

Rating the NFC North

By Bob McGinn

Last week, scouts from each of the NFC North teams were asked by the Journal Sentinel's Bob McGinn to rank the top three players in the division at each position. They were not permitted to vote for their own players, and none of the comments that follow in the position-by-position rundown was made by a scout about a player on his own team. A first-place vote was worth three points, a second-place vote was worth two and a third-place vote was worth one. Asterisks denote unanimous selections.

OFFENSE

NO. 1 WIDE RECEIVER: *Donald Driver (GB), 9 points. Others: Muhsin Muhammad (Chi.) and Roy Williams (Det.), 6; Travis Taylor (Minn.), 3.

Comments: Driver finished fifth in the old NFC Central as a No. 3 WR in 2000, third as a No. 1 in '02 and '03, tied for first as a No. 2 in '04 and was second as a No. 1 in '05 before breaking through as a unanimous choice. "Passion. Toughness. He just lays it all out there on the field," one scout said. Muhammad bounced back from a dreadful campaign. "He's solid but not a difference-maker anymore," another scout said. In three seasons, Williams has been tied for third, third and now tied for second. "He has the best talent in the division," a third scout said. "He's just inconsistent. But you don't know the mind-set in that locker room."

LEFT TACKLE: Chad Clifton (GB) and John Tait (Chi.), 8. Others: Bryant McKinnie (Minn.), 5; Jeff Backus (Det.), 3.

Comments: Clifton either has finished first or tied for first five straight years. "He borders on the elite level," one scout said. "He's got good feet, not great feet, and he muscles a little bit. He's not just pure finesse." Tait is a more powerful run blocker than Clifton but isn't as gifted. McKinnie, according to one scout, is held back by laziness. Backus, said another, "has anchor problems." Said one scout: "They all have holes in them. And nobody is really knocking anybody off the ball."

LEFT GUARD: Ruben Brown (Chi.) and Steve Hutchinson (Minn.), 8. Others: Daryn Colledge (GB) and Ross Verba (Det.), 4.

Comments: The consensus seems to be that Hutchinson didn't play quite as well as he had in Seattle. "Obviously, he did not exceed expectations," one scout said with a laugh. "He played OK." Brown, 34, played better than he has in several years. "Somebody said, 'Rube, if you still like making the money you're making, you better pick it up,'" one scout said. "He was Mr. Casual in the past. He had a resurgent year." Colledge recovered from a lousy August. Verba, a former Packer, was limited to seven starts by a hamstring injury.

CENTER: *Olin Kreutz (Chi.), 9. Others: Matt Birk (Minn.), 6; Dominic Raiola (Det.), 5; Scott Wells (GB), 4.

Comments: Kreutz has been first team six years in a row, including two years in which he shared honors with Birk. "He's pesky," one scout said. "You don't want to be floating around with your rib cage exposed with him or he's liable to have you peeing blood. He's a tough SOB but he's not as good as he was." Neither was Birk, back after two injury-marred years. Raiola probably had his best season, and Wells was solid, too. "He's not as good as (Mike) Flanagan and (Frank) Winters but he did a heck of a job working with the rookie guards," one scout said.

RIGHT GUARD: Damien Woody (Det.), 8. Others: Roberto Garza (Chi.), 7; Artis Hicks (Minn.), 5; Jason Spitz (GB), 4.

Comments: Injuries reduced Woody's season to five games, but he still was first team for the third straight year. "He's athletic, he's everything," one scout said. "But he's got some laziness to him." Garza was admired for his toughness and respectable athletic ability. Hicks, a former Eagle, is descending. Spitz is on the way up. "He reminded me of (Dan) Buenning in Tampa last year," one scout said. "Strong kid. Good athlete. It's tough to play as a rookie right out of the gate."

RIGHT TACKLE: *Fred Miller (Chi.), 9. Others: Mark Tauscher (GB), 7; Marcus Johnson (Minn.), 5; Rex Tucker (Det.), 3.

Comments: Tauscher edged Miller in '05, but it was the other way around in '06. "Miller is a very, very grooved player," one scout said. "He has the same set, inside-out, all the time. He could never play left tackle but he was consistent." Tauscher, who missed five starts with a groin injury, was solid. "He's a guy you see coming out of the locker room and you say, 'We're going to get after this guy,'" one scout said. "But you never get there. His techniques are very sound. At the end of the day his production is good." Johnson and Tucker were rejects.

