2017-18

TOP MOMENTS

FOOTBALL
JAKE OLSON FACEBOOK LIVE VIDEO IS MOST-WATCHED

Pac-12 Networks delivered its most-watched Facebook Live video of all time with USC’s postgame press conference featuring inspiring blind long-snapper Jake Olson following USC’s win over Western Michigan.

PAC-12
FIRST WOMAN PLAY-BY-PLAY DEBUTS ON PAC-12 NETWORK

Kate Scott became the first woman to call play-by-play for a regular-season football game on Pac-12 Network with Northern Arizona at Arizona.

FOOTBALL
UCLA SETS PAC-12 RECORD FOR LARGEST COMEBACK

UCLA overcame a 34-point deficit in the September game against Texas A&M, making it the largest comeback in Pac-12 history. The Bruins recovered from a 44-10 deficit in the third quarter to beat the Aggies with a final score of 45-44.
Arizona’s Khalil Tate wins a record four consecutive Player of the Week honors

Arizona’s Khalil Tate burst onto the scene with 327 rushing yards vs. Colorado, the most by a quarterback in FBS history, to earn his first of four consecutive Offensive Player of the Week honors. Tate went on to post a Pac-12 quarterback record 1,411 rushing yards.

Volleyball
Oregon State sweeps Washington schools on the road

Oregon State defeated No. 14 Washington for the first time since 2001, then defeated Washington State for the Beavs’ first road sweep in the state of Washington since 1990. OSU went on to sweep the Arizona schools at home the next week for the first time since 1996.

Cross Country
Fisher, Jones lead Stanford, Colorado to Pac-12 titles

Led by individual champions Grant Fisher and Dani Jones, the Stanford men and Colorado women captured Pac-12 Cross Country titles. The Cardinal halted CU’s six-year streak.

Women’s Soccer
Stanford earns third-straight Pac-12 championship

The Stanford Cardinal clasped its third-straight Pac-12 Championship in late October with a 3-1 win at USC. The Cardinal’s Paul Ratcliffe was named the Pac-12 Coach of the Year for the eighth time in the last 10 years.
MEN'S SOCCER

STANFORD WINS FOURTH-CONSECUTIVE PAC-12 TITLE

Stanford clinched its fourth-consecutive Pac-12 title with a dominating 5-1 win over UCLA to reach an unbeatable 22 points. It marked the fifth time the Cardinal had been crowned the regular-season champion.

November 2

Foster Langsdorf broke the Pac-12 all-time goals record in a November game against Cal, leading his team to a 1-0 victory over the Bears. Langsdorf now has 35 career goals.

November 9

VOLLEYBALL

STANFORD CLAIMS 17TH PAC-12 TITLE

Stanford secured the Pac-12 title in a tight race, capturing the program's 17th all-time crown, led by Pac-12 Player of the Year Kathryn Plummer. Teammates Jenn Gray and Morgan Hentz were voted the Pac-12 Setter and Libero of the Year, respectively.

November 15

WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

PAC-12 WOMEN RACK UP RECORD 14 ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Paced by Amy-Eloise Neale’s runner-up finish for Washington at the NCAA Championships, a Conference-record and NCAA-best 14 women finished in the top 40 - more than double the next closest league - to earn All-America honors.

November 18
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VOLLEYBALL
NINE PAC-12 TEAMS EARN NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS
Nine Pac-12 volleyball teams earned NCAA Tournament bids, the most of any conference in the country. Defending national champion Stanford was the No. 3 seed. Utah earned its highest-ever seeding at No. 11.

FOOTBALL
USC WINS PAC-12 CROWN
USC defeated Stanford to win the Pac-12 Football Championship Game at Levi's Stadium to become the first South Division team to win the title, snapping a six-year streak by the North Division. The Trojans topped Stanford, 31-28, to claim their 39th all-time conference crown.

WOMEN’S SOCCER
CATARINA MACARIO NAMED ESPNW’S PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Catarina Macario was named the espnW National Player of the Year. The freshman’s debut season ended with 17 goals and 16 assists.

