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Meet the Coach

Paul Carr

Head Coach

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Paul Carr began his coaching tenure at Wheaton in 1999, bringing a wealth of experience and success with him from the high school ranks. As the former head cross country coach at Oliver Ames High School in Easton, Massachusetts, Carr produced state championship boys teams in 1997 and 1998.



A USATF Level I certified coach, Carr nurtured the talent of the top high school distance runner in the country, Andy Powell. Powell, who is running for Division I power Stanford University, ran 4:02 in the mile and 8:50 in the two mile. Both times were the best in the nation for those events. His second runner, Chris Johnson, currently competing at Villanova University, ran a 4:14 mile while under Carr's tutelage. Carr was recognized as the 1998 Boston Globe Cross Country Coach of the Year for Division II.

In only his second season at Wheaton, Carr's coaching expertise has had a dramatic impact on the success of the men's and women's cross country programs. With predominantly freshmen runners, both squads posted the best conference championship results in the college's history. The women were second and the men finished fifth, with each runner establishing personal bests between forty-five seconds and two minutes faster than their previous best times.

With an extremely talented group of first year students joining his returning runners, the 2001 season holds great promise and Carr is looking forward to guiding the men's and women's teams to their first NCAA Division III Campionship appearances.

Carr, who also has the responsibility of coaching the distance runners for the highly-touted indoor and outdoor track and field teams under head coach Paul Souza, graduated from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1990 with a degree in Sports Management. He was a three-year cross-country letter winner with the Minutemen.

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Name	Year	Home Town	High School
Linsey Degan	05	Palmer, MA	Palmer
Emily Doenges	05	Milford, CT	St. Joseph
Jennifer George	04	Mansfield, MA	Mansfield
Lauren Greenberg	05	Woodbridge, CT	Amity
Danielle Huston*	02	Plymouth, MA	Plymouth North
Jessica Jordan	04	Cape Elizabeth, ME	Cape Elizabeth
Celia Leopold	02	Bristol, VT	Mount Abraham
Gretchen McNerney*	02	Harvard, MA	Bromfield School
Nancy Nally	04	S. Portland, ME	S. Portland
Erin O'Brien	05	Easton, MA	Oliver Ames
Jen Walter	05	Duxbury, MA	Duxbury
Lindsay Whalen	05	Dedham, MA	Dedham

Head Coach: Paul Carr (3rd Year)

Assistant Coaches: Tom Ryan (3rd Year), Michele Doody (3rd Year)

Athletic Trainers: Greg Steele L.A.T.C., Jennifer McMorran L.A.T.C., Kristin Raffa L.A.T.C.

*Denotes Captain

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Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Result	# of teams
1-Sept	Wheaton Relays	H	10:00am	No Team Score	
8-Sept	Tufts Invitational	A	12:00pm	2nd Place (64 Points)	5 Teams
22-Sept	Codfish Bowl - Franklin Park	A	TBA	11th Place (278 Points)	19 Teams
6-Oct	Bryant Invitational	A	11:00am	2nd Place (68 Points)	9 Teams
13-Oct	James Earley Invitational - Westfield State	A	11:00am	3rd Place (127 Points)	26 Teams
27-Oct	NEWMAC Championship - Franklin Park	A	TBA	2nd Place (79 Points)	10 Teams
10-Nov	New England Division III Championship - Westfield State	A	TBA	17th Place (498 Points)	35 Teams

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November 10, 2001

WESTFIELD, MA- Sophomore Stan Pyle (S. Portland, ME/S. Portland) became only the second Wheaton runner ever to qualify for the NCAA Division III National Championship meet, finishing 15th overall at the New England Regional meet this past weekend with a personal-best time of 25:34 at Westfield State College. Pyle will now travel to Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois for the national meet on Saturday, November 17th.

Pyle and the Wheaton men matched last year's team finish by placing 14th overall in the 35-team pool. Keene State was crowned team champion with 54 points. The Lyons and their 361 points were fourth among New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) teams. Senior co-captain Noah Hill (Templeton, MA/Narragansett Regional) was also impressive at the meet, nearly missing the qualifying mark with a 31st-place finish.