TIGHT END: *Desmond Clark (Chi.), 9. Others: Bubba Franks (GB), 7; Dan Campbell (Det.) and Jermaine Wiggins (Minn.), 4.

Comments: Clark, 29, seemed on the way out entering '06. "He's not a ring-tailed terror but he gets it done," one scout said. "He had his most productive year." On the other hand, Franks had his poorest season after being first team from 2001-'05. "But he's still one of the better run blockers in the league," one scout said. "He hasn't changed." Campbell was the Lions' fourth starting tight end in four years but didn't impress scouts. Wiggins looked washed-up.

NO. 2 WIDE RECEIVER: *Bernard Berrian (Chi.), 9. Others: Mike Furrey (Det.) and Greg Jennings (GB), 6; Troy Williamson (Minn.), 3.

Comments: Berrian and Williamson were old-fashioned deep threats, but only Berrian could catch the ball. "Although Berrian's slender he's got a little toughness and he catches the ball OK," one scout said. Williamson dropped 11 of 76 throws, according to STATS, and couldn't be trusted. Furrey dropped just four of 133 and knew how to get open. The scouts were kind to Jennings, who faded on a bad ankle in the second half. "He was probably one of the better rookies in the league," said one. "I think he was outstanding."

QUARTERBACK: *Brett Favre (GB), 9. Others: Rex Grossman (Chi.), 7; Jon Kitna (Det.), 5; Brad Johnson (Minn.), 3.

Comments: In the 13-year history of the team, Favre has finished first 11 times, was second to Jeff George in '99 and second to Daunte Culpepper in '04. "He still throws his picks but he played better this year than last," one scout said. Grossman was too streaky. "He can throw the ball but he's not going to scare you moving in the pocket," one scout said. Kitna had 30 turnovers. "For a veteran player he made some decisions he shouldn't have made," another scout said. A third scout, referring to Johnson, said, "Stick a fork in him."

FULLBACK: Tony Richardson (Minn.), 7. Others: Jason McKie (Chi.) and Cory Schlesinger (Det.), 6; William Henderson (GB), 5.

Comments: Henderson, a four-time first-teamer, finished last for the first time in a 12-year career. "He's an OK blocker," one scout said. "He's better than their other guy (Brandon Miree). He doesn't want to hit nobody." Richardson, a former Chief, was proving to be a physical addition to the Vikings' run game until suffering a season-ending arm injury in Week 9. Schlesinger joined the Lions in '95, the same year Henderson joined the Packers. "Just an old savvy veteran," one scout said.

RUNNING BACK: Thomas Jones (Chi.), 8. Others: Kevin Jones (Det.) and Chester Taylor (Minn.), 6; Ahman Green (GB), 4.

Comments: "This is the best position in the North, this and D-line," one scout said. Green, a unanimous choice from 2001-'04, bounced back from a severe thigh injury and generally drew favorable responses. "He's not as explosive but he can still run," one scout said. "He just didn't do a whole lot this year." Thomas Jones held off Cedric Benson and had a strong season. Kevin Jones flashed his talent despite a lousy line. Taylor came from Baltimore and exceeded expectations until wearing down. "He was really, really impressive," one scout said. "Runs hard. Good balance."

NO. 3 WIDE RECEIVER: *Rashied Davis (Chi.), 9. Others: Marcus Robinson (ex-Minn.), 7; Ruvell Martin (GB), 5; Corey Bradford (Det.), 3.

Comments: Davis, a refugee from the Arena League and a former cornerback, got the nod. "He's the true Horatio Alger story," one scout said. "He has had success at every level." One scout called Robinson the Vikings' best WR, but coach Brad Childress cut him Dec. 26. "I don't know what the hell happened up there," he said. Martin was compared by one scout to the Bears' Justin Gage.

NO. 4 WIDE RECEIVER: *Mark Bradley (Chi.), 9. Others: Billy McMullen (Minn.), 6; Mike Williams (Det.), 5; Chris Francies (GB), 4.

Comments: Bradley battled injuries again but finished strong. "Big, physical guy, and he's pretty fast," one scout said. Williams remains a bust. "His biggest problem is himself," one scout said.

