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## Jury to decide fate of rep

By SOMOUD NISER  
Jambar Editor

The jury in the trial of U.S. Rep. James Traficant, Jr. began deliberating Monday afternoon.

Traficant is accused of accepting bribes in exchange for political favors and of filing false tax returns. He could face more than 60 years in prison if he is convicted on all 10 counts.

Both the prosecution and Traficant, who is representing himself, were given 90 minutes for their closing arguments Monday.

For those who have spent every day at the Traficant trial, Monday morning's closing arguments might have seemed a little out of the ordinary.

The overflow courtroom, which is usually almost empty, spilled well into the hallway.

Sampson Gild, 49, of Strongsville, said, he thinks the packed courthouse proves how much people care about what's happening to their congressman.

"I've been following the trial

from the tee," he said. "I have faith in Traficant."

Gild, who stood in the hallway outside the overflow room for three hours, said, "I would not have missed the closing arguments for the world."

Marianne Kanteen, 42, of Youngstown, said this was her first time at the trial.

"I wish I could have come before because I heard that Traficant puts on a real show," she said.

Traficant, who was usually demanding and imposing, was calm

and pleasant to both the judge and jury.

But Dr. Paul Sracic, associate professor, political science, said his behavior in front of the jury actually wasn't out of the ordinary.

"In the jury's presence he was much more calm," he said. "His demeanor changed noticeably when the jury was in the room."

During the prosecution's closing arguments, Attorney Craig Morford argued that "Traficant uses his posi-

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## Election results are in

Jeff Parks and Emily Eckman won the offices of president and vice president.

By JAMI BONINSEGNA  
Jambar Reporter

With a voter turnout of 492, which is equal to less than four percent of the student body, the 2002 Student Government election results are in, and some students said there were both upsets and surprises.

Jeff Parks, senior, criminal justice, and Emily Eckman, sophomore, food and nutrition, were elected president and vice president.

Parks said he was disappointed with the voter turnout and that would be one of the first things he would work to improve for next year.

The four percent voter turnout is far below the 11-percent state average and 14-percent nation-wide average for university student government elections.

Joe Long, SG president, said he believed there were three major upsets.

"Obviously, it was a surprise that Jonathan Zacharias lost. It's like the Speaker of the House losing his local election."

Zacharias, junior, mechanical engineering, is currently the second vice president and was running for engineering representative.

Long said Zacharias' losing could be attributed to the fact that many students think he does not do much for SG.

"He is one of the top-paid members of SG, and he probably has done the least. Even SG members who voted know that."

"I was personally upset that Dan Griesemer and Don Rudolph lost. They are and would have been assets to Student Government. Dan is the hardest working representative we have right now, and Don is the hardest working cabinet member we have."

Griesemer, freshman, mathematics and pre-education, is currently a student education representative and was running for representative at large. Griesemer lost the election by three votes.

Rudolph, senior, political science, is also a current member of SG. He is a member of the president's cabinet and

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## Local bar closes for 30 days

By HENRY GOMEZ  
Jambar Assistant Editor

A state safety agent says a popular off-campus bar with a checkered legal past may ultimately lose its liquor license.

After a hearing earlier this year the State Liquor Commission ordered Pogo's Pub, 214 W. Rayen Ave., to close for 30 days. The hearing stemmed from citations issued during a 2001 Valentine's Day bust where the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Investigative Unit said three minors were served alcohol without being asked for identification.

A man who answered the telephone Monday morning at Pogo's said management was unavailable and that the bar would reopen April 25. The state-mandated closing took effect March 26.

Investigative Unit Agent Julie Ehrhart said Pogo's has a history of underage drinking violations — violations she said will merit stricter consequences in the future.

Meanwhile, YSU Police Chief John Gocala said he will continue to work with law enforcement to keep underage university students away from the bar.

"I worked hard with Ernie's," Gocala said, referring to the off-campus Ernie McDoogell's, which last year lost its liquor license. "I'm not going to stop."

Ehrhart said that on Feb. 14, 2001, four agents arrived at the bar around 11:25 p.m. Agents said they observed Pogo's owner, Douglas Rose, and a bartender at the Elm Street entrance allowing young women inside without check-

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## ON YOUR MARK, GET SET . . .



Katie Balestra / The Jambar

ON THEIR WAY: Members of the men's and women's track teams start their watches as they begin to run the 800. The teams have a "big meet," according to head coach Brian Gorby, this weekend in Knoxville, Tenn.

## Teleconference to air at YSU

By PATRECKA ADAMS  
Jambar Assistant Editor

YSU's Women's Studies department, along with the Williamson College of Business Administration and Diversity Works, is co-sponsoring a live satellite teleconference on leadership.

The conference is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 3405, Beeghly College of Education. The event is free.

The Public Broadcasting Service, *Womenfuture.com* and *Forbes* are among the outlets providing the satellite conference, titled "A Global

Leadership Workshop."

Scheduled guest panelists and moderators for the teleconference include CNN anchor Paula Zahn, PBS President Paul Mitchell and noted lecturer Tom Peters.

The teleconference will be broadcast live from locations in London, England, New York and Washington, D.C.

Some topics these panelists will address include "The Best Leadership is Gender Neutral," "Taming the Technology Monster" and "Heroism at Our Work."

Dr. Anne McMahon, professor, management, is one of the planners

of the event.

She said the teleconference is important both for men and women to attend.

"It's an effort to serve all our students," she said. "Leadership issues need to be addressed in terms of individuals and not categories [such as gender]."

McMahon said people from all majors across campus can learn something from the teleconference because panelists representing media, education, business government and other fields will speak.

"This is about leadership. It's

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YSU men's baseball team splits its series with the University of Illinois Chicago over the weekend. YSU will play Kent State on the road Wednesday. Page 6

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There will be showers today. High around 60. Low in the mid-30s. Sunny on Wednesday. High around 60. Low around 40.

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## Take my BREATH away

Health care professionals look at the best ways to combat bad breath.

By PATRECKA ADAMS  
Jambar Assistant Editor

Chewing gum won't help it go away, and sucking peppermint candies only makes it worse.

Even the new mouthwash strips can't relieve bad breath for more than a few hours.

