

Team 17 – Team Profile

Team Questions

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

A: The Howling Hurricanes; we have students from NC State and IA State, so we combined versions of our mascots that wouldn't get us into legal trouble.

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

A: Two of the team members (Quinn and Michael) competed at SC19, and both Quinn and Megan worked at Los Alamos over the summer.

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

A: We've had speakers from RedHat and Cisco help us, as well as professors from our university help us to prepare for the competition.

Q: What are you most looking forward to in the competition?

A: Improving our performance over last year since we won't be as limited by our hardware.

Q: What time zone is your team competing from?

A: Most of us are on Eastern time, but Megan (who is from IA State) is on Central time.

Q: What do your team members do for fun?

A:

- Quinn listens to music and cooks
- Megan dances and bakes
- Hunter cooks, plays video games, and plays guitar
- Michael plays video games and bass guitar
- Pavan plays the bagpipes
- Jordan watches anime

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

A: High Hopes, by Panic! At the Disco

Q: Can you share an interesting fact about your team?

A: In choosing our theme song, we learned that our music tastes vary *widely*.