NO. 2 TIGHT END: *Jim Kleinsasser (Minn.), 9. Others: John Gilmore (Chi.), 6; Marcus Pollard (Det.), 5; David Martin (GB), 4.

Comments: Kleinsasser, according to one scout, "probably is the best blocker other than Franks in our division, but he's never been a weapon in the passing game." Pollard, 34, fell from favor with a new staff and appeared to lose his burst. As for Martin, who missed four games with a rib injury after a solid October, one scout said, "He hasn't done anything more than flash and tease."

UTILITY OFFENSIVE LINEMAN: Barry Stokes (Det.), 7. Others: Tony Moll (GB) and John St. Clair (Chi.), 6; Jason Whittle (Minn.), 5.

Comments: Stokes, a former Packer, ended up starting 11 games at RT and RG. "He was their best O-lineman at one point," one scout said. "He's a bulldog-type." Moll made five starts at RT and five at RG. "Young kid that has feet," another scout said. "It's a matter of hands and bend and getting stronger."

NO. 2 QUARTERBACK: *Brian Griese (Chi.), 9. Others: Aaron Rodgers (GB), 7; Tarvaris Jackson (Minn.) and Josh McCown (Det.), 4.

Comments: Griese outplayed Grossman in August but played only once in 15 weeks. "He's very, very smart," one scout said. Rodgers made two appearances before breaking his ankle in Week 10. "He improved, he's functional now and he's got a chance," another scout said. "But I worry about his durability." Jackson, a second-round pick, might start in '07. "He's very talented," a third scout said. "The key is to get him in a system that will benefit him."

NO. 2 RUNNING BACK: *Cedric Benson (Chi.), 9. Others: Mewelde Moore (Minn.), 7; Vernand Morency (GB), 5; Arlen Harris (Det.), 3.

Comments: Benson averaged just 3.7 yards, down from 4.1 in '05. Morency averaged 4.7 after being acquired Sept. 13 for Samkon Gado. "He's a compact straight-line runner," one scout said. "Got a little bit of quickness. He's a talented guy to spell a No. 1 guy."

DEFENSE

LEFT END: *Aaron Kampman (GB), 9. Others: Adewale Ogunleye (Chi.), 7; Cory Redding (Det.), 5; Darrion Scott (Minn.), 3.

Comments: Almost verbatim, two scouts said Kampman just had a great year. "He must be the ideal guy to coach," said one. "He was a warhorse, yet there wasn't a time his motor was turned off before the whistle. He had a hell of a year, and none of it was lucky." Kampman had been fourth, fourth and second in his first three seasons as a starter. Ogunleye still gets mileage from a Reggie White-style hump move but lacks power at the point. "If you double him you'll roll him up like a window shade," one scout said. Redding played even better at three-technique when an injury to Shaun Rogers prompted his move inside. "He's a great run defender, probably better than Kampman," one scout said. "He's the soundest defensive end in football. Just not an elite pass rusher."

NOSE TACKLE: *Pat Williams (Minn.), 9. Others: Tank Johnson (Chi.) and Ryan Pickett (GB), 6; Marcus Bell (Det.), 3.

Comments: Williams almost was unblockable. "He's a beast," one scout said. "He's a big ol' blob in the middle that you can't move, yet he's athletic at the same time." Johnson ran afoul of the law in December, spoiling a solid season. "More of a pass rusher," another scout said. "He's a little lanky for nose tackle." Pickett was admired more by the Packers than opposing scouts. "He's not Grady Jackson," one scout said. "He's a big, powerful man that ties up two (blockers)." Said another scout: "He was OK. But he didn't make any plays." Bell replaced injured Shaun Cody in October and displayed surprising quickness for his sawed-off build.

THREE-TECHNIQUE TACKLE: *Tommie Harris (Chi.), 9. Others: Kevin Williams (Minn.), 7; Shaun Rogers (Det.), 5; Corey Williams (GB), 3.

Comments: Neither Harris (12 games) nor Rogers (six) survived the season. "It was his best year," one scout said, referring to Harris. "He's so doggone explosive and relentless. Plus, he's a smart player. And he plays with pretty good leverage." Rogers let his weight go and had knee problems. Kevin Williams is another premier player with a blend of "quickness, leverage, instincts and balance," according to one scout. And Corey Williams had his best season.