Diane Craft, a dental hygienist at Sears Dental Center, said not only are these items temporary, they may also help contribute to the problem.

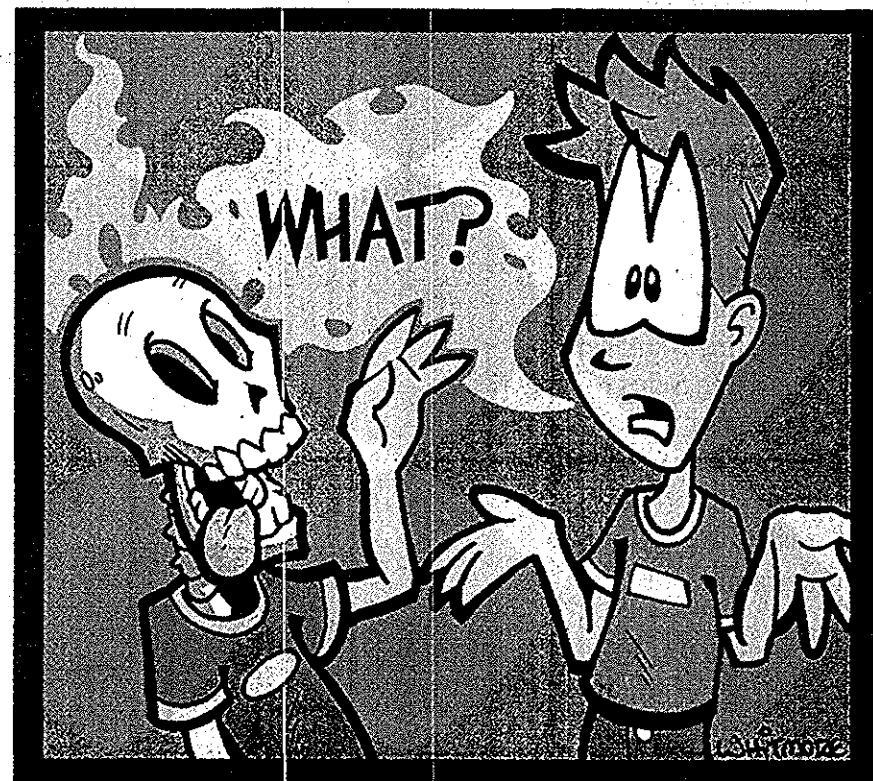
"Gums and mints are like paci-

fiers — they can't eliminate or do anything major," she said.

Craft, who works at the Southern Park Mall location, is referring to halitosis, or bad breath. She said it's a problem many people are ill informed about.

"The mouth is like a garbage can. It usually comes from rotting food," she said. "If you ate a sandwich before you went to bed and didn't brush and floss, in six hours you could have one microscopic layer of calculus on your teeth."

Calculus, or tartar, is the hard,



yellow accumulation on teeth that forms when the teeth aren't brushed and flossed properly.

Craft said that over time, those invisible layers of calculus build up and if left untreated, could develop into serious infections and diseases.

Students, such as Amanda Wrataric and Girseal Dixon, say they have personally come in contact with people with offensive breath — and have handled it in a variety of ways.

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not about business as much as it's about leadership. It's appropriate for anyone who expects to hold a leadership position anytime in their lives to attend," she said.

Michelle Senvisky, freshman, social work, is one of the background organizers for the workshop.

She said invitations are extended to everyone.

Senvisky said the conference is important for women to attend because they need to know they "have the ability to excel and lead others."

"I think it's important for women because women need to see there's people that have accomplished themselves on a professional level," she said. "Women are just as capable of being leaders as men."

Senvisky added that pan-

elists will be addressing issues such as networking, which is important for those who wish to positively promote themselves.

"Part of networking involves advertising, so it's important for people to know how to get their product out there," she said.

McMahon said that after the teleconference, a number of businesswomen in the community will have a discussion with students.

She added that the teleconference was held last year and that it is something they will try to present every year.

Refreshments will be available at the event. Seating is limited. For more information or to R.S.V.P. call the Women's Center at (330) 742-2311.

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was running for Arts and Sciences representative.

Rudolph said he was surprised he was not re-elected because he thought he was "more respected and well-known." He also said, "It will absolutely not affect my work for the rest of the semester. I still have a job to do."

Some students said they were upset with the election results and thought many of the representatives elected were from the same fraternity and were all scholars or students who are attending school on full scholarships.

Long said he attributes the upset to the voter turnout.

"It's the students' own fault if they are upset with the results. The students who do vote are uninformed, and it turns into a

popularity contest," he said.

"Many of the representatives elected are all scholars, but no one else chooses to get involved, so they are going to be elected."

Rajah James, senior, computer science, was disqualified as presidential candidate last year but was elected as Arts and Sciences representative.

"It goes to show who's involved. I don't think it will negatively affect Student Government as long as the representatives are mindful to other points of view," he said.

Parks said the election results are a message from students that they want changes.

"There are still positions open on SG. If students aren't happy, they should run for those positions," he said.

Rudolph said he hopes to take one of these open positions and be a member of the cabinet next year.

As far as next year goes, Parks said he and Emily "are excited and have already started putting some stuff in place."

Parks said he is working with both the newly elected SG members as well as the current SG members.

He said, "Right off the bat we are going to get the constitution officially passed. We want to get the new structure in place this summer, too."

"We also want to deal with the problems with international students and work with other student governments in an effort to stop the tuition increases."

"Our three goals are to restructure, refocus and recon-

nect."

Parks said he will actually accomplish the goals he has set.

"We will publish the goals on the Web site so students can keep track of what we accomplish. Communication between SG and the students has been an issue in the past."

Long said he foresees SG to be the same next year as it was this year.

"It would take three major changes before and SG can make changes. It would take drastic budget changes, administrative support and representatives treating this like a job and giving more than lip service," he said.

"SG is faced with so many systemic problems that all we can do is fight with each other."

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ing for identification.

"They were saying, 'Come on, ladies, get inside to get your free drinks,'" Ehrhart said.

Ehrhart said agents inside observed a bartender serve two women alcoholic beverages without asking for identification. Neither of the women, both age 19, paid for the drinks, agents said. Another underage woman, 20, was also spotted with a drink, Ehrhart said.

