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Campus reacts to Trump's speech



BY BRIANNA SHEATS STAFF WRITER

President Donald Trump spoke about unifying Democrats and Republicans during Tuesday night's State of the Union address in front of a joint session of Congress, but mostly stated Republican talking points throughout his speech.

The State of the Union is a yearly address that the president gives to Congress in January.

The focus this year was border security, former President Barack Obama's healthcare regulation, nuclear weaponry, tax cuts and unemployment.

"This is our new American moment," Trump said. "There has never been a better time to start living in the American dream."

"Presidents always say the union is strong," Melinda Jackson, San Jose State political science department chair, said. "With that statement, it was trying to create a state of unity and many believe we are more separated than before."

Trump mentioned that his administration had eliminated a tax that was brutal to Americans.

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strong and powerful that it will deter any acts of aggression," Trump said.

This may alarm Americans with the possibility of future conflict.

"It's certainly a more mild statement," Jackson said. "That statement is not different than any other way said before. We've never had it seem so dramatic before because of his actions with name calling other leaders. We're all a little scared and anxious."

On Jan. 2 the president responded to Kim Jong-un by tweeting "Will someone

CONTAGIOUS Fido fights the dog flu

BY GABRIEL MUNGARAY STAFF WRITER

This year's flu season is bad not only for people, but for dogs too. San Jose dog owners are taking extra precautions to ensure their dogs do not contract the canine influenza virus.

Tower Lawn is a popular spot for San Jose residents and SJSU students to bring their dogs to run around and interact with other dogs that may be on campus.

In the last few weeks, there has been a spike in dog flu cases around the Bay Area - especially in the South Bay. In light of hearing about the canine influenza virus, some dog owners are keeping their dogs home in an effort to keep them healthy.

"It's pretty quiet right now because of the dog flu," San Jose resident Elizabeth Porte said. "A lot of the dogs have gotten sick so almost everyone has been keeping their dogs home, keeping them out of the exposure of other dogs so they don't get other people sick."

For Porte and her Great Dane Harley, the dog flu has not stopped them from going on their daily walk on campus.

"We still do the walks, we just limit our amount of play with all the dogs here on campus," Porte said. "I was just doing my normal walks rather than having her play with all the dogs just to keep it safe, even though she has gotten her flu shot."

The dog flu is canine influenza, caused by the influenza A virus subtype H3N8. The strain has similar symptoms to what a human would have with the flu, as explained by Dr. Raj Singh, owner of Aborn Pet Clinic.

"Some of the symptoms you see with the dog flu are coughing, sneezing, running fever, lethargy, not eating and some dogs may be having runny noses or nasal discharge," Dr. Singh said.

Dogs can contract the dog flu by simply coming into contact with other dogs that may have already had the virus. Dr. Singh said vaccinations and prevention are the key to keeping your dog healthy.

"Avoid dog parks, pet stores and groomers for some time so they don't get exposed to infected dogs and hence, contract the flu," Dr. Singh said.

Despite vaccines being one of the recommended ways to

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help protect your dog from contracting the canine influenza

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First super blue blood moon since 1886

BEN STEIN STAFF WRITER

A lunar phenomenon that last occurred in 1866 was visible early Wednesday morning.

Because of its location on the West coast, San Jose was one of the prime locations to see wthe super blue blood moon.

"It was really cool being able to witness something that rare," Los Altos resident Anthony Redding said.

A super blue blood moon is a combination of three separate lunar events all occurring simultaneously.

The first thing needed was a blue moon, which is the second full moon of a calendar month.

The moon is considered "super" when it's particularly close to the Earth and it appears brighter than usual.

These events overlapped with a total lunar eclipse. The moon passed through the Earth's shadow and made the moon look red.

People woke up at around 4 a.m. to catch this rarity. Over the next couple hours, the moon became brighter and more red.

"I woke up at 3:30 in the morning and the moon was bright, but it didn't look too unusual," Los Altos resident Jason Simmons said. "After watching over the course of three hours and personally seeing the changes in color, I was speechless."

On the East coast, the darker part of Earth's shadow covered the Moon, making it more difficult to see.

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The super blue blood moon was visible to San Jose State students outside of Campus Village 2 early Wednesday morning.





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Google plans to build a new campus in the heart of downtown San Jose.

