

## Employees shell out bucks for rec center

By MICHAEL J. BALALE  
The Jambar

Youngstown State University administrators, including University President David Sweet, have dug into their own pockets to help raise funds for the development of the Recreation and Wellness Center.



SWEET

The university employees and Board of Trustees members joined with others in the community to bring the total funds raised for the recreation center to \$11.4 million. The university employee contributions that were received during the last several months are listed on a report released at Tuesday's Board of Trustees meeting.

In addition to accepting the recreation center contributions, trustees also reviewed reports showing enrollment trends and a proposed overhaul to the system for how students are advised.

Sweet's contribution of \$10,000 topped all other gifts from university employees. All members of the Board of Trustees have written checks to the fund, with Dr. H.S. Wang's \$100,000 check topping the list.



WANG

Special Assistant to the President George McCloud contributed the next greatest sum \$5,040 — \$39.60 more than Dean of Education Philip Ginnett.

The next greatest employee contribution, \$5,000, came from Director for the Center for Urban and Regional Studies Hunter Morrison.

Vice President for Financial Affairs Terry Ondreyka contributed \$3,000. Other contributions from employees included: Assistant Provost Bege Bowers, \$1,000; Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration Betty Jo Licata, \$500; Dean of the College of Engineering and Technology Cynthia Hirtzel, \$500.

Ondreyka said he is excited to see contributions from staff.

"It's a wonderful tangible sign that members of administration are willing to do their part in helping the university and its students," Ondreyka said. "People here have a real commitment to the university and the city."

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## Union recruits YSU dining services

By CHRISTINA POE  
The Jambar

The company now handling dining services at Youngstown State University has a long history of troubled relationships with unions representing workers, the woman

trying to organize employees into a union said.

Susan Brown, director of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees (HERE) International Union Local Chapter 10, has been trying to convince dining workers at YSU to join her union and has

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been sharing information about Sodexho Inc.'s labor

relations.

A Sodexho spokeswoman has denied allegations of mistreatment of workers and said the company is committed to treating its workers fairly.

Sodexho — formerly known as Sodexho-Marriott Services Inc. — bought Wood

Dining Services, the former operator of campus food, four years ago.

Some dining workers signed a letter in late January saying they wanted to join HERE. Shortly after the letter

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## Kerry takes all but one on Super Tuesday

By BONNIE BODNAR  
The Jambar

The contest for the Democratic Party's nomination for president became clearer Tuesday, while the financial futures of both Mahoning and Trumbull counties became muddled due to failing levies.

The day after "Super Tuesday" elections, chairman of the political science department William Binning, shared his thoughts on the results of national and local races.

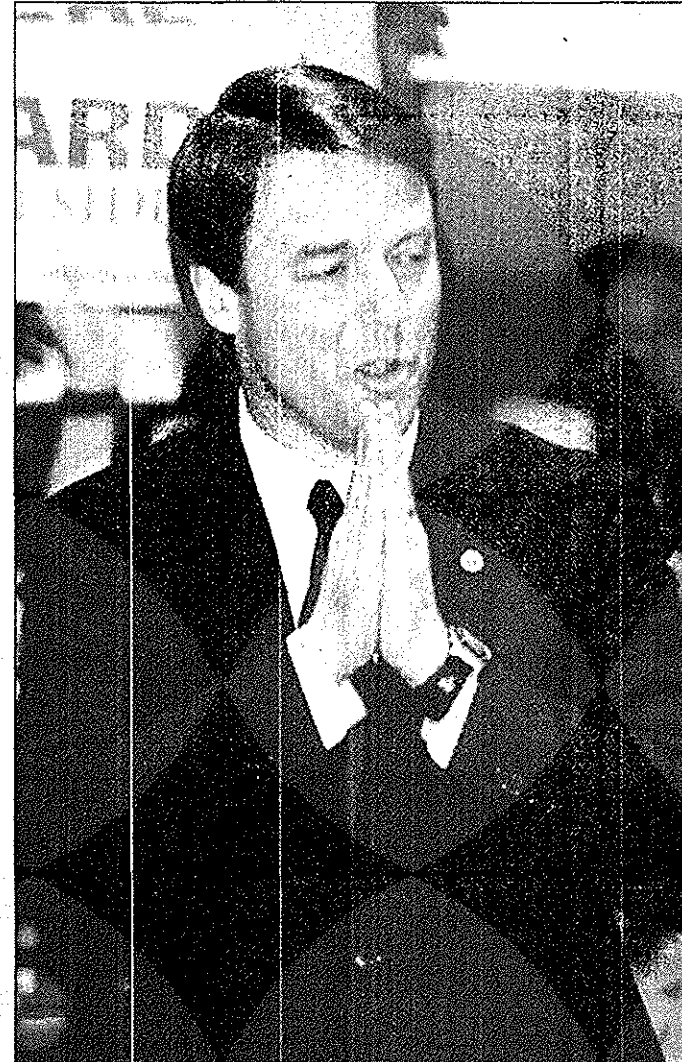
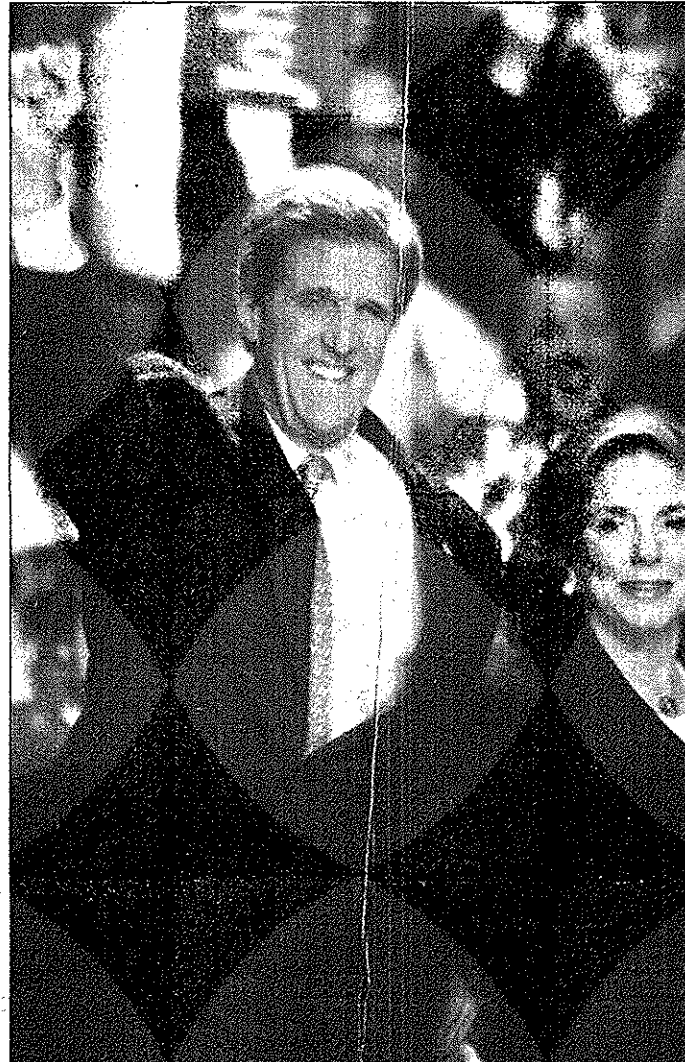
In the national race, Democratic presidential hopeful U.S. Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.) took 9 of the 10 states holding primaries. Kerry's victories ran from coast-to-coast in Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Connecticut, Maryland, California, Minnesota, Rhode Island, and Georgia.