Rounding out Wheaton's top five runners was first-year Adam Paicos (Easton, MA/Oliver Ames), sophomore Brian Donoghue (Holyoke, MA/Holyoke Catholic) and junior Chris Scotti (Walpole, MA/Xaverian). Donoghue and Scotti finished the course almost simultaneously, completing the race a second apart with times of 27:49 and 27:50, respectively.

The Wheaton women also equaled last year's performance with a 17th-place finish and 498 points. Middlebury captured the team title with 65 points on the afternoon. Like the men, the Lyons completed the course as the fourth conference school to cross the finish line. Freshman Lindsay Whalen (Dedham, MA/Dedham) led the charge for Wheaton with a personal-best time of 19:11, a mark good enough to place among the top 55 runners.

Also posting strong performances was sophomore Jessica Jordan (Cape Elizabeth, ME/Cape Elizabeth), senior co-captain Danielle Huston (Plymouth, MA/Plymouth North) and first-year athletes Erin O'Brien (Easton, MA/Oliver Ames) and Jen Walter (Duxbury, MA/Duxbury). Similar to the men, Walter and classmate Linsey Degan (Palmer, MA/Palmer) placed within one second of another, finishing the race at 20:23 and 20:24, respectively.

For complete team and individual results, go to www.coolrunning.com.

Wheaton Men's Individual Results: 15. Stan Pyle 25:34, 31. Noah Hill 26:02, 82. Adam Paicos 27:03, 116. Brian Donoghue 27:49, 117. Chris Scotti 27:50, 131. Robert Monteiro 28:06, 187. Joe Chadwick 29:50.

Wheaton Women's Individual Results: 54. Lindsay Whalen 19:11, 90. Jessica Jordan 19:46, 109. Danielle Huston 19:59, 116. Erin O'Brien 20:11, 129. Jen Walter 20:23, 130. Linsey Degan 20:24, 155. Nancy Nally 20:53.

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October 27, 2001

BOSTON, MA- The Wheaton College men's and women's cross country teams had a strong showing at the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championships Saturday afternoon at Franklin Park. The women placed second for the second straight season, while the men took fifth overall. MIT captured both team titles.

The women placed four runners in the top 15, led by freshman Erin O'Brien (Easton, MA/Oliver Ames), who finished the 5K run seventh overall in 19:23, earning her NEWMAC Rookie-of-the-Year honors. Sophomore Jessica Jordan (Cape Elizabeth, ME/Cape Elizabeth) collected all-conference accolades for the second year by finishing 12th overall in a time of 19:54. Freshmen Lindsay Whalen (Dedham, MA/Dedham) and Jen Walter (Duxbury, MA/Duxbury) narrowly missed qualifying for the NEWMAC All-Conference team, which requires runners to place in the top 12, by posting finishes of 13th and 15th, respectively.

On the men's side, Wheaton trailed fourth-place WPI by seven points and third-place Springfield by 19 points. Sophomore Stan Pyle (S. Portland, ME/S. Portland) and senior Noah Hill (Templeton, MA/Narragansett Regional) placed sixth and seventh, respectively with personal-bests, finishing the 8K course within nine seconds of each other. Last year's NEWMAC Rookie of the Year, Pyle recorded a time of 25:41, while Hill earned his first spot on the team in 25:50. First-year Adam Paicos (Easton, MA/Oliver Ames) and sophomore Brian Donoghue (Holyoke, MA/Holyoke Catholic) picked up points for the 28th and 33rd slots.

Men:

Team Scores: 1. MIT 23; 2. Coast Guard 68; 3. Springfield 92; 4. WPI 104; 5. Wheaton 111; 6. Babson 112; 7. Clark 225.

Wheaton Individual Results: 6. Stan Pyle 25:41; 7. Noah Hill 25:50; 28. Adam Paicos 27:20; 33. Brian Donoghue 27:51; 37. Chris Scotti 28:04; 39. Robert Monteiro 28:14; 42. Joe Chadwick 29:06; 89. John Heywood 31:49.