MEN’S WATER POLO
FRESHMEN LEAD UCLA TO NCAA WATER POLO TITLE
The Bruins’ six true freshmen, playing major minutes and also had a redshirt sophomore goalkeeper playing for the first time as a full-time starter in NCAA competition, defeated USC, 7-5, to win the national championship.
FOOTBALL
BRYCE LOVE HEISMAN TROPHY RUNNER-UP

Bryce Love posted a record-breaking season in which he rushed for a school-record 2,118 yards. He was the Cardinal’s fifth Heisman runner-up in the last nine seasons.

MEN’S BASKETBALL
ARIZONA STATE KNOCKS OFF NO. 2 KANSAS IN ALLEN FIELDHOUSE

The Sun Devils exploded for 58 points in the second half to score the road upset of the Jayhawks en route to a perfect 12-0 non-conference record and No. 3 national ranking.

MEN’S SOCCER
STANFORD WINS HISTORIC THIRD-STRAIGHT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Stanford made history by capturing its third-consecutive NCAA Championship, becoming one of just two programs in the event’s 59-year history to accomplish the feat. The Cardinal bested Indiana, 1-0, in double overtime in the College Cup final to secure the Pac-12’s third NCAA title of the season.

VOLLEYBALL
STANFORD ADVANCES TO 33RD ALL-TIME NCAA SEMIFINAL

Stanford advanced to the NCAA semifinal for its 33rd all-time appearance. Kathryn Plummer was tabbed the AVCA National Player of the Year becoming the first player in history to earn the honor one year after being named Pac-12 National Freshman of the Year.
WOMEN’S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD
RAEVYN ROGERS WINS THE BOWERMAN

Three-time NCAA 800-meter champion Raevyn Rogers edged fellow Pac-12 finalist Maggie Ewen for collegiate track & field’s top honor for the 2016-17 season.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
SOPHOMORE SETS NCAA CAREER MARK

In only the 15th game of her sophomore campaign, and 48th of her career, Oregon’s Sabrina Ionescu set an NCAA record with her eighth-career triple-double in a 94-83 win over Washington. She had 24 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists. She had broken the Pac-12 career mark on Dec. 17.

WOMEN’S SOCCER
ANDI SULLIVAN WINS HERMANN TROPHY

Senior midfielder Andi Sullivan won the MAC Hermann Trophy in recognition for being the top-collegiate women’s player. She was the first woman from the Washington D.C. area to win the award since Mia Hamm in 1992 and 1993, and the first Cardinal since 2011.

ATHLETICS
WASHINGTON STATE NAMES DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Patrick Chun is the first Asian-American athletic director to lead a Power 5 school when he is as Director of Athletics at Washington State.
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
GRANT FISHER NAMED NCAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Junior Grant Fisher won the 2017 NCAA DI Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year making it the second year in a row that he has been honored with the award.

LACROSSE
INaugural PAC-12 LACROSSE SEASON KICKS OFF WITH A WIN BY ASU

First-year lacrosse program Arizona State won the first game played in the Pac-12’s inaugural women’s season against Kennesaw State, 14-7. Out of the 112 Division I women’s lacrosse teams, just 13 of those are located outside of the Eastern time zone, six of which are Pac-12 member institutions.

GYMNASTICS
MYKAYLA SKINNER SETS PAC-12 AWARD RECORD

Sophomore MyKayla Skinner was named Pac-12 Gymnast of the Week for the third time and for a Pac-12-record 10th time in her career. She holds the career and single-season records after winning the weekly nod seven times as a freshman. She went on to claim the weekly nod two more times.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
SOPHOMORE FORWARD SETS RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

Sophomore Ruthy Hebard set the NCAA record for both men and women for most consecutive field goals made, sinking a record-breaking 33 straight.
**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**JORDIN CANADA BREAKS PAC-12 CAREER ASSISTS RECORD**

Senior Jordin Canada became the Pac-12’s all-time assist leader, breaking a 27-year old record. She is the only player in Pac-12 history to eclipse 800 assists, finishing her career with 828 all-time.

