

Note: Remember how much Charles loves you; listen to him. come on, we'll take MIT head first, and we'll win! We've been smart for 13 years, there's no reason to stop.

My College Decision (Mine too)

The **MIT** Hacks!

best school in the country
 great education!
 great people → smart people
 small college, small campus
 exciting - prestigious
 good job upon graduation/postgrad
 New England = close to W, D.C.
 independence
 extracurriculars → I have a chance
 UROP
 Brain* Cog Sci OR biology
 Making Charles extraordinarily proud
 Stevie + other famous people

far away → Boston: homesick
 expensive - very expensive
 travel expense: \$250 to go home
 everyone smarter than me (except Archie)
 far from friends... Charles
 I could fail (then I would too).
 self-esteem lowered (think you're stupid!)
 no fun! spend all day working
 dark school

I'm scared

Doing what I want
 Making myself happy in the long-run
 "institute" in the name

OSU

pretty much free
 close to home
~~more balanced education~~
 lots of opportunities
 could come home often
 easier academically
 I'll get a 4.0 and get into a sweet grad school

FREE! FREE!
 get to have fun: college experience

changing the "S" to "F" and reading backwards = UFO

big, impersonal bureaucracy
 not getting away: hating myself
 so many people
 academics not as challenging
 no prestige
 compete w/ majors for extr. opp.
 running away from my dreams
 limited postgrad/job opportunities
 They have to tell themselves THE Ohio State University is not important
 Doing what will be easier
 Making myself happy in the short-run
 Kirwan is gone
 One word: FOOTBALL