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The fear is that it will cause a major increase in demand for housing around the area.

The company purchased land near Diridon Station, which will make commuting to work more convenient for its employees.

Job opportunities will follow with a new Google campus proposed.

This means more people will come to the Bay Area, which will contribute to the already established housing shortage.

"I think it's going to be detrimental to the entire community of San Jose because folks are already struggling to afford to live here," San Jose resident Liz Gonzalez said.

Multiple News outlets report the new campus will be an estimated 7 million square feet, making it Google's biggest tech site yet. It stretches from West San Carlos

Street and down Autumn and Montgomery streets.

Residents in the downtown area are concerned about the impact Google's new campus could have on the housing market.

On Jan. 24, members of Silicon Valley Rising and other community groups braved the elements as they protested in the rain outside of San Jose City Hall.

"Google needs to be a responsible member of the community," Silicon Valley Rising member Robert Aguirre said. "By coming here, they know they're going to cause a direct effect."

San Jose residents believe that housing prices are more likely to rise because of the thousands of new jobs Google is expecting to provide.

They are worried that they won't be able to afford to stay in their homes since they cannot provide any more of an increase.

Residents say they want the company to work with the city to provide affordable housing.

Another demand is legal representation to those who



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Members of Silicon Valley Rising march outside San Jose City Hall on Jan. 24. Protestors carried signs, chanted and projected a large image from across the street.

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could possibly lose their homes.

Tech giant's proposed new home causes uproar

"If they bring 20,000 employees here, 20,000 people need a place to live," Aguirre said. "They should be socially responsible for building 20,000 homes, that's just simple math."

Locals are not going down without a fight. People are protesting in both San Jose and at Google headquarters in Mountain View because they believe that they will to relocate. They are hopeful that Google will listen to them, their future neighbors and meet the demands for affordable housing.

"I think prices have been going up too much and it should stay the same because it's hard to maintain paying rent now a days," San Jose resident and homeowner Julian Nunez said. "I own property, I rent property and I fix property but I won't be able to afford to keep

my own place if rent keeps going up."

Although residents are worried about the rising prices, Google released a statement saying that they are willing to work with city officials to benefit San Jose in any way that they can along with those that live there.

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virus, some dog owners are more worried about the price of the flu shot.

"I don't know, it all depends on the price," Artur Urbanski, San Jose resident and dog owner, said. "I am not a big believer in the flu shot myself, so I am not sure if I would go ahead with it."

Dr. Singh said that in recent weeks, there has been an increase in dogs testing positive. "In the past couple of weeks,

we have seen four dogs that have tested positive for dog flu and carried all the same symptoms," Dr. Singh said. "I would say this number of dogs infected is higher than expected and this year it has increased."

Even with a proper healing time of two weeks with antibiotics, dog owners should still be concerned and take caution of the dog flu for their dog's health.

"It's a pretty serious disease and one that should not be ignored," Dr. Singh said. "So if your dog has any of the symptoms, you have to see your vet right away and get it treated because if not treated it will turn fatal."

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PRESIDENT

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food starved regime please inform him that I too have a Nuclear Button, but it is a much bigger & more powerful one than his, and my Button works!" Trump also mentioned new immigration laws he hopes to pass in the next couple of years.

He's leaving so many people at a loss, so who is he really helping?

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San Jose resident Michael Rubin walks his toy

poodle mix Casper every day on campus.



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He said that for decades the American borders have brought in many people from other countries.

Trump then said brought this more competition for jobs for American people and also allowed for more drugs and gangs.

The family of Kayla Cuevas and Nisa Mickens were present at the event. Cuevas and Mickens were both murdered in their hometown Brentwood, N.Y. by MS-13 gang members.

The MS-13 is an international gang Mexico, throughout Central Mexico, United and Canada, States according to CBS News.

In addition, the president proposed a four-pillar plan to address immigration.

It includes building the controversial Southern border wall, terminating the visa lottery and ending chain migration.

"Things are still very unsubtle," Jackson said. "We have heard different proposals from him and now he's proposing a radical change in immigration. There needs to be more debate because it takes time, we need to know what will happen with the [Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals] program."

The program, also known as DACA, is an

Stacy Hernandez business management senior

Obama-era policy that allows some individuals who entered the country illegally as minors to have a renewable twoyear grace period from being deported.

