

## Move-in Day Video Transcript

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Jan Keefer: I remember moving in, my little sisters all crying and I thought, "Oh my goodness, just go." (Laughing). Let me start experiencing this and now I wish my parents were alive that I could tell them I'm sorry I was so anxious to move in because I know how hard it was for you. But, he'll be fine. I won't be. He'll be fine. (Laughing).

Jake Keefer: It'll be fine after a while.

Jan Keefer: (Laughing).

Jake Keefer: Get used to it. It'll take some getting used to for me too, so ...

Jan Keefer: Yeah.

Jake Keefer: (Laughing) I distinctly remember looking at my mom and saying, "Mom, this is home. This feels like home." I can't really explain it. It's just the feeling that you get, you know. You have certain feelings about things, gut instincts, and I just had that gut instinct that IU was home.

I'm really excited to move in and, you know, be a part of IU. It's moving forward, I guess. I'm excited to move forward and kind of start a new chapter of my life. Just- Just see where life takes me.

Jan Keefer: Throughout high school a lot of his summer baseball tournaments were held on college campuses or close to college campuses. We always took the opportunity to look at these other campuses, so he really had seen a lot of campuses and had a lot to compare IU to and with.

Jake Keefer: That's better. That's a lot better.

Now I'm here. All these campuses and this is the one.

Jan Keefer: Yeah. There are so many activities here on campus, different organizations and extra curricular activities, things that you can belong to and the campus and the university really supports that. That's how you build relationships and how you have that feeling of belonging. That's important as you go past IU.

Here's the pad.

It reconnects you and it keeps you coming back to the university. That home feeling, like he said that you- you have a home here.

Jake Keefer: That's a really, really good thing, really big- big reason why I came to campus is because if you need literally anything, there's always someone there to talk to or, you know, to help you with your issue.

Jan Keefer: What I loved about my time here at IU is that it opened my mind to so many different experiences. I was so much different as a Senior than I was as a Freshman and IU prepared me for being ready for the world. And people here at IU were willing to help me take that next step as and- and- and be there to help support me.

My hope for him is that if he can make half the friends that I made while I was here, if he can have half the memories that I have had while I was here, if he can have half the positive experiences that I had when I was here, just half of that, then he will have had the most wonderful four years in the world.

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