Binning said according to recent polling, it is unclear which demographic seems to be propelling Kerry to victory, but it is clear that he is the candidate that democrats think is their best chance to beat Bush in November.



DEAN

Gov. Howard Dean, who  
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CELEBRATIONS AND THANKS: U.S. Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass) celebrates on Super Tuesday and Sen. John Edwards thanks his supporters. Kerry won all but one state, Vermont, which was won by Gov. Howard Dean who had already dropped out of the democratic nomination race.

## U.S. Rep Kucinich rocks the vote YSU pairs with SRU for program

By MATTHEW GALVIN  
The Jambar

Hundreds of cheering supporters crowded into the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center Monday night to hear U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) give an animated speech about empowering the working class and ending the war in Iraq at the "Rock the Vote" campaign.

Kucinich started by doing a pirouette on stage with his arms outstretched to demonstrate that he "comes with no strings attached" and that he is not a puppet of "special interests." He followed this display of independence with an attack on the "ruling elite."

Kucinich contrasted his consistent opposition to the Iraqi war and the Patriot Act with nominee for the Democratic Party's bid for the presidency

U.S. Sen. John Kerry's (D-Mass.) past support for them. The crowd stood and cheered when Kucinich said, "It is time to get out of Iraq. It was wrong to get in; it is wrong to stay in."

Kucinich also mentioned that Kerry supports the North American Free Trade Agreement but is running television advertisements in post-industrial areas that imply that he opposes NAFTA. Kucinich quoted Kerry's pro-NAFTA comments made to the New York Times.

Having been consistently opposed to Bush on these issues, Kucinich explained that he would be in a better position than Kerry to successfully debate the president.

After exciting the young crowd with the promise to "cancel tax cuts

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By COLLEEN HAVENS  
The Jambar

An agreement signed Monday afternoon will soon give engineering students a unique opportunity.

Youngstown State University President David Sweet and Slippery Rock University Interim President Robert Smith signed an articulation agreement Monday afternoon establishing the 3-2 joint engineering program between YSU and SRU.

Officials from both universities said the agreement would be a beneficial experience for SRU students looking to earn an engineering degree.

SRU Physics and Chemistry Department Chair Ben Shaevitz said the program is designed to give SRU students interested in studying

engineering the chance to get their degree from YSU. He said SRU does not have an engineering program.

The program, Shaevitz said, is designed so students will spend their first three years at SRU and their last two at YSU.

"The students will receive two degrees when they are finished with the program, one in physics from SRU and one in engineering from YSU," Shaevitz said.

Dean of Rayen College of Engineering and Technology Cynthia Hirtzel said she approached Smith about the idea for the program, which will begin fall semester 2004.

Hirtzel said the program is a great opportunity for students interested in attending

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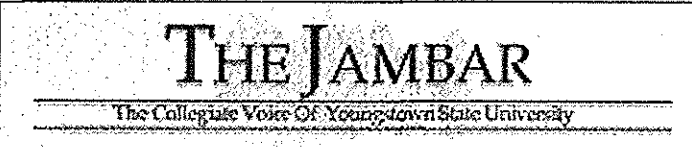
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was sent to the university's top administrators, other workers signed a letter against unionization.

Sodexho runs Christman Dining Commons, Café Ala Carte, Marketplace and campus catering.

Brown said Sodexho's troubled relationships with unions spans many years.

The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) ruled in April 1993 that Sodexho Inc. had violated several sections regarding workers' rights in the National Labor Relations Act at a New York City location.

In 2001, an employment discrimination class action was filed by 10 current and former black Sodexho employees. In 2002, United States District Judge Ellen Segal Huvelle certified the case as a nationwide class action and it is still pending.

On the campus of YSU, some dining workers say they are experiencing the same type of mistreatment that is alleged in the pending lawsuit.

Joseph Taylor, a dining worker, alleged Sodexho is trying to "buy people off." Taylor made this comment in a letter he submitted to The Jambar.

Taylor said anti-union rhetoric and mandatory meetings on company time is "unfair" and interferes with the workers right to choose to join HERE.

"Since we started to form this union, management has suddenly been carrying out evaluations and handing out raises that have been months overdue," Taylor said.

Spokeswoman for Sodexho Bonnie Goldstein said the company is "very strongly" against using intimidation tactics on employees and takes any unfair labor allegations

seriously.

"We work very closely with our employees and the NLRB to make sure we adhere to all labor relations laws," Goldstein said. "Our employees are our first and foremost concern."

Goldstein said small group meetings have been held for dining services employees at YSU to give them accurate information about both sides of the issue.

Management professor John Russo, who has worked with and taught classes regarding unions, said Sodexho has the right to hold mandatory meetings on company time to inform workers about the disadvantages of unionization.

