

Slice of MIT Podcast | It Started at MIT: Tim Chambers '84 [BONUS CLIP]

TIM CHAMBERS: So it was a Saturday night, Halloween weekend and I was training for a road race. I'd finished my training and I was walking my bike back to the elevator, saw this cute girl on the couch that I had seen in the halls. Knew her name and started up a conversation with her and talked her into going to the movie that was playing at the Lecture Series Committee, *Poltergeist*.

So I went and got cleaned up from my workout and when it was time to go to the movie I found out that she was going to stand me up and she'd sent her sorority sister instead. We were talking about going as a group and it just ended up being the two of us.

And so we went clubbing instead. Had a terrible date, didn't have anything in common. So I joke with my wife about her sending her sorority sister to check me out before she would go out with me. She denies it, of course.

But ended up getting her to go out with me. And I was a senior. So that was October, by November we were naming children and I had invited her to come spend Christmas break with me in Colorado.

She's from Alabama, had never seen much snow so that sounded romantic to her and that pretty much sealed it. By the time she'd been visiting with my family over the January IAP break we were already talking about getting married.