Women:

Team Scores: 1. MIT 59; 2. Wheaton 79; 3. Mount Holyoke 92; 4. Coast Guard 108; 5. Wellesley 114; 6. Smith 122; 7. Springfield 131; 8. WPI 223; 9. Babson 240; 10. Clark 301.

Wheaton Individual Results: 7. Erin O'Brien 19:23; 12. Jessica Jordan 19:54; 13. Lindsay Whalen 19:57; 15. Jen Walter 19:58; 32. Danielle Huston 20:35; 42. Nancy Nally 20:52; 49. Linsey Degan 21:22; 74. Emily Doenges 22:13; 84. Celia Leopold 22:13; 116. Laura Greenberg 25:51.

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Pyle and Wheaton finish second at James Earley Invitational; O'Brien places ninth and paces women to third place standing

October 13, 2001

WESTFIELD, MA- Sophomore Stan Pyle (S. Portland, ME/S. Portland) continued to pave the way for the Wheaton College men's cross country team by placing second overall at the James Earley Invitational in Westfield. The Lyons finished second among the 23 scoring teams.

Vassar won the team title by placing its five runners in the top 20 to capture the meet with 57 points. Wheaton posted 83 points, while Trinity (125), Eastern Connecticut State (134) and conference school Coast Guard (185) rounded out the top five.

Pyle was 15 seconds off the winning pace, as he finished the five-mile course in 26:13. Senior Noah Hill (Templeton, MA/Narragansett Regional) and sophomore Brian Donoghue (Holyoke, MA/Holyoke Catholic) went in order for the second consecutive week. Hill reached fifth for his highest placement this season in 26:56, while Donoghue finished 25th in 28:14.

Freshman Erin O'Brien (Easton, MA/Oliver Ames) hit a personal best on the 5,000-meter run with a time of 19:20. O'Brien finished ninth overall, helping leading the Lyons to a third place standing overall among 26 scoring teams. Trinity captured the team title with 40 points, followed by Coast Guard's 108 points. Wheaton had 127 points, while Roger Williams (132) and Wellesley (168) placed fourth and fifth, respectively.

The Lyons had two additional runners round out the top 30 placements, including freshman Jen Walter (Duxbury, MA/Duxbury) and first-year Lindsay Whalen (Dedham, MA/Dedham). Walter finished 12th in 19:37, while Whalen was 30th in 20:27.

Men:

Top Team Scores: 1. Vassar 57; 2. Wheaton 83; 3. Trinity 125; 4. Eastern Conn 134; 5. Coast Guard 186; 6. S. Maine 217; 7. WPI 218; 8. Westfield 135; 9. Union 269; 10. Roger Williams 280.

Wheaton Individual Results: 2. Stan Pyle 26:13; 5. Noah Hill 26:56; 16. Adam Paicos 27:50; 25. Brian Donoghue 28:14; 37. Robert Monteiro 28:41; 40. Chris Scotti 28:46; 72. Joe Chadwick 29:48.

Women:

Top Team Scores: 1. Trinity 40; 2. Coast Guard 108; 3. Wheaton 127; 4. Roger Williams 132; 5. Wellesley 168; 6. Smith 172; 7. S. Maine 199; 8. NYU 221; 9. Vassar 240; 10. Wesleyan 279.

Wheaton Individual Results: 9. Erin O'Brien 19:20; 12. Jen Walter 19:37; 30. Lindsay Whalen 20:27; 41. Danielle Huston 20:37; 42. Jessica Jordan 20:38; 63. Nancy Nally 21:11; 84. Emily Doenges 21:40; 101. Gretchen McNerney 21:54; 167. Celia Leopold 23:16.

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Pyle crowned champion at Bryant Invitational; O'Brien leads women to second place finish

October 6, 2001

SMITHFIELD, RI- Sophomore Stan Pyle (S. Portland, ME/S. Portland) earned the top finish at today's 20th annual Bryant Cross Country Invitational, leading Wheaton to a fourth place standing in the nine-team pool, which featured several Division II squads.