"It was kind of sad because I am Syrian and I basically have my citizenship removed," computer science junior Omar Habra said. "His speech was presidential, kind of out of a textbook he practiced it for sure. He knows he's losing his supporters. Everything he is saying is just about his image, it's unfulfilling."

People across the country will be heavily impacted with new cuts and plans Trump has for the country.

According to the latest Gallup poll, Trump's average approval rating for the year is 38 percent. This is the lowest number Gallup has ever recorded for a president's first year in office.

"I think we're not living in a dream," Hernandez said. "He's ruining peoples lives for his own interest. He's leaving so many people at a loss, so who is he really helping?"

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VIDEO GAME REVIEW 'FighterZ' is nostalgically similar to original show

BY ALEX MARTINET STAFF WRITER

This is how you balance making a fighting game and fan service.

I played a lot of the "Dragon Ball Z: Budokai" when it released in 2002, but the combat mechanics didn't fit with the characters from the show. It wasn't a faithful representation of the "Dragon Ball" universe, а complete opposite direction of "FighterZ."

"Dragon Ball FighterZ" plays within the fast-paced three versus three (3v3) tag-team fighting system similar to Capcom's "Marvel vs. Capcom 3." It's a great

it allows the characters to showcase how they're portrayed in the series. The fighters jet through the air throwing energy blasts while setting up combos in a flurry against opponents. You can tap a member of your team at any time to combine special attacks, which are easy to pull off thanks to the universal button scheme.

Every character moves just a bit differently on the stage. Vegeta is one of the fastest characters in the game, making him a fun character to setup long combos. Android 16 is more of a sluggish

template to use because character to use and he takes more damage, which allows him to last longer in matches.

"FighterZ" is a beyond beautiful game. By focusing on fighting from a 2-D perspective, Arc System allows the game to shine with flashy special moves and cinematic camera angles to capture the nostalgia from the show.

"FighterZ's" singleplayer campaign acts as an easy tutorial that allows newcomers to jump into the action. The setup is that Goku and his crew have been assembled to fight Android 21, a villainous foe who turns fighters into clones. The campaign lasts three chapters with the first chapter fighting lower powered enemies, making the experience too repetitive. Often I was fighting the same squad multiple times, just with a scenery change. Progression in the story

mode is presented in a small map where you have to boss.

If you don't have a high level, you can take on smaller enemies to gain experience. There are optional cut scenes that you can unlock if you use a certain tag team in a battle. I've seen multiple variations

of Goku and Vegeta exchanging quirky dialogue that directly references what happened on the show.

"Dragon Ball FighterZ" hits the ground running and is loaded with fan service to make the storyline worth playing through to the end. It just feels like a love letter to fans of the series that navigate to face the chapter manages to balance the iconic imagery and design from the series into a complex 3v3 fighter. This is easily the best "Dragon Ball" game there's ever been.

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MOVIE REVIEW New 'Maze Runner' is predictable but worth the watch

BY DOMINOE IBARRA STAFF WRITER

The three-year wait is officially over. The final battle between Thomas, with his fellow gladers, and WCKD has come to the most predictable end. "Maze Runner: The Death Cure" is the last film of the trilogy containing dramatic moments and heartfelt scenes we all know and can now expect.

For starters, I didn't read any of the books so I can't compare them to the movies. But you certainly have to have seen the first two movies to get a grasp of

what the heck is going on.

We last left off with our beloved glader Minho getting captured by WCKD as another one of their lab rats. Then there's Teresa breaking Thomas' heart and joining the side that is literally trying to kill her friends for their own, selfish sake. I still can't believe her for that. How could you leave Dylan O'Brien like that, girl?

"Fans of the franchise's talented star Dylan O'Brien will want to see the 26-yearold actor return to home base after suffering a serious stunt-related injury while filming the sequel in March

of 2016," Rolling Stone writer Peter Travers said.

So apparently this wait that left us hanging for three years was all because O'Brien was injured. I don't blame the guy but it was hard to catch up on what was going on after a threeyear gap of watching the last movie and not previously reading the novels.

OK, I'm just going to say it. The storyline was predictable. There was only one part I could tell you I didn't see coming. It kind of broke my heart, to tell you the truth, but that's all I'm going to say about it. You're just going to have to watch the movie to find out.