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**WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**

**STANFORD CAPTURES SECOND-STRAIGHT PAC-12 TITLE**

Stanford captured its second-straight and 21st overall Conference title in record fashion, placing first in 20 out of 21 events, for a total of 1,776.5 points. Four American records and seven Pac-12 Championship records were broken over the four days of competition.

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**WRESTLING**

**OSU’S AMAR DHESI NAMED MOST OUTSTANDING WRESTLER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Amar Dhesi of Oregon State was honored at this year’s Pac-12 Wrestling Championships with the title of Most Outstanding Wrestler of the Championships. After defeating No. 8 Nathan Butler of Stanford, Dhesi became a two-time Pac-12 champion following his win in the 2016 conference championships.

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**MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**

**CALIFORNIA WINS PAC-12 SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP**

California captured its fifth Pac-12 Conference title, winning by the largest margin of points since 2007. The Golden Bears scored 971 points ahead of second-place finisher Stanford (769).
**MEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING**

**ANDREW SELISKAR SETS RECORD TO LEAD BEARS TO A PAC-12 TITLE**

Andrew Seliskar set two Pac-12 Championship records, swimming the fastest 400 IM with a time of 3:38.65 and then swam the fastest 200 breast stroke with a tie of 1:52.30, leading the Golden Bears to a fifth Pac-12 Conference title to its largest margin of victory since 2007.

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**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

**OREGON WINS FIRST PAC-12 CROWN**

Top-seeded Oregon wins its first-ever Pac-12 crown with ease, defeating perennial favorite Stanford, 77-57. Duck sophomore Sabrina Ionescu scored a career-high 36 points to carry her team to victory. It was also the first-ever No. 1 seed for UO in the history of the tournament.

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**MEN’S BASKETBALL**

**TOP-SEED ED ARIZONA BEATS NO. 2 USC FOR PAC-12 CROWN**

More than 16,000 fans inside T-Mobile Arena witnessed one of the finest individual performances in Pac-12 Tournament history as Arizona’s Deandre Ayton went for 32 points and 18 rebounds to lift the Wildcats past the Trojans.

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**GYMNASTICS**

**CHRISTINE PENG-PENG LEE SETS SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK RECORD**

UCLA senior Christine Peng-Peng Lee was named Pac-12 Specialist of the Week for the fifth time this season and for a Conference record ninth time in her career. She earned two Perfect 10s in the only two events she competed in to earn the honor.
WOMEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING
STANFORD SETS THREE AMERICAN RECORDS EN ROUTE TO SECOND-STRAIGHT NCAA CROWN

Stanford won national titles in all five swimming events at the NCAA Women’s Swimming & Diving Championships, en route to winning its 10th all-time national title and second-straight in record fashion. Pac-12 teams topped the podium in 15 out of a possible 18 swimming events and 15 out of 21 total events. That included six NCAA, six American, six U.S. Open, nine meet and 11 poop records by five Pac-12 teams and 10 Pac-12 individuals. Thirteen of the 15 titles were won by Stanford swimmers.

GYMNASTICS
UCLA WINS PAC-12 CHAMPIONSHIP

Top-seeded UCLA claimed the 2018 Pac-12 Championship, winning the crown for the second time in three years. The Bruins’ Peng-Peng Lee received the only perfect score of the night for her performance on beam to help her team score 197.350.

MEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING
USC SWIMMER CLAIMS FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDAL FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Dylan Carter took home a silver medal in the 50 meter fly at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in the Gold Coast of Australia. Swimming for Trinidad and Tobago he won his country’s first medal in the history of the Commonwealth Games.
LACROSSE
COLORADO CLAIMS INAUGURAL REGULAR SEASON PAC-12 TITLE

Colorado and Stanford battled for the top spot in the Conference for most of the season but when the teams met in the second-to-last week of the regular season, the Buffs came out on top, 11-10, to eventually claim the Conference’s first-ever regular-season title in lacrosse.