The men's race saw Merrimack place all five of its scorers in the top 15 to come away with the team title with 46 points. Stonehill and Bentley tied for second with 72, while Wheaton (91) and Bryant (119) completed the top five.

Pyle was victorious by eight seconds, finishing the 8,000-meter race in 28:02. Senior Noah Hill (Templeton, MA/Narragansett Regional) and sophomore Brian Donoghue (Holyoke, MA/Holyoke Catholic) placed in the top 15 runners at 12th and 18th, respectively.

On the women's side, first-year Erin O'Brien (Easton, MA/Oliver Ames) placed second overall to help the Lyons finish second as a team for the second time this season. Stonehill, ranked No. 16 in Division II, placed all five of its scorers in the top 10 to win the women's meet with 27 points. Wheaton was second with 68, followed by Assumption (74), Saint Anselm (82) and Merrimack (156) to round out the top five.

The Lyons placed five runners in the top 22, led by O'Brien's time of 20:26 at the 5,000-meter run. Rounding out Wheaton's top runners was classmate Jen Walter (Duxbury, MA/Duxbury) in seventh, freshman Lindsay Whalen (Dedham, MA/Dedham) in 17th, sophomore Nancy Nally (S. Portland, ME/S. Portland) in 20th and sophomore Jessica Jordan (Cape Elizabeth, ME/Cape Elizabeth) in 22nd.

Men:

Team Scores: 1. Merrimack 46, 2 (tie). Stonehill and Bentley 72, 4. Wheaton 91, 5. Bryant 119, 6. Assumption 155, 7. Rhode Island College 176, 8. Saint Anselm 188, 9. Mercy 199.

Wheaton Individual Results: 1. Stan Pyle 28:02, 12. Noah Hill 29:30, 18. Brian Donoghue 30:07, 29. Chris Scotti 31:38, 31. Robert Monteiro 31:48.

Women:

Team Scores: 1. Stonehill 27, 2. Wheaton 68, 3. Assumption 74, 4. Saint Anselm 82, 5. Merrimack 156, 6. Bentley 170, 7. Bryant 178, 8. Southern New Hampshire 233, 9. Mercy 240.

Wheaton Individual Results: 2. Erin O'Brien 20:26, Jen Walter 21:09, 17. Lindsay Whalen 21:47, 20. Nancy Nally 22:03, 22. Jessica Jordan 22:09, 35. Linsey Degan 22:51, 37. Emily Doenges 23:05, 63. Celia Leopold 25:13, 75. Lauren Greenberg 27:13.

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First-year O'Brien leads cross country women at 34th Annual Codfish Bowl

September 22, 2001

Freshman Erin O'Brien (Easton, MA/Oliver Ames H.S.) paved the way for the Wheaton College women's cross country team Saturday afternoon at the 34th annual Codfish Bowl, leading the Lyons to an 11th-place team finish in the 19-squad field. Amherst picked up the team crown with 76 total points at the Franklin Park course.

Following O'Brien's 5,000-meter race time of 19:23, which bettered her first collegiate meet by 35 seconds, was classmate Lindsay Whalen (Dedham, MA/Dedham H.S.). Whalen finished 49th overall with a time of 20:25.

Also placing among the top five finishers for the Lyons was first-year Linsey Degan (Palmer, MA/Palmer H.S.), who placed 66th overall, freshman Jen Walter (Duxbury, MA/Duxbury H.S.) in the 69th spot and senior captain Danielle Huston (Plymouth, MA/Plymouth North H.S.) rounding out the scoring at the 83rd position.