"Interrogation is legal as long as it is not coercive and the employer does not promise benefit or loss as a result of joining a union," Russo said.

Jack Fahey, director of

Auxiliary Services and Student Services in Kilcawley Center, said he was unaware of the class action and other charges filed against Sodexho, but said the company said they would obey labor laws.

"We talked to Jerry Vincent, director of labor relations, and he assured us that Sodexho would follow both federal and state laws," Fahey said. "We expect both sides to do so."

Fahey said Sodexho's contract will end in the summer of 2006 and that the university will request bids beginning the preceding spring.

Fahey said that he anticipates five to six bids besides Sodexho at that time.

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Officer Paul McFadden said he is overwhelmed by the turnout from faculty and administration to contribute. He said that the university wanted to focus a large portion of the fundraising internally before going out to the community.

"We knocked on our doors inside before we went outside of the university and were overwhelmed by the tremendous response," McFadden said.

The groundbreaking for the recreation center is scheduled for April 19.

At Tuesday's meeting, trustees received numerous reports documenting enrollment, occupancy in dormitories and plans for a new system for advising students.

Enrollment, according to a report from a special committee, is expected to grow to

between 13,750 and 14,250 by Fall 2008. That same committee has predicted that 20 percent of students will live in the "campus neighborhood."

Central to this enrollment growth is what the committee called "strong academic advising systems to assist students in developing educational plans compatible with their personal, academic and career objectives."

The Enrollment Management Plan Objectives and Strategies also call for developing different admissions policies. These policies must be "consistent with enrollment goals and provide an effective and convenient, customer friendly" process.

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and put the money into free tuition," Kucinich produced a series of slogans that emphasized the need to reestablish the United States as an industrial powerhouse.

Kucinich summarized his positions by saying, "Corporations want to have workers who will work for next to nothing."

"It's time we went back into making steel, making automobiles, making airplanes," he added. "If you are going to consume things in this country, you have to make things in this country."

After his speech, Kucinich talked more about his candidacy. He has been to Youngstown many times and said, "Youngstown represents the hopes and challenges of

America."

Kucinich was emphatic that he is not a fringe candidate and that with more extensive media coverage he can successfully compete for the presidency.

"With less than 1 percent of the media coverage, I got 16 percent of the vote in Maine, beating Edwards and Clark. I got 30 percent of the vote and eight delegates in Hawaii, again beating Edwards. I am already a serious candidate, imagine what would happen with more coverage."

Asked why he did not get the endorsements of more Northeast Ohio political leaders, including U.S. Rep. Timothy Ryan, (D-17), Kucinich replied, "My coworkers and I see each other every

day; they know what I'm about."

While waiting for Kucinich to speak, Ryan warmed up the crowd. "Republicans voted every time against Social Security, against Medicare, and against public housing."

Ryan said that "corporations don't pay taxes and so they use the money to pay George Bush and the Republican Congress."

The crowd cheered loudly when Ryan said, "If the wealthy don't want to pay (taxes), let them go."

When asked later if, "let them go," meant leave the country, he said, "Yes."

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graduate school.

"Having two degrees, especially in physics and engineering, will give them a great advantage over students who only have one degree," Hirtzel said. "It will provide new options for students and enable students to move freely in their careers."

Sweet said in a written statement that this is a prime example of how two institutions can combine their resources to enhance educational services and benefit students throughout our region.

Smith agreed with Sweet. "Although this is unusual in that it is two state universities in different states, it shows the determination to put student needs first," Smith said.

Smith said the program provides an alternative choice for SRU students for high quality engineering education. SRU has a similar program with Penn State University, but Smith said the options are limited in meeting the students needs and goals.

Shaevitz said YSU has engineering technology programs that PSU does not. He added that this is attractive to students who are not interested in the mathematical rigors of traditional engineering programs but want to enter that field.

"YSU's program is more applied than PSU's and thus will be attractive to students with a strong career focus," he said.

Civil Engineering Technology major Mike Teolis said he thinks the program is a great idea, especially since students can receive two degrees in only five years.

"Most students only get one degree in four years, so to get two degrees in five years is just amazing," Teolis said.

He said that even though it is a great opportunity, he thinks it could be hard on the students who would have to readjust to a different style of teaching at YSU.

"But if they want that engineering degree they will just have to get over their fears and come to YSU," Teolis said.

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Thursday, March 25	9 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 12 noon to 1 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Space is limited. Deadline for sign up is 24 hours before a session.

Each participant is automatically entered into a drawing. Each session, one lucky session participant will win a prize!

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## Today's Editorial

### Bush's proposal unconstitutional

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Those words — the preamble to the U.S. Constitution — have remained intact for more than 200 years. The U.S. Constitution was drafted to ensure four basic principles:

That each of the three branches of government — executive, legislative, judicial — remain separate.

The U.S. Constitution remains the supreme law of the land.

The constitution can be amended.

All people are equal under the law.

Feb. 25, President Bush proposed amending the Constitution to forever ban gay couples from marrying.

In the nearly 217 years that the U.S. Constitution has governed the American people, it has been amended only 27 times. These amendments have given rights to people, not taken them away.

The 13th Amendment abolished slavery.

The 15th Amendment granted all males, regardless of their color, the right to vote.

The 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote.

These were reasons to amend the U.S. Constitution. Bush's proposed amendment fits nearly any possible negative label — mean-spirited, frivolous, ridiculous, counterproductive.

Bush's actions in proposing such an amendment negate the Constitution's recognition of all people held equally under the law.

The most disturbing part of the debate over gay marriage is the heavy hand of the Christian fundamentalists who preach a strong message of literal Bible adherence, and who are the first to condemn.

The ongoing national debate about gay marriage has already occupied headlines, legislative attention and the minds of many. At a time when the nation's economy is suffering, poverty is increasing and higher education is faltering, it is shameful that a couple's sexual orientation is consuming so much thought and energy.

It would be far more appropriate to amend the Constitution to give gay couples the right to marry.