RIGHT END: Alex Brown (Chi.), 8. Others: James Hall (Det.), 7; Kenechi Udeze (Minn.), 5; Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (GB), 4.

Comments: After making first team from 2001-'03, Gbaja-Biamila tied for third in '04, finished second in '05 and struck bottom in '06. "People have figured him out," one scout said. "He lost his edge. But no one has a better motor than him." Brown is an edge rusher with decent leverage against the run. Injury cut short Hall's season after seven games. "He's to right ends what Kampman is to left ends," one scout said. Udeze had 40 pressures but nary a sack. "He's got power off the edge," one scout said. "Solid player."

STRONG-SIDE LINEBACKER: Ben Leber (Minn.), 8. Others: Hunter Hillenmeyer (Chi.), 7; Brady Poppinga (GB), 5; Boss Bailey (Det.), 4.

Comments: Leber proved to be well worth the \$6 million in bonuses the Vikings paid to get him from San Diego. Hillenmeyer played on the line over the tight end and was reliable. Poppinga struggled in coverage early. "He wasn't ready early coming off that knee," one scout said. "He's moving around a lot better now. He'll be a good football player." Bailey is a great athlete but certainly not a great player. "He's not very good," another scout said. "Just not an instinctive player."

MIDDLE LINEBACKER: *Brian Urlacher (Chi.), 9. Others: Nick Barnett (GB), 7; Napoleon Harris (Minn.) and Paris Lenon (Det.), 4.

Comments: Urlacher made first team for the seventh year in a row, including five unanimously. "Do I dare say great?" one scout said. "For the most part he's just a tremendous player. Sometimes he tries to do too much to cover up for other weaknesses in the defense." Barnett has finished second to Urlacher in all four of his seasons, each time with 7 points. "We thought he'd be an outside guy," one scout said. "Read and react is good. He's a little more physical at the point of attack than I thought." Harris, who was awful in '05, found a home in the Tampa 2 scheme. Lenon started every game, earning his \$1.8 million signing bonus. "He wasn't all bad," another scout said. "He struggled a little bit flowing sideline to sideline but he reads it pretty quick. He's pretty explosive in a short area."

WEAK-SIDE LINEBACKER: Lance Briggs (Chi.), 8. Others: E.J. Henderson (Minn.), 6; A.J. Hawk (GB) and Ernie Sims (Det.), 5.

Comments: "Against the run, all these guys were hell on wheels," one scout said. Briggs, a first-team pick for four straight years, isn't as fast as Hawk and Sims but is a knifing tackler and slips blocks beautifully. Henderson showed instant awareness, had his best year and signed a lucrative contract extension earlier in the month. "He had one foot out the door when the year started," another scout said. Hawk and Sims were impressive rookies. "Hawk started out slow, but by the end of the year he was wreaking havoc on everybody," a third scout said. Of Sims, one scout said: "I don't know how well he'll hold up. He's got a shoulder now. He hits so freaking hard."

LEFT CORNERBACK: Antoine Winfield (Minn.) and Charles Woodson (GB), 8. Others: Charles Tillman (Chi.), 5; Fernando Bryant (Det.), 3.

Comments: Winfield made first team for the third straight year but had to share it with Woodson. "Winfield isn't the fastest guy but he's still a very good tackler and a complete player," one scout said. Woodson started slow, then sparkled down the stretch. "He changed the complexion of a lot of games," another scout said. "He kept playing with injuries, too." Tillman fits the rugged profile of a Cover 2 corner but lacks deep burst. Bryant doesn't fit the Cover 2 scheme in Detroit.

RIGHT CORNERBACK: Dre' Bly (Det.) and Al Harris (GB), 8. Others: Nathan Vasher (Chi.), 5; Cedric Griffin (Minn.), 3.

Comments: Harris was back on the first team after also gaining a share in '04. "He always has to have his hands on you," one scout said. "If he plays off, he'll get penalties and double-moved. He plays a physical game." Said another scout: "He's not a playmaker. But his speed is his No. 1 deficiency." Bly, according to one scout, has lost a step but still makes plays because of rare anticipation. Vasher is small but hits hard and has great hands. Griffin beat out Fred Smoot at midseason, demonstrated ferocious hitting ability and struggled in off coverage.