The state charged Pogo's

with one count of furnishing alcohol to a person under 21, one count of sale of intoxicating liquor to a person under 21 and one count of giving away alcohol in connection with the business.

However, Ehrhart said problems with Pogo's go beyond those that led to its most recent punishment.

The investigations, she said, date back to 1999, when the bar was cited after investigators said they saw an underage person purchase alcohol

without being asked for identification. After a hearing, Pogo's was given the choice to either close for five days or pay a \$500 fine.

"They paid the \$500," Ehrhart said.

Ehrhart said the most serious punishment Pogo's would face in the future is a suspension of its liquor license.

"It's interesting because there is another case pending," Ehrhart said.

That case stems from a bust made Sept. 19, 2001,

where agents said they observed an 18-year-old woman purchase alcohol without being asked for identification.

Gocala said he thinks the 30-day closing of Pogo's will serve as a lesson to the bar and others that operate close to campus.

"Certainly, it just points out that if the laws aren't going to be followed properly, whatever the situation dictates, the law is certainly going to be enforced," Gocala said.

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Wratari, junior, English, said she couldn't tell the person his or her breath was foul because she thought it would hurt the person's feelings.

"I couldn't bring myself to say anything," she said. "But if it wouldn't have hurt their feelings, I would have told them to use some mouthwash."

Dixon, junior, pre-kindergarten education, said she's told her friends and family members when they've had bad breath because she cares about them.

"I told them because I wanted them to know," she said. "A friend would tell you

something like that."

Craft said sometimes halitosis may be a result of not flossing and brushing well to get rid of all the food, but it could also signal a much larger problem.

"In people with gastrointestinal problems, the digestive tract may cause a backflow of acid into the mouth, causing chronic halitosis," she said.

She added that if plaque continues to build up it could lead first to gingivitis, which is an infection of the gums, and eventually to periodontal disease.

The latter stage is worse, said Craft, because it occurs

when the jawbone under the gums is eaten away by active bacteria.

This is the point where people may experience loose teeth or have their teeth fall out.

"It's what gets under the gums that will make people lose teeth," Craft said.

According to the American Dental Association, halitosis may be caused by dry mouth, which is the result of a saliva decrease that could be caused by medication or continuous breathing through the mouth.

The association said tobacco products or infections could also cause halitosis. It recom-

mends that people with chronic bad breath seek dental care, as they may need further testing to properly assess their situations.

Craft recommends that students brush after every meal, or at least three times each day, floss each night and use stimulus picks to exercise their gums.

Craft said she understands the unique plight of students since they can't always brush after snacking between classes.

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# Editorial & Opinion

## What We Think Traficant in jail will benefit area

A jury finding U.S. Rep. James Traficant, Jr. guilty could be the best thing to happen to Youngstown in a long time.

Traficant said in his closing arguments Monday morning that he represents "the families" of Youngstown.

Ha. It's more like "The Family" of Youngstown.

Traficant has long been suspected of corruption. Area businessman J.J. Cafaro's testimony that he and Traficant exchanged money while leaving YSU could help the prosecution team convict the sitting congressman.

He never brings any money to YSU. He only occasionally brings money to the city, and now we're learning that money may have only been because he was bribed.

He doesn't have any committees in the House of Representatives. He had been a Democrat, votes Republican and will be running for the 17th District seat as an Independent.

We all know he's the son of a truck driver and that he wears bell bottoms and has crazy hair.

But why hasn't he created more jobs for other truck drivers' sons or fought to get more clothing merchants to the area?

Traficant may have earned the respect of many Youngstown area residents when he went to jail for refusing to foreclose the homes of out-of-work steel employees, but he hasn't done anything for them since.

Traficant says he represents the "little guy." Since when has J.J. Cafaro been the "little guy"?

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Kelley said the Red Cross needs to collect 900 pints of blood every day to meet the need in northeast Ohio.

After the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, thousands of Americans rushed out to give blood. Seeing the horrific images broadcast on television made people aware of how great the need was. But now it's been more than six months since the attacks and people have returned to their normal lives.

While normal is what President Bush urged people to strive for, it also has the unfortunate connotation of meaning that people are so caught up in their own lives that they've forgotten the need for blood.

"Not every day is Sept. 11," said Kelley. "But everyday people need blood."

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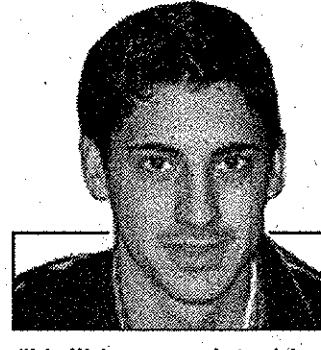
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## What You Think Do you think Traficant will be convicted or acquitted?



DENNY HOHOS  
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"I think he will be acquitted because he is the son of a truck driver and he's gonna fight like a 'junkyard dog.'"



PAT KING  
freshman,  
mechanical  
engineering

"He'll be convicted because of the way he has acted throughout the trial. He hasn't respected anyone in the courtroom."



SHANNON BILLET,  
freshman,  
pre-nursing

"I think he'll get out of it. He'll find a way."



AMY ANDERSON  
junior,  
telecommunication

"I'm hoping he'll be convicted, but I think he'll be acquitted because his other trial he got off. I'm kind of in the middle."



AMANDA LUTZ  
senior,  
food  
nutrition

"I think he should be found guilty, but he will be acquitted."



CHERYL COPANIC  
senior,  
food  
nutrition

"He'll be acquitted because everyone has let him off in the past in his other trials."

Compiled by Angela Olin / The Jambar

## Pulitzer Prize creates controversy



By VALERIE BANNER  
Jambar Editor

The Pulitzer Prizes are to journalism as the Academy Awards are to acting.

That is to say they are prestigious and sought after by many professional journalists who have worked exhaustingly on a news story they believe is important.

When the Pulitzer committee announced the award winners Monday afternoon, newsrooms across the country practically came to a standstill. And I'm sure no newsroom held its collective breath for the announcements longer than The Seattle Times.

In March, The Seattle Times had published a series of investigative articles revealing that an alarming number of patients treated during the 1980s at a prestigious medical institute for cancer died because of that treatment.