Team Results:

- 1 Amherst 76
- 2 Brandeis 81
- 3 Northern Colorado 106
- 4 Trinity 109
- 5 Wesleyan 115
- 6 Stonehill 132
- 7 Tufts 198
- 8 Adelphi 208
- 9 Bates 244
- 10 Bentley 275
- 11 Wheaton 278

Wheaton Individual Results:

- 11 Erin O'Brien 19:23
- 49 Lindsay Whalen 20:25
- 66 Linsey Degan 20:52
- 69 Jen Walter 20:55
- 83 Danielle Huston 21:14
- 87 Nancy Nally 21:31
- 98 Emily Doenges 21:53

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Cross country women take second at Tufts University Hayseed Classic

September 8, 2001

The Wheaton College women's cross country team finished in second place with 64 points at the annual Tufts University Hayseed Classic Saturday afternoon, as the Lyons placed seven runners among the top 23 finishers to edge the host Jumbos by a single point. Connecticut College was crowned champion out of the five-team pool, with five of the first seven athletes crossing wearing Camel uniforms.

Topping its team finish by one place from a year ago, Wheaton's first-year Erin O'Brien (Easton, MA/Oliver Ames H.S.) led the charge in her collegiate debut with a second place standing overall in a time of 19:57. Sophomore Katie Knowles (Ludlow, MA/Ludlow H.S.) and freshman Lindsay Whalen (Dedham, MA/Dedham H.S.) finished within one second of each other, resulting in 11th and 12th place, respectively.

Senior tri-captain Danielle Huston (Plymouth, MA/Plymouth North H.S.) and first-year Jen Walter (Duxbury, MA/Duxbury H.S.) rounded out the team's scoring with placements of 19th and 20th overall to nip Tufts. Also among the top 23 finishers were freshman Linsey Degan (Palmer, MA/Palmer H.S.) and junior Kristen Walton (Bar Harbor, ME/Mount Desert Island H.S.), placing 21st and 23rd, respectively.

Team Results:

- 1 Connecticut 21
- 2 Wheaton 64
- 3 Tufts 65
- 4 Bentley 91
- 5 Endicott 144

Wheaton Individual Results:

- 2 Erin O'Brien 19:57
- 11 Katie Knowles 21:24
- 12 Lindsay Whalen 21:25
- 19 Danielle Huston 21:58
- 20 Jen Walter 22:08
- 21 Linsey Degan 22:09
- 23 Kristen Walton 22:16
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Wheaton holds fourth annual cross country relays

September 1, 2001

The Wheaton College men's and women's cross country teams held their fourth annual Wheaton Relays this morning on Elms Field, with seven schools competing on the women's side.

The relays consist of teams of three runners with each runner completing a two-mile course. This meet is not part of the regular season, but instead an opportunity for coaches to evaluate their runners before the beginning of the competitive season.

The relay team from Brandeis University posted top honors for the women in a time of 37:38. Running in that threesome was junior Amanda Keyes (Augusta, ME), junior Heather Davidson (Vancouver, WA) and sophomore Mariko Holbrook (Trumansburgh, NY).

WOMEN'S RESULTS:

1. Brandeis A 37:38
2. Stonehill A 39:10
3. Stonehill C 39:12
4. Stonehill B 40:19
5. Assumption A 40:40
6. Assumption B 41:21
7. Brandeis B 41:27
8. Brandeis D 41:45
9. Wheaton D 41:48
10. Stonehill D 41:55
11. Brandeis E 42:35
12. UMass-Dartmouth 42:42
13. Salve Regina A 42:45
14. Wheaton C 43:03
15. Assumption C 43:40
16. Wheaton A 43:52
17. Assumption D 43:59
18. Stonehill E 44:06
19. Wheaton E 44:22
20. Brandeis C 45:20
21. Lasell A 46:43
22. Assumption G 46:44
23. Assumption F 47:24
24. Salve Regina B 48:23
25. Assumption E 49:50
26. Assumption H 51:27
27. Lasell B 52:45
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2001 Preview

August 30, 2001

The men's and women's cross country teams met several expectations last season, but the 2001 fall campaign anticipates greater success stories as both squads aim for the top of the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC).

"Our teams began to peak at the right time," says third-year head coach Paul Carr, referring to last year's progress. "We took some major steps in the right direction and we began to realize our potential. There is still work to be done, as the ultimate goal remains for us to win the conference championships."