## LORDS OF THE LOOT



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## Man on the Street

### What students and faculty say about same-sex marriages



"Instead of calling it a marriage and upsetting people, maybe they should just call it a union."  
— Jennifer Bowen, freshman



"People came to America to be free from persecution in the past and now they're being hypocrites and persecuting new beliefs that are arising."  
— Branden Liddy, sophomore



"Bush is simply doing it for attention. He wants a big issue to gain favor. Who's to say gay marriages wouldn't work? Why not let them try it out?"  
— Gary DiLisio, sophomore



"If they want to have the benefits of being together, they should call it a civil union. Marriage is a sacrament. They should be joined legally, not religiously."  
— Nathan Mikita, sophomore



"I have mixed feelings on the issue, but I don't think it's a good idea. This is the kind of thing that should not be settled on a national level, but decided upon at a state level to better reach the population."  
— Keith Lepak, associate professor of political science

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## Letter to the Editor

### Gay couples seek civil not religious marriage

Editor:

Religious convictions continue to cause friction in discussions of same-sex unions, but the letters on this page often seem to debate words rather than things. The question of what kind of relationship deserves to be labeled marriage generates fiercer disagreement than who deserves to enjoy the loving commitment, the mutual support, and the comforts and security of family life that marriage is supposed to foster. By this I mean that most people — on both sides of the debate — seem more and more to agree that these are all good things which benefit society as a whole as well as individuals, regardless of the sex of the partners. I sense a growing tolerance — or is it just weariness — concerning the sexual practices of one's neighbors.

If I am correct, we as a society have made progress, as evidenced by the fact that we are now openly debating a topic formerly wrapped in shame and taboo. In fact, it may even be possible to reach agreement — if we can distinguish between religious and civil unions.

How much simpler the discussion would be if only the government had chosen to call civil marriages "civil unions" when it first got into the marriage license business! After all, a civil mar-

riage is not the same as a religious marriage. Consider the case of a Catholic couple married within the Catholic Church and then divorced by civil authority. Each is free to remarry under the law but not within the Catholic Church, which may dissolve or annul a marriage under extraordinary circumstances but does not recognize a civil divorce as evidence that a marriage has been terminated. Contrariwise, the government does not accept any purely religious marriage as civilly binding without the appropriate civil procedures, which are built into marriages as a general rule but do not have to be.

At present same-sex couples can be married in many churches. This is a matter that has always been left to the discretion of churches, and unless the federal government erases the division between church and state, churches will remain autonomous. No, it is not religious marriage that same-sex couples seek; it is civil marriage. So would it be possible for us temporarily to shelve the religious issues as interesting but politically irrelevant?

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Remake holds up to show



By SPENCER HARRIS  
Ka Leo O Hawaii (U. Hawaii)

(U-WIRE) HONOLULU - From director Todd Phillip ("Old School"), comes yet another television show remade into a movie. This time the popular police duo, Starsky and Hutch, hit the silver screen in an action pack comedy starring Hollywood's recent successful team, Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson (the two also starred in the film "Zoolander"). The question is, will the film hold up to the television show?

Meet Dave Starsky (Stiller). He's a wild shot and part of the police force because he wishes to follow in his mother's footsteps. Furthermore, he is a by-the-book type of detective. Aside from riding recklessly in a flamboyant ford Torino, Starsky takes his work extremely seriously.

Then there is Ken Hutchinson (Owen Wilson) who, unlike Starsky, does not take his career very seriously and goes above and beyond to find loopholes in the system to fit his own needs. It is a mystery why he is a part of the police force.

After Starsky has made more than enough mistakes in the city, costing the city more than insurance companies can

afford, the captain decides to have the odd couple partner together to fight crime. However, the beginning of the relationship begins like a ship in the middle of the ocean during a storm.

During an investigation of a dead corpse, Starsky and Hutch come across one of the city's most expensive crimes. A drug lord, who is planning on the import of a shipment of modified cocaine, learns he has more to deal with when Starsky and Hutch become wise to his plan of selling the new drug.

Will Starsky and Hutch be able to put aside their differences to work together in putting an end to the drug lord's plans, or will the city need to apply for more insurance since they will most likely create more damages?

"Starsky and Hutch" will definitely make you smile in one way or another. There were many comical elements in the film that kept the audience laughing joke after joke.

Why does it work? Perhaps it is the action that is intertwined with the film to keep the audience on the edge of their seats while breaking to have the one comical line break the seriousness of the situation. For example, being held at gunpoint by a small gang of African Americans while one of them is talking about an iguana is not something we

would normally see in such a situation.

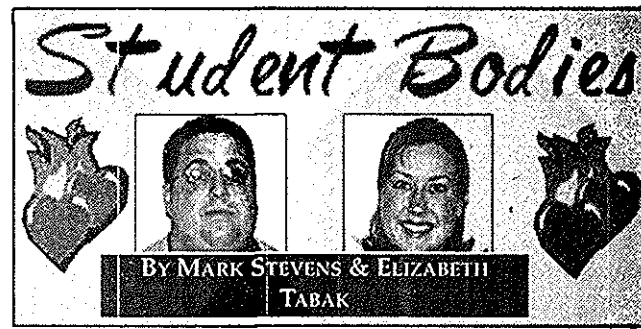
Or could it be the fact that Hollywood's latest comical team appears once again in a production that happens to be based on an old time favorite television show, similar to other films such as "Charlie's Angels," "Addams Family," and "S.W.A.T."

After watching "Zoolander," one may be skeptical about viewing "Starsky and Hutch," but with the line of supporting actors such as, Snoop Dogg, Vince Vaughn and Will Ferrel, it is hard to consider the film failing in the laughing department. Each actor was able to contribute to the comical aspect of the film in his own unique way.

Whether or not the film stayed true to the original characters would be unknown by me because I have not been able to see the original version of "Starsky and Hutch." However, judging by a surprise at the end of the film, I would find it safe to assume that the director was able to keep the original character's personalities.

I do believe that people who have seen the original television series may be satisfied with how the film was created. Definitely plan on viewing this film. In the words of Starsky, "Come on, do it. Do it."

## 'Fat Head's Free-Floating Hostility'



His Side:  
Taking a cue from my favorite social commentator, the honorable Sir George Carlin, I'm entitling this installation "Fat Head's Free-Floating Hostility."