More than a year later an editor at the Wall Street Journal wrote an opinion piece attacking the credibility of the article.

The series, titled "Uninformed Consent," was written by two of The Seattle Times staff members who had

learned of the deaths from a doctor at the hospital, The Fred Hutchinson Research Center, and from the son of one of the patients who had died.

The articles explain the motivation behind the experimental cancer treatment that prematurely killed so many people, as well as what happened and how.

The changes the hospital, commonly called The Hutch, is making to prevent anything similar from ever happening again are the rewards for the article's authors, Duff Wilson and David Heath, and the entire Times staff.

They are also being rewarded in the form of prizes. Among the awards racked up by Wilson and Heath are the Goldsmith Prize for Investigative Reporting, the Roy W. Howard Award for Public Service Reporting and the George Polk Award for Medical Reporting.

"Uninformed Consent" was expected to be a top contender for a Pulitzer Prize as well.

That didn't seem to sit well, however, with one of the Wall Street Journal's editors, who had been treated for cancer at The Hutch in 1991.

Laura Landro, assistant managing editor at the Wall

Street Journal, wrote an opinion piece condemning The Times series. Landro's piece claims that The Times reporters went after the sensationalized story and left out information that didn't back up what they were trying to prove.

But Landro has bad timing and seems to have an ulterior motive. She didn't publish anything last year when the article first came out.

She wrote The Times editor before anything was published and asked that the stories not run. She also had a letter printed in The Columbia Journalism Review.

Then, on March 19, right about the time the Pulitzer committee would be making its final decisions, Landro published her allegations against "Uninformed Consent."

It's a cheap shot any way you look at it.

She doesn't back up her accusations that The Times used "biased and misleading information" in its articles. She wrote that it doesn't deserve to have won so many awards.

And she even admitted to not wanting the series to be rewarded again, noted Michael Fancher, Seattle Times executive editor, in his response to Landro's column.

"Sadly, Ms. Landro con-

ceded in an interview with The New York Times that the motivation behind her column was to discredit the series to prevent it from winning further journalistic recognition," wrote Fancher.

Landro's actions seem incredibly petty and selfish.

She is using her power at one newspaper to discredit the hard work done at another. The Pulitzer committee looked at many letters from the readers of The Seattle Times, as well as the response from The Hutch, when considering the prizewinner.

Her motivation to write this piece appears to be solely to discredit it. Had she wanted to make those suffering from cancer aware of the good done by The Hutch or to enlighten patients of their treatment options, she certainly wouldn't have used the whole space to criticize The Times.

It's unfortunate Landro had to behave so childishly.

Hopefully, her mean-spirited message didn't have any bearing on the final decision for the Pulitzer Prize winner.

In the end, the Pulitzer in investigative reporting went to The Washington Post, while "Uninformed Consent" was one of three named as finalists. Congratulations.

## Letter to the Editor

### Faculty and students should voice concerns

Editor:

Sounds of displeasure in regard to the recent increase in tuition echo throughout the halls of the buildings of the YSU campus.

Our Jambar also reports the disharmony between the faculty and administration in regard to contract negotiations.

Our scheduling books come out with a cover that must have cost more money to produce, and the possibility of near-future tuition increases have become an even stronger reality.

Take a look around you. Do you see our university wasting money on improve-

ments that are not urgent or necessary at the time? The idea that we are merely the students and faculty here is a misconception. We as students are Youngstown State University. We as faculty are Youngstown State University.

Our tuition, taxes and state grants are what drive this university. As the driving force of this university, we must become aware of our power and roles we play in decisions that affect our lives.

Youngstown was once a proud city in which there was a proper respect and balance between the different hierarchical branches that comprise a city. The unions played a big

part in that success. This, too, can be applied to our situation at this university.

If you as a student, or for that matter, a faculty member, are not satisfied with the conditions you are working under, studying under or learning from, you have a voice.

Faculty can walk away from the negotiation table. A school absent of faculty cannot exist. Students can boycott the registration process. A school with limited or a streamlined student body cannot run.

We have a voice and should have a say in this dilemma. Every day, in our academic slumber, we walk by mismanaged money on this

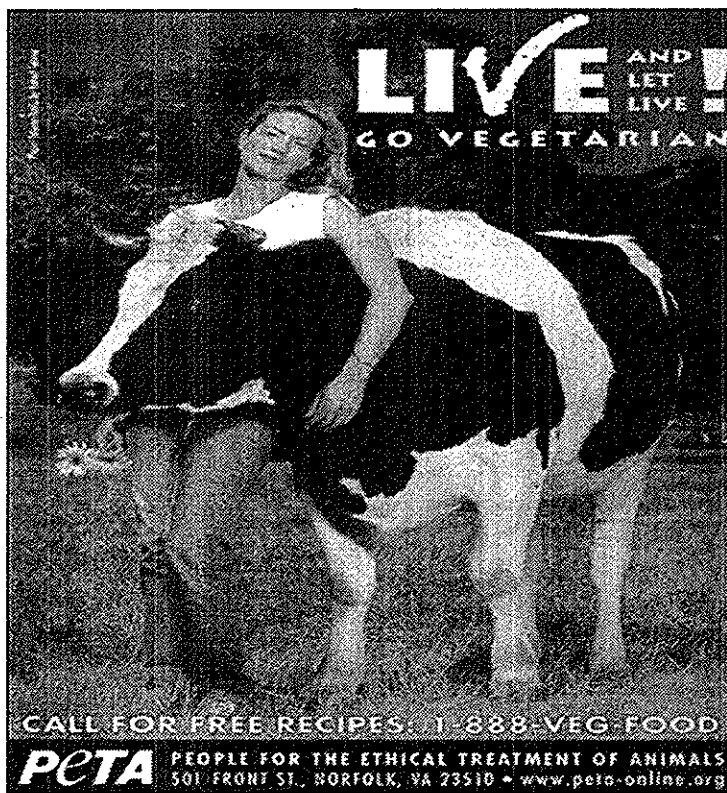
campus. If a portion of the money that was being wasted on senseless and unnecessary development projects were offered to the faculty in the form of pay increases, then tuition might be frozen and better educational benefits would escalate.