GYMNASTICS
ELIZABETH PRINCE WINS Prestigious AAI Award

Elizabeth Prince became the first Stanford gymnast to win the coveted American Athletic, Inc. (AAI), Award, often called the “Heisman Trophy” of gymnastics, honoring the most outstanding female gymnast in the nation. She competed in all four events and tallied career highs on the balance beam (9.950), uneven bars (10.0) and in the all-around (39.775). A six-time All-American, she won the NCAA title on uneven bars.

GYMNASTICS
BOLSTERED BY PERFECT 10s, UCLA WINS NCAA CROWN

UCLA scores an NCAA Championship-record 49.75 on balance beam in a come-from-behind win to claim the 2018 NCAA title in St. Louis. Christine Peng-Peng Lee scored back-to-back Perfect 10s to give the Bruins’ program’s seventh all-time title. UCLA scored an overall score of 198.075, unseating Oklahoma by 0.0375.
MEN’S GOLF
USC WINS PAC-12 TITLE

USC claimed its first Pac-12 Men’s Golf Championship since 2011 and 20th all-time. The Trojans clinched the championship with an eight-point margin over third-place finisher Arizona State and second-place finisher Colorado. Justin Suh managed to hold off four second-place finishers, posting an even-par 71 to finish at 16-under to become the first Trojan to earn medalist honors since Martin Trainer in 2011.

WOMEN’S GOLF
UCLA TAKES HOME ITS SECOND-CONSECUTIVE PAC-12 TITLE, FRESHMAN WINS INDIVIDUAL CROWN

UCLA clinched its second-consecutive Pac-12 women’s golf title in Seattle. The win marked the seventh overall for the Bruins’ program. UCLA freshman Patty Tavatanakit won the individual crown, becoming only the third Bruin to ever win.

PAC-12
PAC-12 NETWORKS LOGS 39 TOTAL LIVE EVENTS IN FOUR-DAY SPAN

Pac-12 Networks had a single week with 39 total live events, 36 coming in a four-day span, covering nine total sports live during “championship week.” Over that time Pac-12 Networks produced for TV over 70 hours of live action, nearly three entire days’ worth of live TV over a four-day span.

WOMEN’S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD
MAGGIE EWEN REWRITES NCAA RECORD BOOK

In a span of three weeks, Arizona State’s Maggie Ewen cemented her legacy as one of the greatest throwers in NCAA Track & Field history. She became the only woman to own two individual collegiate records with new marks set in the hammer on April 5 and in the shot put on April 28.
The Pac-12 Conference had 30 players selected in the 2018 NFL Draft, highlighted by four selections among the first 15 picks, which were the most by any conference.

For the second time in as many meetings this season, top seeded Stanford bounced back from an early doubles deficit to knock off No. 2 seed UCLA, 4-2, to capture the second Pac-12 Women’s Tennis Tournament team championship at Ojai, Calif. The Cardinal claimed the league’s automatic bid for the third-consecutive year.

Top-seeded UCLA easily defeated crosstown-rival USC to claim the Pac-12 crown in Ojai, Calif. It was the fifth time the rivals had faced each other in the Championship, the Bruins winning for the third time. UCLA earned the league’s automatic bid to the NCAA Championship and made its 42nd-consecutive postseason trip.

No. 2-seed Stanford was crowned the first-ever Pac-12 Women’s Lacrosse Champion, defeating No. 1-seed Colorado in the championship game, 15-6. The Cardinal claimed the NCAA Tournament automatic qualifier. The Buffs joined the Cardinal in the postseason, advancing to the second round.
BEACH VOLLEYBALL

UCLA WINS FIRST-EVER NCAA TITLE

The Bruins became the first team to come through the elimination bracket to win the NCAA title over Florida State, 3-1. It is the first NCAA title in the sport for UCLA. Bruin head coach Stein Metzger would go on to be named AVCA National Coach of the Year for the second-consecutive year.