This is where you see the kind of cruel, angry person I can be when I'm in a mood. And yes, I'm in a mood.

Put on your protective goggles; this could get messy.

Item number one: "Oh, this is our song." Look, you've been dating for three weeks. You don't have a damn song. Get married and then come tell what your song is. You know what? Don't bother telling me then, either. I don't care.

Item number two: People that smoke cigarettes

and look like they're sucking from the nipple of enlightenment. Just calm down. The nicotine isn't running away from you; it'll still be there.

Item number three: Vanity license plates. UR STUPD.

Item number four: Guys and girls alike who refer to people they see on campus, at a club or anywhere as a "10" or a "dime."

Let's get something straight. There are some seriously attractive people in this area, no doubt. But they ain't "10's." There's maybe a couple handfuls of people in the world that are "10's."

Look at it logically. If Tyra Banks, swimsuit models and Tiger Woods' girlfriend are "dimes" and Maxim models, Charlize Theron and Halle Berry are "9's" and Britney Spears, Victoria's Secret models and Mandy Moore are "8's," then there's no shame in being a "7."

Be realistic. Fat Head knows he's a "4" at best. If "5" is average, the reality is that most if not all of the attractive people you see on a day-to-day basis are in the "6.5" to "7.5" range.

Be honest; she's not a "dime." She's a "nickel" and a couple of "pennies."

Item number five: 30-year-old guys at bars hitting on the 20-something waitress. Dude, there's a good chance that the girl is waiting tables because she needs money for college or a kid or something and not because she thinks it'd be so swell if the drunk guy who obviously is either unfaithful in a current relationship or a failure at some aspect of his life that he needs to be at a bar drunk at 5 p.m. told her how good she looks in a skirt.

OK, I'm done. Sorry Beth.

Her Side:  
There is no need to be sorry when it is time to vent about all of the aggravating little things in life.

In fact, now is the perfect time to get all of that extra weight off of our

shoulders. Remove the excess baggage just in time for spring break, it makes it that much easier to let loose.

I really can't say that I am as frustrated as Fat Head. No, more like sick and tired of people.

The first thing that bothers me is: fake friends. Do not pretend to be someone's best friend when you know you aren't. Talk behind my back; go ahead, I dare you. I can guarantee that for every one of you, there are ten more people who do not like you and can be more up front about it.

Number two: I hate people who are fake smokers.

This can happen on two degrees:

One: the "smoker" only approaches those they have not spoken to in a long amount of time because they know that person is a smoker. They

then ask for one, talk for a brief minute more, beg that no one is told they smoke and move on.

Two: the "smoker," in a pitiful attempt to blend in with a crowd, begs another for a cigarette. Then takes rapid fire hits that only reach the inside of their mouth and immediately exhale. Hyperventilation is not attractive.

Number three: cheap-skates. You cannot take it with you, and that extra 25 cents you just saved or made will barely even help you buy a five-pack of Wrigley's. Being miserly probably won't save you anything but the time you will save from not having any friends.

Number four: employees of any retail store. PLEASE leave me alone. I can shop by myself and find my own size. If you saw one of your co-workers approach me and leave, then I didn't need any help. Unless I am being held at gunpoint in your store, I do not want you to approach me.

Number five: Those people that ask if you are busy, and continue talking even after you reply with a "yes." It is not an invitation to talk about your day or ask a stupid, possibly pointless question. It is a disclaimer to walk away before there is serious damage done.

Number six: People that accidentally on purpose ruin everyone else's good time so they can have attention. Drama queens and divas have one place, and that is on Broadway. Otherwise, seek the help of someone who really cares, or will care for \$90 an hour and the price of a Prozac prescription.

Have a wonderful spring break everyone.

Call Elizabeth Tabak at (330) 941-3758.

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## Spring break breaks the monotony

Students gear up for a week on the road, or a week relaxing away from campus.

By CHUCK ROGERS  
The Jambar

Stacie Lemke has been working three jobs since January just to save up for a three-foot tall Long Island iced tea. The catch is, she has to go to Las Vegas to get it.

Like a number of other YSU students, Lemke decided to avoid the lemming-like crush of travelers to traditional spring break Meccas like Daytona Beach or Cancun. This year, people are going west or north as well as south.

Lemke said she wanted to avoid the party atmosphere of the more common spring break destinations, and have a more relaxed time. However, that doesn't mean playing shuffleboard by the pool. The senior's itinerary includes sightseeing, gambling, shopping and drinking — a lot.

The lack of a beach doesn't bother her, since the hotels all have swimming pools and the weather is forecast to be in the

sunny 70-degree range.

Lack of a beach doesn't bother Andrea Romack either, because she'll have all of the water she needs. The tap is always on at Niagara Falls. "I love the Falls," she said. "I'm just not a beach kind of person."

Romack said she and some friends are spending a few days on the Canadian side to take in the sights — the wax museum, the Criminal Hall of Fame — and the casinos.

The junior added that the drinks are free for gamblers at the casinos, and the legal drinking age is 19 in Canada.

Besides suntan lotion, sophomore Ashley Anderson's beach bag will contain a hammer, a tape measure and maybe a saw. Even though she's going to Florida for spring break, Anderson will be doing more than working on her tan and alcohol tolerance.

She and 19 other students will be building homes for the needy in Jacksonville as part of a Habitat for Humanity project. The organization will provide transportation and lodging for the students, who in return will spend most of the day as construction workers. But after 4 p.m., it's party time-within reason. The students are free to go to the beach or night-clubs after their day's work is done, but have to be fit to work the next day.

"You have to respect what you're there for," Anderson said.

Sophomore Joe Shuluga is leaving Friday for what he hopes will be an MTV-style spring break. He and nine of his closest friends will share a condominium on Daytona Beach. They're making the trip affordable by driving to Florida in two cars and sharing the cost of the condo, which works out to \$75 a person. Shuluga's plans include dancing in soap-suds-filled night clubs, watching wet T-shirt contests and "partying all night and recovering all day."

But not everyone can afford the time or money to take a spring break trip. For some, like Sarah Atway, spring break is a catch-up week. The junior biology major wants to be a pharmacist and has an important test to prepare for.