I'm in favor of this past increase in tuition as long as it becomes a priority for the benefit of the faculty.

We have a fine group of professors here at YSU, but as in any organization, you must spend wisely.

Jeff Pringle  
Junior,  
Philosophy





#### JURY, continued from page 1

tion for a pattern of offenses that include bribery and accepting of illegal gratuity."

He reminded the jury that Traficant cannot ask for gifts because his duty is to serve those who elected him.

As Traficant shifted in his seat he jotted down a few notes then continued to stare at Morford as the prosecution reiterated all 10 counts.

Morford also repeated for the jury which witness testified to which offense.

"Regardless of personal charisma, the law is the law," said Morford. "Always keep in mind the pattern, and watch for the substantial amount of physical evidence that includes the boxes of letters, lists and invoices that have been presented."

Traficant, however, used his time for closing arguments to

say there wasn't physical evidence linking him to the charges.

He said the FBI fingerprinted more than 900 documents relating to this case and did not find one of his fingerprints. He said no other organization has the technological capabilities of the FBI.

He took an envelope out, which contained toilet paper. It was one of the visual aids Traficant used during his closing arguments. Traficant's point was to say that without fingerprints on any of the documents presented by the prosecution, it's nothing more than toilet paper.

During his closing statements Traficant would occasionally stop to ask how much time he had remaining. He also made sure that when he was interrupted by the prosecution or the

judge they were not infringing on his time to speak.

Traficant focused his energy to the fact that he believed there is no physical evidence, but he did go back to many of the witnesses who were called to the stand.

Sracic said he thought Traficant emphasized what he needed to emphasize, such as the lack of physical evidence in the form of fingerprints.

He said Traficant also made the right decision in arguing that government officials could have coerced some of the prosecution witnesses since they had immunity.

When Traficant spoke about Anthony Bucci, a retired contractor now living in Florida, he faced the jury and said, "If you believe the Buccis then put me in jail."

During his testimony, Bucci testified that he bribed Traficant.

Toward the end of his closing arguments, Traficant apologized to the jury by saying he hoped he did not do anything to offend any of them. He also apologized for getting testy with the judge.

"It's nothing personal," he said. "She is a fine person."

Traficant used all 90 minutes of time he was given for his closing arguments.

The prosecution, on the other hand, used less than 70 minutes. The unused minutes were used to rebut the congressman's closing arguments.

Sracic said he expected the jury would be responsible and go through all 10 charges one at a time when deciding Traficant's guilt or innocence.

## Campus Lockers

### What you need to know!

#### Campus Locker Renewal Deadline: Mon. April 15

If you have a campus locker, a \$15 renewal fee must be paid by April 15 to keep your locker for another year. The \$15 fee is payable at Bytes 'n Pieces, Kilcawley. Campus lockers that are not renewed by April 15 will be released for new rental applicants on April 16.

#### Rent a Locker for Fall Semester!

Stash it! Why carry it every day? Campus lockers are available in many buildings across campus. Sign up for a campus locker beginning April 16. A \$15 one-time fee for the year is required. A lock is included with the fee. Visit Bytes 'n Pieces, upper level Kilcawley for more information on campus lockers.

#### Campus Locker Clean-out Deadline: Sat. May 18

You left it—we toss it! If you are not renewing your campus locker it must be vacated by Saturday, May 18. All items found in lockers after May 18 will be discarded or given to local charities. Sorry, we do not store or save anything found!

## Professor publishes book in Arabic

Dr. John Cernica, professor, civil and environmental engineering, had one of his books published in Arabic in order to teach engineering to Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries.

"Geotechnical Engineering: Soil Mechanics," which discusses the study of the behavior of soil as it relates to buildings, bridges and dams, was translated by John Wiley & Sons International Rights, Inc.

Cernica said these Arab countries have a need to improve their highways, bridges and dams and there is a large need for civil and mechanical engineering.

Cernica has published seven books in English, Spanish and Chinese. Both China and Latin America are presently using his books.

His other books include "Foundation Design," "Fundamentals of Reinforced Concrete," "Case Studies in Geot-

technical Engineering," "Strength of Materials," "General Geotechnical Engineering," "Strength of Materials," and "Strength of Materials with SI Units."

Cernica was the chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering for 17 years and taught full time for 43 years.

For additional information, Cernica may be contacted at (330) 742-1740.

## Speaker to discuss entrepreneurship

Thomas O'Malia, director of the Lloyd Grief Center of Entrepreneurial Studies at the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California, will be visiting campus today and Wednesday as the speaker for the Thomas "Entrepreneur on Campus" event.

O'Malia will speak to stu-

dents, faculty and area business leaders about how to start a business and how to keep it a success.

He is currently a professor of clinical entrepreneurship at the University of Southern California, and from 1981 to 1991 he served on the faculty of the university's Entrepreneurial Program.

The Paul J. and Marguerite K. Thomas Colloquium on Free Enterprise will sponsor the event.

For additional information on the event contact The Williamson College of Business Administration at (330) 742-3064.

## Nomination date changed

Officials with the Center for Women's Studies announced Monday they will extend the deadline for nominations for the Sophia

Award.

Nominations, previously due April 5, now must be submitted to the center no later than 5 p.m. April 10.

## The Reading & Study Skills Center



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## Spring 2002 Workshops

### Healthy Eating:

2 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, KC, Cardinal Room  
10 a.m. Thursday, April 11, KC, Room 2036

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**Campus Calendar**

**Wednesday:** The History Club is having a meeting at noon in Kilcawley Center, Room 2069. Dr. Keith Lepak, Political Science, will talk about "The Future of the War on Terrorism." The public is invited. Please feel free to bring a lunch.

Chi Alpha is having a meeting at 4 p.m. at Peaberry's backroom, Kilcawley Center. For more information contact Ginny Draa at (330) 742-2975.