There were many moments I caught myself saying, "I knew it!" This was all because of the fact I either completely guessed the scene before it happened or I sensed what was going to be the next move of a moment.

Then there's that happy ending, which isn't even much of a spoiler because there's, generally, always a happy ending in movies.

Even though I'm going off about the predictability of this storyline, the acting was pretty legit. If a character cried I would be in my seat eating popcorn, shedding

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some tears too. If someone was shot, you best believe I put my hand over that same spot they were shot because it hurt me too.

The acting all these characters portrayed made me feel like I was there with them, which probably isn't a good idea because I would have died in the first scene; I cannot run for the life of me.

If you've seen the last two films, I would recommend watching the final one to get your dystopian fix and find out what happens.

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"Maze Runner: The Death Cure"

Directed by: Wes Ball Starring: Dylan O'Brien Genre: Sci-fi/Thriller Rating: $\star \star \star \star \star$





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OPINION

Why should we watch the Super Bowl? Watch it for the Ads

Watch it for the Game



The Super Bowl is a national spectacle where people gather once a year to watch the best of the NFL compete for the Lombardi Trophy. It has the highest ratings for a televised athletic event every year, and it's created one of the largest media platforms for advertisements and halftime entertainment.

For some, the most interesting aspect of the Super Bowl is not the game itself, but the commercials and halftime show.

True football fans understand the significance of a game like this, but for those who have little to no interest in the game still need to know the impact it has on the players, coaches, owners and fans.

It's important to state that a lot of NFL careers end without a Super Bowl or even a playoff appearance. So when a player finally gets his opportunity to play in the big game, every moment is cherished because it is most likely a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

The rarity of the moment adds intensity and suspense to the game itself, making it more intriguing for fans. The game will stand the test of time, while hardly anyone will remember Super Bowl commercials. Ads do not make the history books, the game does.

Super Bowl commercials are not all that important because some of them are not all that great. These ads are often trying too hard to be funny or are so outside the box that the ad's overall message gets lost in the shuffle.

Advertisements have infiltrated our daily lives, and people come across dozens every day. Just because

Super Bowl commercials can be highly anticipated does not mean they're important.

Some will argue that it's not just about the commercials, but the halftime entertainment is also important. The halftime show at the Super Bowl is the pinnacle of a music artist's career.

"Everyone who does this show knows it's the biggest honor and the biggest privilege, so they put their life and soul into it," Coldplay's lead singer Chris Martin said in an interview.

It's an honor and highly entertaining event for sure, but it is only important to the music artists who are cementing themselves as one of the greats.

For those who do not even like football, what would you deem more important? High profile ads paired with a twenty-minute concert, or witnessing a group of people achieve their life-long goal and earn the right to place their names in the history books forever?

Let's take last year's Super Bowl for example. Lady Gaga put together a great performance at halftime, and the commercials last year were hit and miss as usual, but that is not what people are going to remember when they look back at Super Bowl LI.

People are going to remember Tom Brady leading the Patriots on a remarkable twenty-five point comeback where he won his fifth Super Bowl title, and solidified himself as the winningest quarterback in NFL history.

Concerts and commercials are entertaining but cannot be deemed as important as the game itself. We live in a world that will always have concerts and commercials, but there is only one Super Bowl that annually changes the legacy of two teams forever.

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Game faces are on this Sunday. Across the country people will rejoice, stuff our faces with pizza and wings, put on our team's gear and watch America's favorite sport, football.

The Super Bowl is airing this weekend, and Americans are already making their party plans to celebrate and watch the Eagles and Patriots battle it out for the championship title.

But I'm not here to talk to you about football because I don't know a single thing about the sport. I'm here to tell you about the best part of the Super Bowl — the witty commercials and the halftime show.

Don't get me wrong. I know what a touchdown is, but that's about it. I just find more joy in watching the ads where a cute puppy becomes best buds with a horse in order to persuade viewers to buy more Budweiser. It's completely random, but I think it does the job.

These commercials catch my attention more than any commercial on an ordinary day. Companies know that almost everyone across the country watches the Super Bowl, and without commercials, the game probably wouldn't get as many views as it does.

"I personally would never watch the Super Bowl unless I'm with people who I know I can have fun with," music technology junior Caleb Reyes said. "I love Super Bowl commercials for their heightened production and scripting. They never fail to make me laugh."