Others, like freshman Katie Tripodi, have jobs they have to work over break and not enough money to take a vacation trip. Junior Antoinette Lynch plans to spend some time at home. Lynch attends YSU full time, also attends acting and modeling school, and works 24 hours a week.

"I plan to stay at home and enjoy my family, and sleep," Lynch said.

Call Chuck Rogers at (330) 941-1913.

### Entertainment in brief

#### Festival of art, music returns to Cedars

The Bon Frog Festival of Peers will be held Saturday, March 6 at Cedar's Lounge and Café in Downtown Youngstown.

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## New Web site offers book trading

By BILL RODGERS  
The Jambar

Around the beginning and end of the semester, students bemoan the cost and return-rate of textbooks in the campus bookstores.

YSU sophomore Rena Meadows is one of those students.

"I've spent almost \$600 on books this semester," Meadows said. "I try buying books from upperclassmen to save money."

Ohio State University student Hashim Wordlaw can sympathize with Meadows' problem, and now he's trying to solve it.

Wordlaw is the owner of the Web site getcollegebooks.com. His site allows users to search for the textbook they need for a course, then puts them in contact with another student trying to sell the book. The site is similar to www.dogears.net, a textbook trading and class discussion forum affiliated with YSU through the Student Government Association.

Wordlaw said he wanted

to make book purchasing easier on students' wallets by creating a site that cuts out the middleman of the bookstore.

"I'm just a psych major who got fed-up with the rhetoric of buying and selling books at the campus bookstore," Wordlaw said.

One of the site's unique features is the option of locating students on your own campus to do business with. Wordlaw said this cuts the risk of being stuck with a textbook that is in bad condition.

"With other sites like E-Bay, you have to pay a shipping charge and you really don't know what condition the book will be in when it arrives," Wordlaw said.

Wordlaw's service is currently free, but he plans to charge a \$2 subscription fee per-quarter as more students use his Web site. The fee will cover the costs of maintaining the site's server as it receives more traffic.

"I'd keep the subscription price down," Wordlaw said. "I want to provide a reasonable service to students without putting any strain on them."

Wordlaw was optimistic about possibly starting a trend among college students with his site.

"As prices rise for textbooks, students will be looking for ways to save money," he said. "I believe you'll see more sites like mine popping up in the future."

Currently, most of his users are from OSU's campus, but Wordlaw said he would like to see more users throughout the state of Ohio.

Some YSU students said Wordlaw's Web site is a welcome change.

"I've sold books to my friends, but I've never tried a Web site before," sophomore Sarah Wakefield said. "I think this is a good idea."

Junior Dave Stilwell said he was happy to hear of the site.

"So in other words, we are not being screwed by the bookstore with high prices," Stilwell said. "I like this idea."

Call Bill Rodgers at (330) 941-1913.

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officially withdrew from the race two weeks ago, won his home state of Vermont.

U.S. Sen. John Edwards (D-N.C.) officially announced his withdrawal from the race yesterday, due to a disappointing performance.

Binning said the Democratic National Party changed its primary rules in order to achieve cohesiveness within the party and select a nominee early, adding that Kerry's victories have set the stage for the general election.

"Bush would be in a lot of trouble if the election were tomorrow," Binning said.

However, he said it is too soon to predict a winner for the November contest.

The local election in Mahoning and Trumbull counties had various outcomes from new faces in politics to failing tax issues.

Binning said the Mahoning County race that generated the most noise was the contest between incumbent prosecutor Paul Gains and challenger Brad Gessner. Gains won in a landslide.

"It is hard to beat a guy who was shot by the mob," Binning said.

In another Mahoning County contest, Anthony Traficanti, regional director for former U.S. Rep. James Traficanti, was victorious over Austintown Township Trustee David Ditzler.

Binning said Traficanti's ties to Traficanti did not seem to harm his bid for a commissioner seat.

In one of the Trumbull County commissioner contests, three-term incumbent commissioner Joseph Angelo Jr. was upset by the endorsed democrat Paul Heltzel.

Angelo's vulnerability came as a result of a purchasing scandal, and Heltzel's win could be credited to the local Democratic Party, Binning said.

Another winner in the Tuesday contests was former YSU student Capri Cafaro. Cafaro won her primary contest for the 14th Congressional District, and will go on to face incumbent U.S. Rep. Steven LaTourette (R-14).

She was primarily a self-funded candidate, and ran a very professional campaign, Binning said.

The senior tax levies in both counties failed as well as many other tax issues.

In Mahoning County the one-half percent sales tax renewal failed.

Binning said this was the most disturbing story that emerged Tuesday, and that now the new commissioners will be faced with significant financial challenges.

In Trumbull County, the Warren City one-half percent income tax, which was to provide additional money for police and fire, failed.

Binning said its failure might have been a result of controversy and criticism surrounding the police department.

"The bottom line in both counties was that people were in a bad mood when it came to taxes," Binning said.

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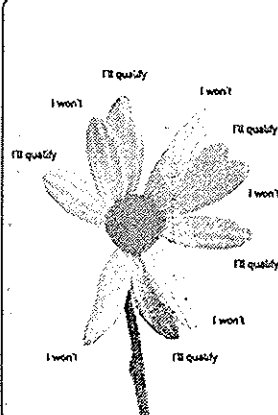
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# SPORTS & RECREATION

## Tourneys end with defeats

By JOSHUA BOGGS  
The Jambar

For the Youngstown State University men and women's basketball teams, their seasons have come to an end in two very different ways.

In the opening round of the Horizon League Tournament, the men's squad was defeated in a 31-point blowout, while the women's team suffered a heartbreaker in overtime.

The men's team traveled to Hinkle Fieldhouse on Tuesday to face Horizon League foe, the Butler Bulldogs.

YSU lost its two-regular season match ups this year against Butler by a combined margin of six points, including an overtime game at home that the Penguins were within an eyelash of winning. This time around, the Penguins (8-20) could not stop the Bulldogs (15-13), who shot an explosive 59.7 percent from the floor to defeat YSU, 88-57.