**Thursday:**  
The Department of Physical Therapy announces meet the author: Jaqueline Marcell, author of "Elder Rage; How to Survive Caring for Aging Parents" from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Kilcawley Center, Ohio Room. Jaqueline will make brief remarks and answer questions about Alzheimer's, signs of dementia, and caregivers. Jaqueline will also be speaking April 12, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Alzheimer's and Epilepsy in the Elderly. For more information call Janet Mau at (330) 270-8037. Everyone is welcome

**April 17: The Colors of India - A night of music and dance.**  
The Joint Association for Young Minorities of Indian Nationality present a night of music, dance, vocal performances, and a fashion show of India. Tickets are \$3.50 for YSU students and \$16 for credits. Please e-mail [INSA\\_YSU@hotmail.com](mailto:INSA_YSU@hotmail.com) for more information and reservations. Spaces are limited, please book tickets early. Refreshments served in Peaberry's from 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. Come experience beautiful colors of India.

**Notices:**  
Monthly informational meetings take place in the Department of Physical Therapy for students who are interested in the Master of Physical Therapy degree. The next informational meeting will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 11. The meeting will be held in Room B046, Cushman Hall. Please join us to get your questions answered and to pick up materials. View a continuous PowerPoint presentation on the MPT program. Advisers welcome.

**Classified**

**Help Wanted**

Weekend help wanted - Banquet and bar help needed. Apply in person Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Mahoning Country Club, 710 E. Liberty St., Girard (330) 545-2517.

Fraternal groups, sororities, clubs, student groups - Earn \$1,000 to \$2,000 with the easy Campus-Fundraiser three-hour fund-raising event. Does not involve credit card applications. Fundraising dates are filling quickly, so call today! Contact CampusFundraiser.com at (888) 923-3238, or visit [www.campusfundraiser.com](http://www.campusfundraiser.com).

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Daycare and learning center near YSU looking for summer help for our summer program. Please call (330) 744-3131

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**College Students Wanted** - Full time shifts, weekend shifts \$6.95/hr. North Jackson company is looking for workers. Easy work, no experience needed. Shifts are Monday - Friday 7-3, 3-11, 11-7. Weekend shift is starting soon. Saturday and Sunday all three shifts. Perfect job for summer. Interviews are being scheduled. Ryan Alternative Staffing, Inc. (330) 729-0661.

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**\*April Events\***

**April 9:**  
Virtual Reality: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Campus Core  
(Student Programming Board)

**April 10:**  
DJ: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Campus Core  
(Student Programming Board)

**April 11:**  
Pete George, comedian: noon  
Peaberry's  
(Student Activities)  
Kiss FM: 11-12:30, campus core

**April 15:**  
Funny Fotos: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Campus Core  
(Student Programming Board)

**April 16:**  
DJ: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., campus core  
(Student Programming Board)

**April 17:**  
Earth Day Festival  
Kiss FM: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Campus Core

**April 18:**  
PJ Williams, comedian: noon  
Peaberry's  
(Student Activities)

**April 20:**  
Greek Sing, Stambaugh Aud.  
(Greek Campus Life)

**April 23:**  
Kiss FM: 11-12:30, campus core  
Vertical Edge Rock Wall and Trampoline Thing: 11 am - 3 pm.  
Campus Core  
(Housing Services)

**April 24:**  
DJ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.,  
Campus core  
Inflatable Obstacle Course and Boxing: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Campus Core  
(Housing Services)

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All interested students and their families are encouraged to attend one of the following informational sessions. Program faculty and current students will be there to provide insight into a profession that the Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts will continue to be one of the fastest growing professions through the year 2008.

**Respiratory Care Open House**

Learn about a dynamic profession that is in demand nationally. Two sessions will be offered.

Tuesday, April 16th from 12:00pm-1:00pm or 3:00-4:00pm

Both sessions will be held in Room 1067-CUSHWA HALL

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4. Workstudy eligible students are encouraged to apply.
5. Applications are available in Kilcawley Staff Offices, upper level Kilcawley. Interested students may apply for summer or fall positions—or both.

Open positions are not known at this time, however positions may become available in Kilcawley Staff Offices, Set-up Crew, YSU Bookstore, Candy Counter, and Graphic Services. Applications will be reviewed as positions become open.



# Sports & Recreation

## Penguins win two of four

**The Penguin baseball team is now 8-11 overall and 2-2 in the Horizon League.**

By BJ LISKO  
Jambor Editor

The Penguin baseball team (8-11, 2-2) rallied from three runs down in the bottom of the sixth inning to pull out a win in game one of its doubleheader against the University of Illinois Chicago on Sunday afternoon at Cafaro Field, 6-4.

YSU couldn't find its groove on the hill, though, in game two, as four Penguin pitchers gave up 12 hits and 11 runs in an 11-5 loss.

In game one, five Penguin base hits led to four runs in the bottom of the sixth, and sophomore pitcher Frank Santore (3-1) tossed a complete game, allowing just three earned runs.

For YSU, sophomore out-

fielder Kendall Schlabach and freshmen Tim Stacey and Kyle Penrod combined for five hits, three runs and four RBIs.

In game two UIC's Ryan Gehring pitched all but a third of an inning, winning his fourth game of the year.

For the Penguins, sophomore Jim Lipinski went 3-5 with two RBIs, Schlabach went 3-3 and senior shortstop James Swearingen went 2-4.