May 6

SOFTBALL

OREGON CLICHES PAC-12 TITLE OUTRIGHT

Oregon shut out California to sweep the series and claim the Pac-12 title outright. The Ducks claim the title for the fifth time in six years. Oregon would go on to be the top seed in the NCAA Tournament.

May 12

SOFTBALL

OREGON TABBED TOP SEED IN NCAA TOURNAMENT WITH SEVEN EARNING BIDS

Seven Pac-12 softball teams were selected to compete in the 2018 NCAA Softball Championship with five teams earning top-16 seeds, including Oregon picking up a No. 1 seed.

May 13

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD

OREGON MEN CONTINUE DOMINANCE, USC WOMEN END DUCKS’ REIGN

The Oregon men’s team extended its Conference title streak to 12-consecutive years, while the USC women won their first title since 1996 by ending the Ducks women’s nine-year stranglehold on the crown.

May 13
MEN’S AND WOMEN’S ROWING
WASHINGTON SWEEPS PAC-12 ROWING TITLES

Washington took home the men’s and women’s Pac-12 Rowing Championships for the second-consecutive year. It marked the first time the Huskies claimed both titles since back-to-back years in 1996 and 1997.

WOMEN’S WATER POLO
USC EDGES STANFORD FOR NCAA CROWN

The Trojans won a defensive battle, claiming their sixth NCAA Championship in women’s water polo with a 5-4 decision over Stanford. Senior Amanda Longan was named the tournament’s Most Valuable Player as she led USC to its 16th-consecutive victory.

PAC-12
PAC-12 ANNOUNCES NEW PROJECTS FOR FUNDING IN STUDENT-ATHLETE HEALTH & WELL-BEING INITIATIVE

In its fourth-year of project funding, the Student-Athlete Health & Well-Being Initiative announced six new projects for the 2018-19 academic year. The projects funded included Oregon State’s #DamWorthIt campaign - an effort led by OSU student-athletes Taylor Ricci and Nathan Braaten and aimed at mental health awareness for collegiate student-athletes.

WOMEN’S GOLF
LILIA VU NAMED PING PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Junior Lilia Vu was named 2018 PING Women’s Golf Coaches Association Player of the Year. The award is a top honor in collegiate golf. Vu’s win marks only the second time a Bruin has been selected for the honor.
WOMEN'S TENNIS
STANFORD WINS NCAA TITLE IN DRAMATIC FASHION
In a match that came down to the wire, Stanford held off a rally from Vanderbilt to win the 2018 DI Women's Tennis National Championship, its ninth since the turn of the century. Stanford's Melissa Lord's three-set victory over Vandy's Fernanda Contreras, including a 7-5 third set, gave the Cardinal the title.

WOMEN'S GOLF
ARIZONA WINS NCAA TITLE IN SUDDEN DEATH
Haley Moore's sudden-death birdie on the 19th hole clinched the NCAA title for Arizona, the third women's golf title in school history and first since 2000. It was also the Pac-12's 19th title in the sport, including its fourth in a row and 11th since 2000.

SOFTBALL
PAC-12 MAKES UP HALF OF NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES FIELD
Half of the eight-team NCAA Women's College World Series field are Pac-12 teams, top-seeded Oregon being joined by Arizona State, UCLA and Washington. The quartet of teams won their respective super regionals which each hosted. The Huskies advanced to the championship series for the fourth time in program history.

BASEBALL
STANFORD WINS PAC-12 TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2004
Stanford claimed its first Pac-12 title in baseball in 14 years, clinching the title in the final game and final out of the regular season, defeating Washington, 6-5, in Seattle.
WOMEN’S ROWING
CALIFORNIA BEATS OUT WASHINGTON TO WIN SECOND NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP IN THREE YEARS

California edged out Pac-12 Champion Washington, 130-128, to claim its second NCAA title in three years. Led by wins in the varsity eight and varsity four, as well as a crucial second-place finish in the second varsity eight, it is the program’s fourth title all-time.

