rachel Heinl, Erica Matos, Josalyn Ray, Stephanie Relova, Michelle Shalit, Kendal Watts and Won, were honored as MPSF All-Academic Scholar-Athletes, the most ever in one year.

Won and Relova were honored as 2017 Arthur Ashe, Jr., Sports Scholars by Diverse: Issues in Higher Education. Won is a two time second-team honoree, while Relova received her first honor on the second team.

The 2018 schedule features a mixture of conference and competitive non-conference teams. The season starts at the NorCal Classic on Monday, January 8, as Stanford hosts the five-team meet.

San José State hosts four meets this season, the first on Friday, January 26, with Sacramento State. The team then hosts Boise State and Iowa State, both NCAA Regional teams, on Friday, February 9. UC Davis visits The Event Center on Friday, February 23, for a dual meet. The final home meet and Senior Day will be on Sunday, March 4, with a quad meet featuring Air Force, Central Michigan and Seattle Pacific. The three Friday meets begin at 7 p.m., while the final home meet starts at 2 p.m.

The Spartans travel to two Pac-12 schools in preparation for the MPSF Championships. They compete at Arizona on March 9 and just a few days later compete at UCLA on March 13. Fans will be able to watch that meet on the Pac-12 Network.

The MPSF championship will be contested on Saturday, March 24, at the United States Air Force Academy. The six-team meet begins at 6 p.m. MT/5 p.m. PT.
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