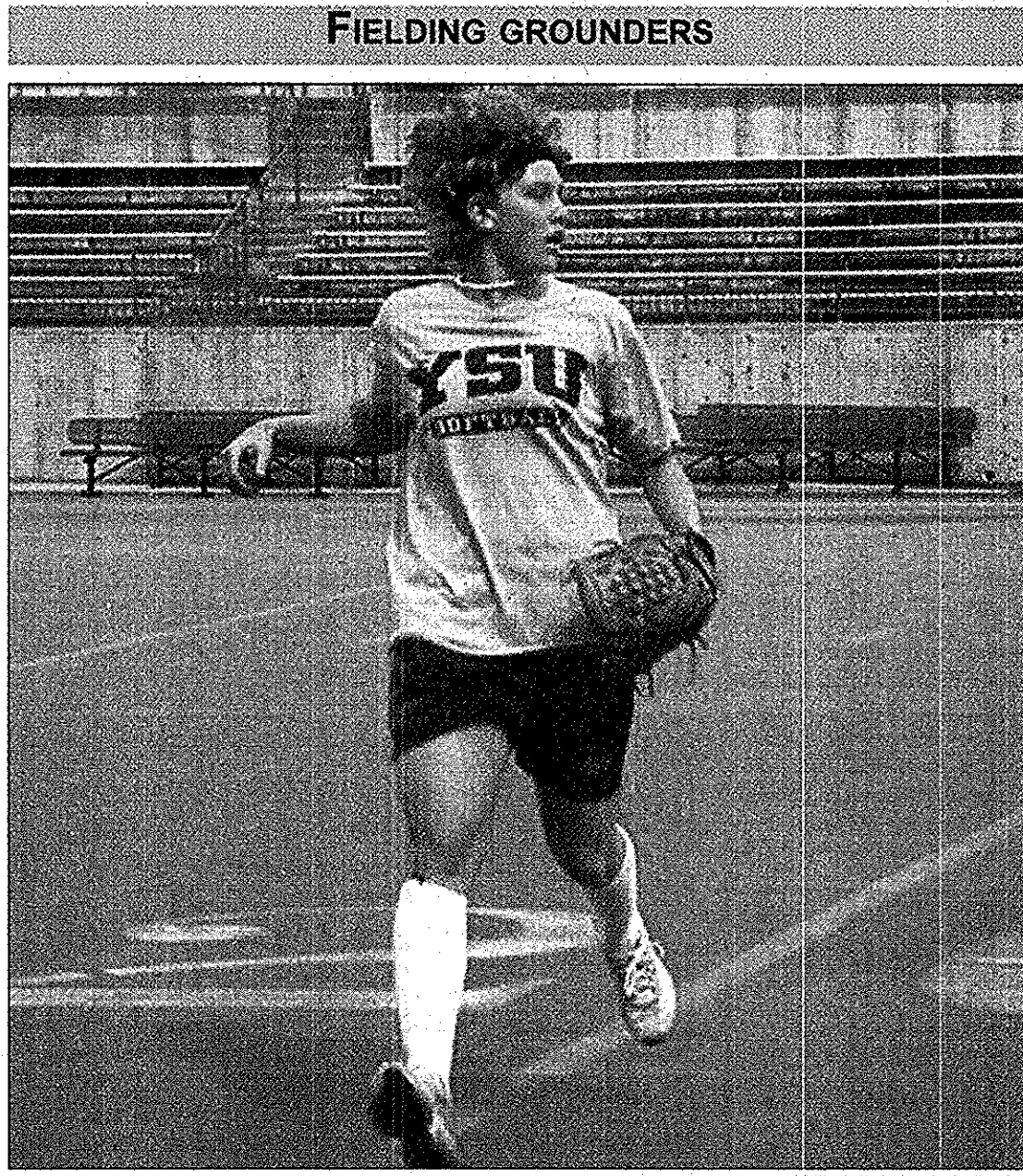
The Penguins won a total two of four games in their series with UIC, also splitting a doubleheader Saturday.

In game one UIC pitcher Larry Banks tossed a five-hit shutout as the Flames won 7-0.

In the late game YSU was able to pull out a 3-2 victory in 10 innings as junior Corey Ohalek picked up the win, throwing the two-run complete game.

Lipinski went 2-4 with an RBI to lead the Penguins offensively, and in the bottom of the 10th, Schlabach singled home Penrod for the winning run.

The Penguins will next play on the road at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Kent State University.



**DEFENSE:** Lady Penguins sophomore infielder Lacy Reichert takes grounders at YSU's softball practice Monday at Stambaugh Stadium. The Lady Penguins play Toledo today, on the road at 3 p.m.

## Penguin Sportswire

### Track/Cross Country

Sophomore Delores Gaines set a YSU record in the hammer throw with a mark of 150 feet 7 inches Saturday at the Kent State University Icebreaker Open.

First-place finishes for the Penguins included freshman Jeanna Cunningham in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, recording times of 12.50 and 22.75.

Freshman Emily Schnitkey took home first place in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:44.71.

Freshman Lisette Alamo finished second in the long jump, with a mark of 17 feet 5 inches.

### Tennis

The YSU men's tennis team defeated Cleveland State 7-0 on Saturday but dropped a 4-3 decision to the University of Illinois Chicago.

The Penguins will next face St. Francis (Pa.) April 13.

## Murray brothers awkward in 'The Sweet Spot'

By KATE MACDONALD  
Badger Herald (U. Wisconsin)

(U-WIRE) MADISON, Wis. — Actor Bill Murray and his brothers are harking back to the days of "Caddyshack" and starring in a new Comedy Central show about golf called "The Sweet Spot."

There are four Murray boys, all of whom are involved in the entertainment industry. Joel, the youngest, is currently a regular on "Dharma and Greg" as the character Pete Cavanaugh. In the past he worked in commercials, providing the voice of Chester Cheetah for 11 years.

John is a bartender by trade, but he also appeared in "Scrooged" and writes for Inside Sports Magazine.

Brian co-wrote "Caddyshack" and has appeared in a number of films, including "Sixteen Candles" and "JFK." He also does voiceover work on the popular cartoon "Spongebob Squarepants."

Bill has starred in many films, most recently "The Royal Tenenbaums."

The Murray brothers recently made a stop in Wisconsin to play the famous golf course The Brute, located in Lake Geneva.

The Wisconsin episode is set to air today on Comedy Central.

Claiming to tap into sibling rivalry, the Murray brothers tour the hardest courses in the country and play golf badly, against each other.

The show is peppered with silly gags and fun facts about the course in question. The Wisconsin show features women clad in bikinis who dance around a lederhosen-wearing tuba player.

Former Playboy Bunny Kelly Hazen rolls up in a beer cart to serve Bill Murray a 60-cent beer. He takes it and says, "I love Wisconsin."

At one point, Joel Murray is forced to hit a ball from inside a sand trap. Bill stands on the edge and tells him all he needs is confidence to make the shot.

Suddenly, John runs up with a beer bong and says, "No, you need some Wisconsin confidence."

So goes the humor in this silly show. Bill is the only brother with comic talent. Overall, "The Sweet Spot" is occasionally funny but mostly awkward.

Nevertheless, if you'd like to see the Murray family making fun of Wisconsin while cavorting with girls and playing a terrible golf game, you will be satisfied.

