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Please let me know a little bit about you by answering the questions below. One page at most!

Why Clemson?

I came out of the womb singing the Tiger Rag. Growing up I was known as the "Clemson kid" and everyone thought my entire wardrobe consisted of only the color orange. Clemson was always my dream school and I spent my school career pre-university with only one goal in mind: get accepted to Clemson University. As a senior, it has been an experience of a lifetime.

Where are you from?

I grew up in Florence, SC until my family moved up to Anderson at the beginning of 2019.

What are your hobbies?

I love to watch and play soccer, I am a casual golfer, I play the guitar and ukulele at a decent level, and I love to develop and play video games.

What got you interested in computers?

I'm not even sure I know the answer to this. As a kid I was always drawn to technology and why it worked and have always had a passion for learning how it works and how I can develop things using computers.

What do you think you plan to do with a computer science degree?

I am hoping to snag a job in the software development/engineering field so that I can get a hang of the real world, get some good experience, and make some connections. My true end-goal is video game development/design, and I would love to have a Virtual Reality development job.

What computer programming language would you choose for a software project...and why?

If it is a large-scale project, I would choose Java due to its ease-of-use and user friendliness, or Python due to its low difficulty level for learning and simplicity in accomplishing tasks. Though I know C and C++ at a higher level, I have found it easier to work on projects in Java or Python simply because of the things they can do for you such as a memory management.

MacOS or WinOS...and why?

I own machines running both, as well as Linux. I would take MacOS for its security and privacy and WinOS for its universality and freedom of use. MacOS can be aggravating with its exclusivity and WinOS can be aggravating due to the amount of bloatware and lack of real security. If we lived in a perfect world where every program, piece of software, and video game was compatible with Linux, I would choose a Linux machine every time.