STRONG SAFETY: *Darren Sharper (Minn.), 9. Others: Marquand Manuel (GB), 6; Kenoy Kennedy (Det.), 5; Todd Johnson (Chi.), 4.

Comments: This was Sharper's fifth straight first-team berth, including four as a unanimous choice. "I thought he was average this year," one scout said. "He played center field and tried make plays on the ball. He's not a man cover guy anymore." Burned early in coverage, Manuel was less conspicuous later near the line. "Did you ever see 22 make a play?" another scout said. Kennedy is another limited-range safety "who will still rattle your cage if you cross his face," one scout said. Johnson took over for injured Mike Brown in Week 7. "Brown's the best safety in the division," one scout said.

FREE SAFETY: Nick Collins (GB), Danieal Manning (Chi.) and Dwight Smith (Minn.), 7. Other: Terrence Holt (Det.), 3.

Comments: Collins and Manning, a pair of second-round picks, have tons of talent but don't react quickly. "Collins was a little disappointing," one scout said. "Usually guys make a big jump in their second year. But I think he will get better." Manning isn't as physical as Collins but probably has better ball skills. Smith was a good pickup in late July.

NO. 3 DEFENSIVE END: *Mark Anderson (Chi.), 9. Others: Kalimba Edwards (Det.), 7; Ray Edwards (Minn.), 5; Mike Montgomery (GB), 3.

Comments: Anderson drew praise throughout the division. "He might be (NFL) defensive rookie of the year," one scout said. "He's a much better pass rusher than (Alex) Brown. Early on, I thought it was luck. No, it was skill." Kalimba Edwards had to start the last 10 games. Both his softness against the run and one-dimensional rush ability were exposed.

NO. 3 DEFENSIVE TACKLE: Colin Cole (GB) and Ian Scott (Chi.), 8. Others: Tyoka Jackson (Det.), 5; Spencer Johnson (Minn.), 3.

Comments: Cole's thunder was stolen by Corey Williams and Cullen Jenkins. "He's adequate," one scout said. "He's not getting better as a pass rusher because he's not talented enough, but he's getting better all the time against the run." Scott lost his job to Tank Johnson. "He's probably got the highest IQ of any lineman in football, so he knows all the tricks," one scout said. "His mind can write checks but his body can't cash them."

UTILITY DEFENSIVE LINEMAN: *Cullen Jenkins (GB), 9. Others: Jared DeVries (Det.), 7; Alfonso Boone (Chi.), 5; Jayme Mitchell (Minn.), 3.

Comments: Jenkins assumed Gbaja-Biamila's starting job in Week 14. "He may have found a home," one scout said. "He has an ability to pin people down and leave them at the line." Said another scout: "He's their best DT and one of the better defensive linemen in the division." DeVries finally got a chance to start and flourished. "He's Aaron Kampman," one scout said. "They've come through the same growth process." Boone doesn't get enough out of his considerable abilities.

NO. 4 LINEBACKER: Alex Lewis (Det.), 8. Others: Ben Taylor (GB), 7; Brendon Ayanbadejo (Chi.), 5; Dontarrious Thomas (Minn.), 4.

Comments: Lewis, a former Badger, is fast and versatile. Taylor lost his job in late August to Poppinga. "It's just that Poppinga's faster," one scout said. "If he had to go in he'd be fine."

NO. 3 CORNERBACK: *Ricky Manning Jr. (Chi.), 9. Others: Fred Smoot (Minn.), 7; Stanley Wilson (Det.), 5; Patrick Dendy (GB), 3.

Comments: The Bears paid Manning \$6 million in bonuses to pry him out of Carolina, but it was money well spent. "Tough, physical guy," one scout said. "He's just little." Smoot had an awful year, jeopardizing his career. Dendy took over the nickel job in Week 5 from Ahmad Carroll. "He didn't get himself in trouble," another scout said. "Must be a smart kid. He knows his limitations. His playing speed is better than his timed speed."

NO. 3 SAFETY: Chris Harris (Chi.), 7. Others: Greg Blue (Minn.) and Tyrone Culver (GB), 6; Daniel Bullocks (Det.), 5.