In Adam Baumann's final game in a Penguin uniform, the senior racked up a team-high 21 points. His efforts were not enough though, as the Bulldogs had three players, Jamie Smalligan, Nick Brooks and Avery Sheets, score a combined 63 points.

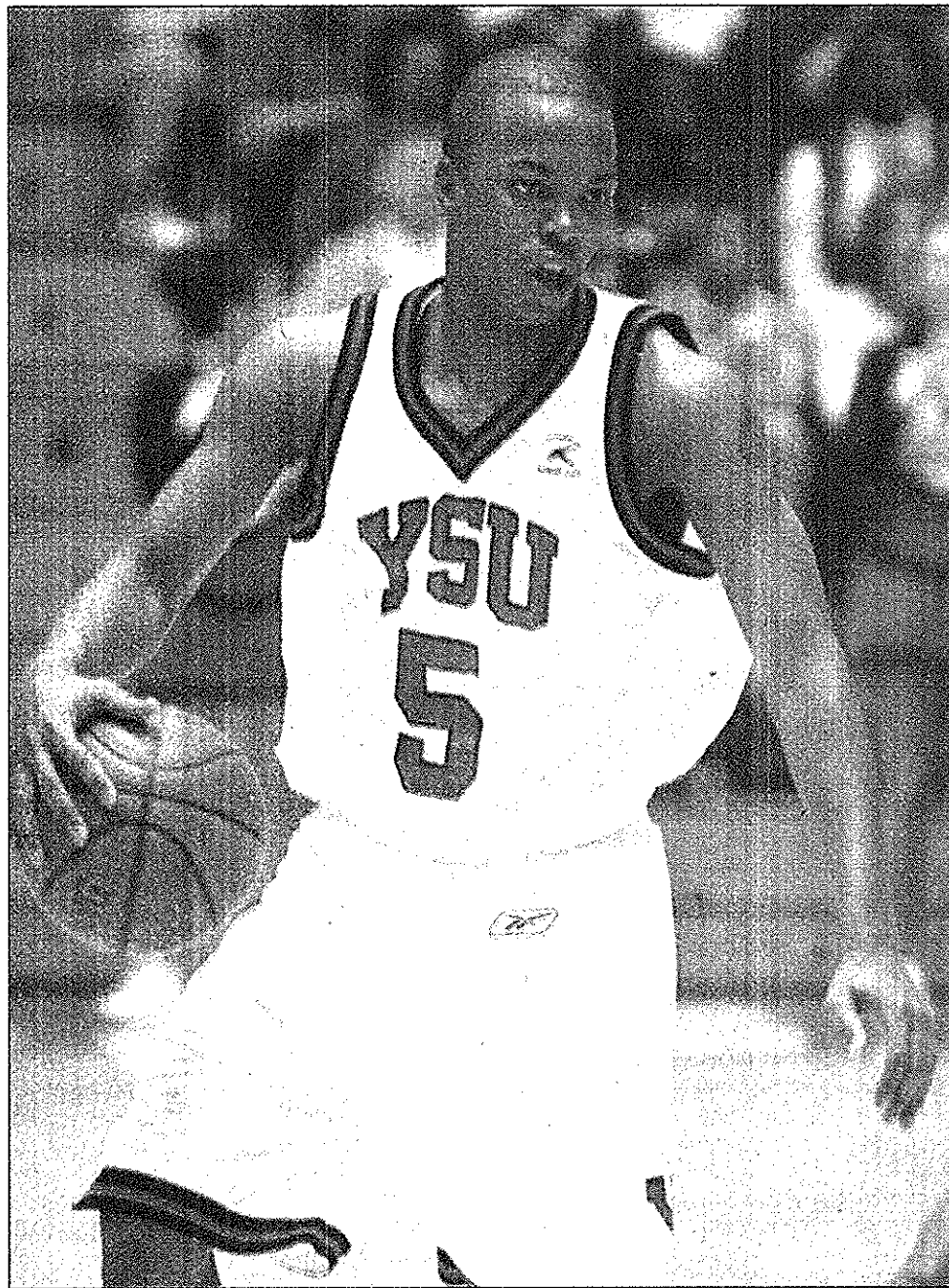
The Penguins, trying to rebound from a seven-point deficit from the onset, pulled within six, 12-6, on a shot from behind the 3-point arc by junior Andy Jahke at the 13:06 mark.

YSU could not contain Butler in the first half as the Bulldogs shot an impressive 50 percent (8 of 16) from the 3-point line, which led to a 45-36 halftime lead for Butler.

In the second stanza, the Bulldogs scored the opening 10 points, en route to a blistering 63.6 overall shooting percentage, that sent the Penguins packing home.

For the game, Jahne and freshmen Quin Humphrey also had eight points each for the Penguins.

While the YSU men saw their season fall apart during a 40-minute stretch, the women's squad watched as



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GAME OVER: The YSU men's and women's basketball teams were both defeated in opening round play of the Horizon League tournament.

their season ended with one questionable call.

The women's team traveled to Fairborn, Oh. Tuesday for their opening round of the tournament to face the Wright State Raiders in a match-up that was decided in the final 32 seconds of overtime.

The Penguins (4-24), led by junior Jen Perugini's team-high 13 points, found themselves knotted with the Raiders (9-19), 51-51 at the end of regulation.

With 4:10 remaining in OT, the Penguins gained the lead, 53-51, on a jumper by junior Cathy Hanek, but

were again tied with the Raiders after two foul shots by Wright State's, Jeanette Woodberry.

The Raiders Lesha Gray made a go-ahead lay up to give Wright State the lead 58-56, with less than one minute remaining.

Hanek, who nailed a game-tying bucket, with 10 seconds left in OT, was called for an offensive foul from half court that took the points off the board and inevitably ended the Penguins' season.

At the half, the Penguins led 25-21, but the Raiders scored seven straight points

at the 2:59 mark in the second period to take a 47-45 lead.

YSU senior Jessica Forsythe converted one of two free throws to send the game into the eventual overtime.

For the game, the Penguins shot just 35.1 percent compared to the Raiders ice cold 27.9 percent.

YSU also had another player, junior Jessica Olmstead, score in double figures with 11 points for the game.

Call Joshua Boggs at (330) 941-1989.

