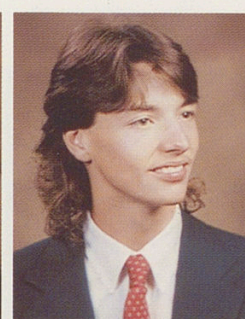
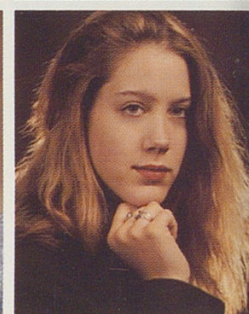
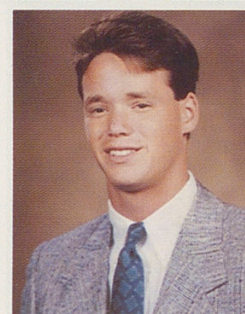
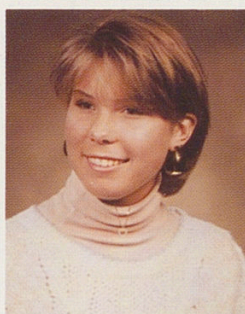
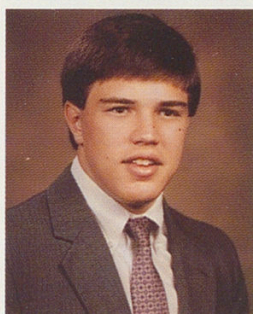


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The Big Decision

"Where do I want to spend the next four years of my life?" This is a question that senior Jaina Lindauer and many others asked themselves at the beginning of the year. For some, the choice was easy because they have always known the colleges that they have wanted to attend. For others, finding the best school that met all of their needs was not a simple task.

There were many different resources that the class of '91 found vital to their search. "I found the schools that were right for me by sorting through endless amounts of brochures and letters and reading about the schools my counselor recommended," recalled Megan Monteith.

Carrie Carothers, took a different approach to her search. "I applied to the schools that my two sisters and brother did," she said.

Tinia Merriweather also had some helpful advice. "I investigated the colleges which I heard about from friends and decided which ones met my academic, social, financial, and geographical needs," she said.

Some students were surprised to find that filling out applications can also be a factor in the decision to apply. Some schools require lengthy applications with many essays. "I filled out about eight applications because I wanted to keep my options open. This took much time, but it was definitely worthwhile," remarked Garry Huyse.

Some schools hardly require any work at all. "The ones I filled out basically asked your name, social security number, and are you breathing?" said Chris George.

Other seniors also decided on schools because of the academic programs they offered. "I am going to the University of Tennessee because I want to be a physical therapist and they have a smooth program in that area," said Kelli Ziegler.

"I chose the University of Kentucky because of their great nursing program," said Vanessa Forrest.

Some chose schools because of their size. "I was looking for a big school so Ohio State seemed like the place for me," said Dana Cheyne.

Marnie Abrams, chose her college according to location. "I am going to a school that is far enough

away from home, but then close enough to visit every once in awhile," she said.

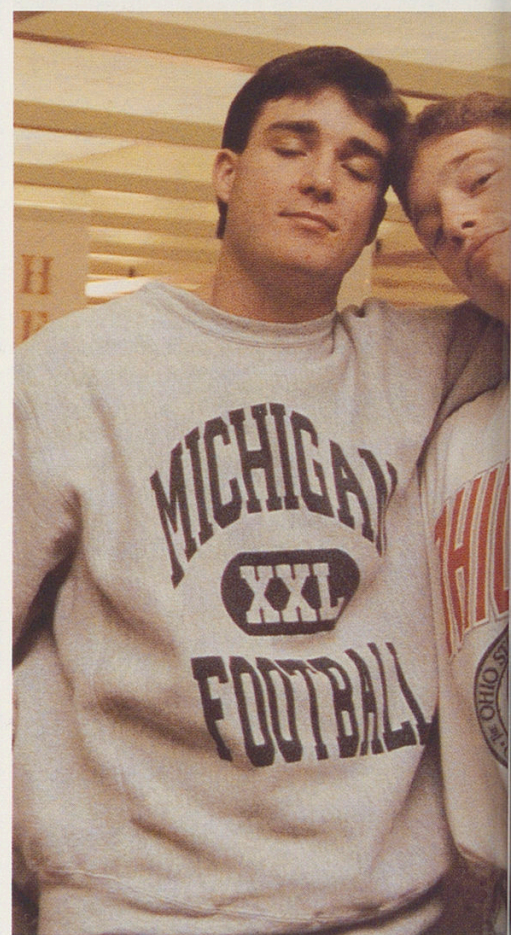
And then there are those seniors who have a whole different theory to choosing a school. "I am going to the University of Tennessee because I got in," said Kristen Hooper.

The transition from leaving high school to entering college is a huge one. For many, it means living away from home for the first time and discovering the "real" world. Much consideration must go into the college search for the high school senior who wants to be happy with the new atmosphere that will be surrounding them for the next four years.

by Karen Lerhaupt

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Although friends at the moment, Matt Dalton and John Brewer could end up as enemies if they choose to attend rival colleges. Other rival colleges included University of Cincinnati and Xavier University.

