

Dabo's Tech Support: Team 15 Profile

Clemson University



What is the name of your team and why did you choose it?

The name of our team is Dabo's Tech Support. We chose it because we find it humorous. Our school is known for our football team and its head coach, Dabo Swinney, so we wanted to pay homage to the success of our school. We hope to make our school proud.

Why do you think your team will have an edge in the event (what's your secret sauce)?

Our secret sauce is the bond we have created over several years and diverse technical backgrounds that we share. The bond we have created allows us to efficiently communicate and feel free to openly share creative solutions to problems. This allows our team to come up with unique ideas that may help us gain a slight advantage during the competition.

What have you done to prepare that makes your team unique?

One unique preparation technique that we have employed is the use of weekly updates on each application so that the team can help the leader of each application. We hope that this technique will allow us to perform well across all of the applications since we will have accumulated all of our knowledge on a weekly basis.

What are you most looking forward to in the competition?

We are definitely looking forward to the intense competition and testing our limits on running these applications. We are looking forward to everything that we will learn and seeing how our strategies compare to those of the other teams in the competition. We hope that we perform well and that we get to bond more as a team through the rigor of the competition.

What time zone is your team competing from?

Our team is competing from the Eastern Daylight Time Zone.

What do your team members do for fun?

Our team members enjoy various physical activities such as soccer and tennis and academic activities such as experimenting with machine learning. Most of our team members enjoy pursuing some form of technical research in their free time such as lossy compression.

If your team had a theme song, what would it be?

Our theme song would definitely be Eye of the Tiger!

Can you share an interesting fact about your team?

We enjoy pulling pranks on our team mentor such as renaming all of ourselves when we meet over zoom.