## Penguin Health

By NICOLE CAMPBELL  
The Jambar

March is National Nutrition Month. Go to the American Dietetics Association's Web site, [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org), and find out how to celebrate.

**Q.** Is pork really "the other white meat"? I find pork a lot tastier than chicken, and the grocery stores often sell "lean" pork cutlets that look pretty low fat to me. Ounce-for-ounce, is pork worse for me than chicken?

Dr. Jay L. Gordon  
Assistant Professor  
Department of English

A. Pork is not a bad choice, and as you can tell from the chart below, a pork tenderloin has less fat than a chicken thigh or leg. The key is to choose a cut that has the word "loin" in the description and then trim away excess fat before cooking. For preparation, opt for grilling, broiling, stir-frying, roasting or pan-broiling the meat. Notice I didn't mention frying. There is no reason to buy a lean cut of meat and then drench it in artery clogging batter and grease. Also keep in mind that portion size makes a difference in how much fat you are getting — the three-ounce serving mentioned below is about the size of a deck of cards.

It is important to properly cook pork to kill the bacteria and microorganisms that live within (and have the potential to cause food poisoning). Checking for doneness requires a meat thermometer — the internal temperature should reach 160 degrees Fahrenheit. When reheating leftovers the meat should be thoroughly heated to 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

Chicken (cooked, trimmed) (g)	Calories	Total Fat
Skinless Breast*	142	3.1
Skinless Leg*	152	5.0
Skinless Thigh*	145	7.6
Pork (cooked, trimmed)		
Tenderloin*	139	4.1
Boneless sirloin chop*	177	7.3
Bone-in centerloin chop**	204	11.1
Loin Chop*	210	14.7
Backribs*	315	25.1

(\*roasted \*\*broiled)

Source: USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference, Release 16 ([www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/cgi-bin/nut\\_search.pl](http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/cgi-bin/nut_search.pl))

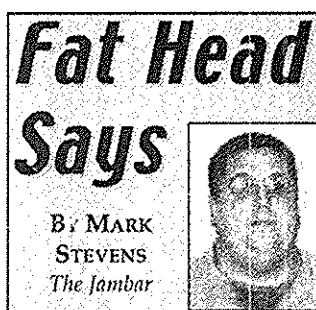
**Q.** Can eating certain foods cause breakouts?

Erik Martin  
Psychology  
Sophomore

I have heard stories claiming that a couple bites of chocolate (or some other villainous food) can create the mother of all breakouts, but is there truth to those tales, or are they just myths? I turned to Dr. Jennifer Lloyd of the Lloyd Dermatology and Laser Center in Boardman, for the answer. She believes those stories are true and admits she is one of the few dermatologists that feel that way, whereas most doctors believe diet does not play a role in developing blemishes. Dr. Lloyd conducted a study and found that teenagers who ate chocolate ended up with more zits than those who ate jellybeans. "Chocolate isn't the only cause of acne, but it does seem to be a factor," she said. If you are prone to breakouts she also recommends staying away from tomatoes and tomato sauce, peanut butter and nuts and Coke and Pepsi. But what I have found in my research is that everyone is different, and if you notice zits popping up after eating a certain food, avoid that food! So what about the myth that greasy foods, like potato chips, cause acne? Dr. Lloyd said that, "it is more likely the iodized salt instead of the grease." Ugh, cut back on the salt, too.

E-mail your questions to [thejambar@hotmail.com](mailto:thejambar@hotmail.com).

## Schott tests the philosophy of death



**Rest in Peace?:** It has been said time and again that when we die, the good things that we do will overshadow all of our petty failures and misgivings.

There is perhaps no greater test to that philosophy — among those people not involved in genocide, perhaps — than the recently deceased Marge Schott.

A cheap bigot is how she was portrayed in her time as the owner of the Cincinnati Reds, and she often lived up to that reputation.

She was also generous to charities and the city that she loved, Cincinnati. I guess we'll just have to wait and see what her true legacy ends up being.

**I've really been avoiding this one:** Frankly, I don't know what to make of the whole steroid controversy now surrounding players like Barry Bonds, Gary Sheffield and Jason Giambi.

Honestly, Bonds and Giambi are

big enough to think that they may have done something to aid in their amassing of strength and size, but Sheffield just isn't that big.

And if we're just to look at the size of an individual, then how come 230-pound baseball players are juicing, but 250-pound linebackers that run 4.4 in the forty are just strong and gifted?

I don't get into the rhetoric that Bonds must be juicing because of the change in his body from the beginning of his career. Lots of players adapt and change as they grow older.

There is sufficient evidence, I would suggest, that Bonds is not on steroids.

First of all, Bonds has never relied on power. Even now, as perhaps the greatest homerun threat in the game and the single-season homerun record holder, he isn't a power hitter. The man's patience, timing and bat control are the best in baseball, perhaps ever. No pill or injection will ever give you that.

Swinging a bat hard doesn't hit homeruns. It gets you strikeouts. You can't just grip it and rip it, not against Major League-caliber pitching. It doesn't work.

Second of all, the change in Bonds' body was far from overnight. From the time he landed in San Francisco, he has steadily gotten bigger. And hey, look at Hank Aaron. He started out his career as a wiry kind of guy. By the time he

became Babe Ruth's record, he was larger and sturdier.

This isn't to say that Bonds is innocent. I have no idea. But I sure would like someone to take him up on his offer of "testing me everyday" just to clear the air.

Media types hate Barry Bonds and they will always project him in a slanted, perhaps distorted way. I'll take hard evidence either way.

The "integrity" of baseball lies not on the issue of steroids. Professional sports have long lost any semblance of integrity with both casual fans and hardcore followers.

**Perfectly setup for a fall:** Fat Head's first March Madness prediction: St. Joseph's, despite a perfect 27-0 regular season, will not make the Sweet 16.

**Were they expecting something like "Dead Presidents"?:** Just in case you still have doubts as to whether the popularity of LeBron James might one day reach a Jordan-esque state: 10,000 bobblehead dolls were transported to Gund Arena bearing the likeness of Sir LeBron and the armored truck was guarded by armed guards.

**About time:** Bill Romanowski deserves to be out of a job.

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