"The Sweet Spot" airs 9 p.m. Thursdays on Comedy Central.

## Major League ball for a major league price



fresh-cut cash.

That's right. The green you smell on the professional baseball diamond is no longer the fresh laid infield turf but that of bulging money clips and wallets from today's highest paid athletes.

According to Cnnnsi.com, 19 players will earn at least \$12.5 million this season, with top earner Alex Rodriguez taking home a cool \$25,200,000. That equates to around \$155,555 a game.

Let's say the length of most Major League games are in the three-hour range. Assuming he plays every minute of every game, Rodriguez will make around \$14.40 per second he is on the diamond. Take some days off and the number, of course, goes up.

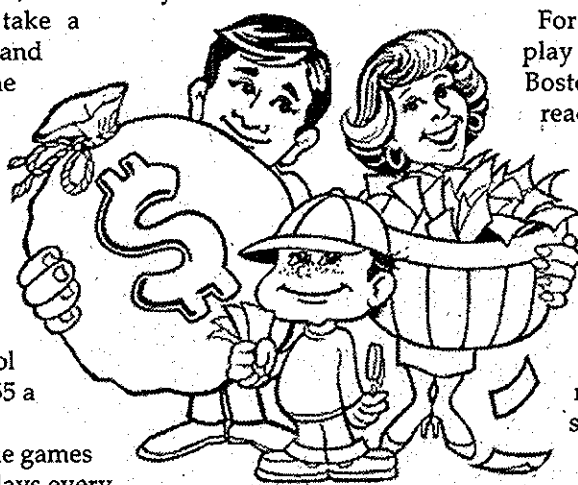
The debate over whether or not professional athletes are overpaid is certainly not new. There are cases for both sides. People all over the world come far and wide and shell out lots of cash to watch their favorite teams play. Baseball is big business, and much of that money goes, of course, to the players and club owners.

How long, however, will fans continue to put up the

money to see their teams play? According to USA Today, in order to afford these high-priced athletes, Major League ticket prices have risen nearly 120 percent since 1991, with the average ticket price rising from \$8.64 to \$18.98 in that period.

Tack on parking fees, a couple dogs, a couple beers, your wife or husband and kids, and it costs an average of \$144.57 for a family of four to attend a Major League game.

Major League Baseball needs to avoid any further increase in ticket prices if it wishes to remain the successful enterprise that it is. Going to the ballpark is great, but imagine if in the next 10 years prices were to increase another 120 percent.



Forty dollars to watch anyone play would be ridiculous. The Boston Red Sox, in fact, are already there, as it costs an average of \$39.68 to watch a game at Fenway Park—the Green Monster, indeed.

Of course, baseball isn't the only sport or event with very high ticket prices. Prices are going through the roof for every professional sport, not to mention wrestling or concert tickets.

There may be hope on the

horizon, though. According to Team Marketing Report magazine, ticket prices appear to be reaching their plateau. Costs for a family of four to attend professional baseball games went up just 3.7 percent from last year, one of the lower increases in recent history.

Hopefully, for the sake of everyone, athlete salaries and ticket prices level off, as year after year it becomes increasingly harder to foot the bill at professional sporting events.

| Team                  | Avg. ticket | % change | family of four | % change |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| Boston Red Sox        | \$39.68     | +13.8%   | \$228.73       | +9.2%    |
| Chicago Cubs          | 24.05       | +13.6%   | 181.69         | +9.3%    |
| New York Yankees      | 24.26       | None     | 178.44         | None     |
| New York Mets         | 22.53       | None     | 177.03         | +0.8%    |
| Seattle Mariners      | 24.60       | +7.0%    | 173.39         | -4.2%    |
| San Francisco Giants  | 20.84       | +8.3%    | 170.87         | +3.9%    |
| Cleveland Indians     | 22.33       | None     | 161.31         | +7.0%    |
| Detroit Tigers        | 20.44       | -2.4%    | 160.76         | None     |
| Chicago White Sox     | 18.73       | None     | 159.09         | +14.8%   |
| Houston Astro         | 18.87       | +6.5%    | 157.81         | +10.2%   |
| Atlanta Braves        | 20.59       | -0.9%    | 155.35         | -0.5%    |
| St. Louis Cardinals   | 21.43       | None     | 151.93         | None     |
| Pittsburgh Pirates    | 20.52       | +5.2%    | 151.08         | +0.7%    |
| Texas Rangers         | 18.03       | None     | 150.21         | None     |
| Los Angeles Dodgers   | 16.38       | +5.6%    | 145.53         | +2.5%    |
| MLB AVERAGE           | 18.13       | +3.7%    | 144.57         | +3.0%    |
| Baltimore Orioles     | 18.23       | None     | 141.42         | +7.8%    |
| Colorado Rockies      | 15.21       | None     | 141.34         | +2.2%    |
| Tampa Bay Devil Rays  | 15.83       | -1.9%    | 138.33         | +4.4%    |
| Philadelphia Phillies | 15.26       | +6.5%    | 137.42         | +4.7%    |
| San Diego Padres      | 15.20       | +10.6%   | 133.27         | +4.6%    |
| Milwaukee Brewers     | 17.63       | +8.0%    | 130.76         | +5.4%    |
| Cincinnati Reds       | 16.66       | +8.1%    | 127.14         | -1.5%    |
| Oakland Athletics     | 14.94       | +6.2%    | 124.25         | +2.9%    |
| Toronto Blue Jays     | 15.54       | +0.5%    | 121.26         | +5.8%    |
| Arizona Diamondbacks  | 13.80       | +5.2%    | 115.17         | +2.4%    |
| Anaheim Angels        | 11.79       | +3.2%    | 113.76         | +2.7%    |
| Kansas City Royals    | 12.30       | -5.2%    | 113.70         | 4.9%     |
| Florida Marlins       | 12.72       | None     | 110.84         | None     |
| Minnesota Twins       | 6.61        | +4.2%    | 100.44         | -10.6%   |
| Montreal Expos        | 9.00        | -2.1%    | 84.89          | +10.6%   |

\*\* Average MLB ticket prices for individuals, percentage increase from 2001 and total average cost for a family of four. www.usatoday.com

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