SOFTBALL
RACHEL GARCIA AND GWEN SVEKIS RECEIVE NATIONAL HONORS

UCLA’s Rachel Garcia and Oregon’s Gwen Svekis received the nation’s top softball honors. Garcia was the recipient was the NFCA National Player of the Year honor and Svekis was tabbed the NFCA Catcher of the Year. Garcia was a unanimous All-American pick.

MEN’S GOLF
GOLFERS EARN NATIONAL GOLFER OF THE YEAR HONORS

Oregon’s Norman Xiong was awarded the coveted Jack Nicklaus Award and prestigious Haskins Award, both representative of the nation’s top collegiate golfer. By winning the Haskins Award, Xiong joins a small and prestigious list of past winners, including Tiger Woods. California’s Collin Morikawa was selected Golfweek’s Player of the Year.
MEN’S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD
USC’S NORMAN, BENJAMIN RACK UP NCAA RECORDS

On the men’s championship day at the NCAA national meet, USC standouts Michael Norman and Rai Benjamin both set collegiate records in the 400-meter dash and 400-meter hurdles, respectively, and helped the 4x400 relay set a new collegiate standard.

WOMEN’S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD
USC CLAIMS NCAA WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD TITLE IN DRAMATIC FASHION

In one of the most dramatic finishes in NCAA Championships history, USC senior Kendall Ellis overcame a 20-meter deficit over the final 100 meters of the anchor leg to win the 4x400 relay finale and give the Trojans the 10 points they needed to edge Georgia by a single point for the national team title.

BASEBALL
WASHINGTON ADVANCES TO FIRST-EVER NCAA SUPER REGIONAL AND CWS

Washington advanced to the program’s first-ever NCAA Super Regional after winning three games in the Conway Regional, then advanced to its first NCAA College World Series with a thrilling 6-5 win in 10 innings over Cal State Fullerton.

PAC-12
SIMONE MANUEL WINS HONDA AWARD

Stanford swimmer Simone Manuel was named the Honda Cup winner, presented to the nation’s top female athlete across all sports. She was one of five Pac-12 student-athletes who were tabbed Honda Sports Award winners, as the top performers in their respective sports: Andi Sullivan (Stanford, soccer), Chrisine Peng-Peng Lee (UCLA, gymnastics), Rachel Garcia (UCLA, softball), Maggie Ewen (Arizona State, track & field). Manuel is the third Pac-12 swimmer in four years to win the award.
BASEBALL
CALIFORNIA’S ANDREW VAUGHN TABBED GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD WINNER

Andrew Vaughn, the 2018 Pac-12 Player of the Year, earned the Golden Spikes Award as the nation’s top amateur baseball player. Vaughn is the first Pac-12 member to earn the award since 2011 and fourth since 1991. The sophomore ended his season with a .402 batting average, 23 home runs, 63 RBI and a .531 on-base percentage. Additionally, his .819 slugging percentage was the best single-season mark in Golden Bears’ history.

BASEBALL
OREGON STATE WINS ELIMINATION GAMES TO CLAIM NCA A CWS TITLE

Oregon State won six-consecutive elimination games, including two in the championship series, to claim the NCAA Baseball Championship for the program’s third national title and first since winning back-to-back crowns in 2006 and 2007. The Beavers went 11-2 overall in the NCAA Tournament to claim the Conference’s record 29th NCAA baseball national title.

PAC-12
STANFORD WINS 24TH DIRECTORS’ CUP, PAC-12 MEMBERS FINISH 1-2-4

The Stanford Cardinal captured its 24th-consecutive Directors’ Cup with UCLA and USC finishing second and fourth, respectively, in leading the Pac-12 Conference to another impressive finish in the final 2017-18 Division I Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup standings.

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