With an emphasis on instilling a system that includes teaching and learning as a must, Carr along with third-year assistant coaches, Tom Ryan and Michele Doody sense great signs of progress. Taking steps in the right direction, the 2000 teams improved upon their conference finishes at the NEWMAC Championships. Improving by leaps and bounds, the women jumped up an impressive five places, propelling them into second place, while the men bettered last year's finish by taking fifth place.

Constantly working to improve those marks for the new season, the philosophy will be to work harder in order to achieve higher success. The needs have been met over the off-season and with a great nucleus of young returning runners, the future is now for the Wheaton teams.

For the men's 12-member squad which features ten athletes with sophomore or freshman eligibility, the Lyons will look to senior co-captain Noah Hill (Templeton, MA/Narragansett Regional H.S.) and sophomore co-captain Terry Panetta (New Paltz, NY/St. Anthony's H.S.) to lead the pack. Hill was the top finisher at the NCAA Division III New England Regional meet (30th overall, 26:00) and at the NYU Invitational, while Panetta put on a strong showing at the conference championship meet.

Other top returning finishers for Wheaton is NEWMAC Rookie-of-the-Year, Stan Pyle (S. Portland, ME/S. Portland H.S.), who helped lead the team to victory in the James Earley Invitational held at Westfield State, sophomores Brian Donoghue (Holyoke, MA/Holyoke Catholic H.S.), Brannin Buehner (Lubec, ME/Lubec H.S.) and Peter Cahalane (N. Andover, MA/St. John's Prep) and junior Chris Scotti (Walpole, MA/Xaverian Brothers H.S.). Pyle posted a fifth-place standing in the 8,000-meter run with a time of 27:23. His best performance came at the conference championships, running a solid 5:21 pace while finishing thirteenth overall at 26:32.

Newcomers to the men's harriers include sophomore Robert Monteiro (Richmond, VA/Douglas S. Freeman H.S.) and first-year athletes Joe Chadwick (Shelburne Falls, MA/Mohawk Trail Regional H.S.), John Heywood (Oakland, CA/The Head-Royce School) and Adam Paicos (Easton, MA/Oliver Ames H.S.).

Depth will be key to the success of the Wheaton women, as their 18-member squad consists of four seniors, two juniors, six sophomores and six freshmen. Leading the pack for the Lyons last season and returning are sophomore standouts Jessica Jordan (Cape Elizabeth, ME/Cape Elizabeth H.S.) and Katie Knowles (Ludlow, MA/Ludlow H.S.). Selected to the all-conference team, Jordan placed ninth overall at the meet with a personal best time of 19:26, while Knowles finished tops for Wheaton at the Tufts Invitational. She posted a third place standing overall at 20:44, leading her team to a third place finish.

Other top returnees for the Lyons are senior tri-captains, Danielle Huston (Plymouth, MA/Plymouth North H.S.), Annie MacHaffie (Pittsfield, MA/Taconic H.S.) and Gretchen McNerney (Harvard, MA/Bromfield School). Huston placed tenth at the James Earley Invitational at 20:14,



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propelling the Lyons to second place in the 16-team pool. Also returning to the squad is senior Celia Leopold (Bristol, VT/Mount Abraham H.S.), juniors Abby Weissman (Holden, ME/Brewer H.S.) and Kristen Walton (Bar Harbor, ME/Mt. Desert Island H.S.) and sophomores Sarah Begin (Winslow, ME/Winslow H.S.), Emily Mallick (Torrington, CT/Torrington H.S.) and Nancy Nally (S. Portland, ME/S. Portland H.S.).

Newcomers to Coach Carr's squad include sophomore Jennifer George (Mansfield, MA/Mansfield H.S.) and first-year athletes Linsey Degan (Palmer, MA/Palmer H.S.), Emily Doenges (Milford, CT/St. Joseph H.S.), Lauren Greenberg (Woodbridge, CT/Amity H.S.), Erin O'Brien (Easton, MA/Oliver Ames H.S.), Jennifer Walter (Duxbury, MA/Duxbury H.S.) and Lindsay Whalen (Dedham, MA/Dedham H.S.).

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