Comments: Harris was benched in Week 3 after starting as a rookie. "He's really just an inside box player," one scout said. "He can't run." Bullocks started seven games because Kennedy was injured but showed minimal instinct.

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKER: *Robbie Gould (Chi.), 9. Others: Jason Hanson (Det.), 7; Ryan Longwell (Minn.), 5; Dave Rayner (GB), 3.

Comments: Hanson, eight times a first-team pick since '95, and Longwell, who made it in '02 and '04, both lost out to Gould despite having solid seasons. "Gould did it in that weather," one scout said. Gould also averaged 65.0 yards kicking off at Soldier Field, 4.5 more than Longwell in the Metrodome and only 2.2 less than Hanson at Ford Field. Rayner averaged 65.4 and made 75% of his field goals. "He's just developing," one scout said.

PUNTER: Nick Harris (Det.), 8. Others: Brad Maynard (Chi.), 7; Chris Kluwe (Minn.), 6; Jon Ryan (GB), 3.

Comments: Harris wasn't as good directionally as last year but still had the best net (38.7). "He can punt for distance, for hang time and for direction," one scout said. Maynard, the pick in '01 and '04, was more than solid with a net of 37.8. Ryan's net was 35.5. "He has to learn to get better hang time," one scout said. "He drives the ball, but that will catch up to him."

PUNT RETURNER: *Devin Hester (Chi.), 9. Others: Eddie Drummond (Det.), 6; Charles Woodson (GB), 5; Mewelde Moore (Minn.), 4.

Comments: Hester took the division by storm, sweeping both return berths and winning MVP, offensive player of the year and offensive rookie of the year honors. "Unbelievable year," one scout said. "He has the speed to go with it and he didn't go down easily." All four were competitive, although one scout said Drummond "doesn't have the legs he once had."

KICKOFF RETURNER: *Devin Hester (Chi.), 9. Others: Eddie Drummond (Det.), 6; Bethel Johnson (Minn.), 5; Vernand Morency (GB), 4.

Comments: Hester had merely 16 returns compared to Davis' 30, but two went for TDs. "They didn't want to wear him out," one scout said. "In the playoffs he'll do it all." Morency assumed the job in Week 6 and made the unit semi-competitive. "He's OK," another scout said. "He'll press it in there and get what he can get. He's tough enough."

SPECIAL TEAMS ACE: Brendon Ayanbadejo (Chi.), 8. Others: Tracy White (GB), 7; Donte' Curry (Det.), 6; Heath Farwell (Minn.), 2; Antoine Winfield (Minn.), 1.

Comments: Ayanbadejo, obtained from Miami in August 2005 for a seventh-round pick, was a repeat winner. "He's always right there at the ball," one scout said. "He's got a sixth sense." Teammate Cameron Worrell was much-admired as well. One scout said almost every team double-teams White. Curry has been good for five years in Detroit.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Lovie Smith (Chi.), 3; Mike McCarthy (GB), 1.

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR: Jeff Jagodzinski (GB), 2; Mike Martz (Det.) and Ron Turner (Chi.), 1.

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR: Ron Rivera (Chi.), 3; Mike Tomlin (Minn.), 1.

SPECIAL TEAMS COACH: Dave Toub (Chi.), 3; Chuck Priefer (Det.), 1.

POSITION COACH: Karl Dunbar (defensive line, Minn.), 2; Bob Babich (assistant head coach/linebackers, Chi.) and Joe Cullen (defensive line, Det.), 1.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER: Devin Hester (Chi.), 2; Kevin Jones (Det.) and Chester Taylor (Minn.), 1.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER: Lance Briggs (Chi.), Brian Urlacher (Chi.), Kevin Williams (Minn.) and Pat Williams (Minn.), 1.

OFFENSIVE ROOKIE: Devin Hester (Chi.), 3; Greg Jennings (GB), 1.

DEFENSIVE ROOKIE: A.J. Hawk (GB), 2; Mark Anderson (Chi.) and Ernie Sims (Det.), 1.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Devin Hester (Chi.), 2; Donald Driver (GB) and Pat Williams (Minn.), 1.

EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR: Jerry Angelo (general manager, Chi.), 2; Bobby DePaul (director of pro personnel, Chi.) and Ted Thompson (general manager, GB), 1.

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