Although the commercials are topnotch comedy, they're not the only parts that reel me in. I'm also a sucker for a good halftime show.

This year's halftime performance is Justin Timberlake, and I'm ready for him

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to bring "Sexy Back."

Let's not forget about other iconic halftime performances such as Beyoncé, Coldplay and Katy Perry.

The halftime show is the one performance people will always remember, whether it's due to a powerful message, wardrobe malfunction or maybe even a left shark (you know what I'm talking about).

"I feel like there's always something new with the halftime performance. I look forward to it every year," child development junior Mindy Sullivan said. "I'm ready to see what Justin Timberlake has in store because he never fails to disappoint."

I am certain that there are many others who would disagree and say that the Super Bowl is supposed to be about football. Huffington Post writer Juliet Spies-Gans notes the game is supreme among older Americans.

"Respondents over 65 years old were the most dedicated to the sport, with 46 percent declaring the game their favorite part of the broadcast and only 13 percent choosing commercials," Spies-Gans wrote.

Further on, Spies-Gans mentioned the younger the age group the higher the rates for commercial preferences.

The Super Bowl is one of the most viewed television programs in America says the Tylt, which focuses on debates and conversations around current events and pop culture. The commercials have developed a reputation over the years, as well as the exciting anticipation for who will be the next to perform at the halftime show. Without them, the Super Bowl would just be another football game and that's not as fun.

So, this Sunday you can catch me at a Super Bowl party eating some good food and maybe even cracking a cold one with the boys. Oh, and watching some creative commercials and a killer performance by my man J.T., of course.

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OPINION

NBA should not approve of sports gambling



Gabriel Mungaray STAFF WRITER

When the NBA came out publicly on Jan. 24 saying it would support the legalization of sports gambling in all 50 states, I was strongly against the idea. This idea of the NBA supporting legalized sports gambling is one they should not be endorsing at any time.

There are reasons why other professional sports leagues like MLB and NFL have not come out publicly and discussed legalization of sports gambling. There are too many risks and unnecessary problems that may come with legal sports betting and the NBA needs to become more educated about them.

"If sports betting becomes legal in New York and other states, sports leagues will need to invest more in compliance and enforcement, including bet monitoring, investigations education," NBA and Attorney Dan Spillane said.

This admission alone by a league official should give the NBA a good idea as to the challenges they would be up against if sports gambling becomes legal.

Currently in the United States, there are only four states that have legal betting schemes: Nevada, Oregon, Delaware and Montana. Nevada is still the only state that allows single game betting as well.

Sports betting is a form of gambling where the action of betting is involved with the prediction of a sporting event and placing a wager on the outcome of that event in order to earn a profit.

Since the NBA made the announcement, NBA fans might be starting to feel the league is losing focus on its lose some of its fan base. fans and all the great things the game has to offer, and instead worrying about how much of a profit it can make.

"I think that it gets very centered on money, and you know whatever it is to turn a profit in the NBA and loses a lot of sight on playing the game and enjoying the sport," kinesiology senior Paolo Paelmo said.

New York Senate Committee on Racing, Gaming, and Wagering that one of the ideas the NBA has already proposed will benefit the league and bring in a hefty profit. Bets made on NBA games would pay for the allowing gambling.

"To compensate leagues for the risk and expense created legalizing sports gambling. by betting and the commercial value our product creates for betting operators, we believe it is reasonable for operators to pay each league one percent of the total amount bet on its

games," Spillane said.

The NBA already makes so much money off its 30 teams and its multi-billion dollar television contracts with ESPN and Turner Sports. After striking a nine-year television deal with ESPN and Turner Sports for \$24 billion in 2014. Since the 2016-2017 season, the NBA has made about \$2.6 billion annually from the contracts.

The NBA really does not need to make more money by supporting an idea that may cause unnecessary problems for itself. The league may even

The integrity of the game could become compromised and the possibility of players betting on themselves and rigging a game on purpose could happen if sports gambling is legalized. One NBA fan already thinks this may be a possibility.

"If it was in their favor. If they feel like they are going to do what their gambling for, Spillane explained to the I'm pretty sure they'll go for it," sociology junior Giovanni Arteaga said.

The NBA planning to make a profit off of sports gambling, the possibilities of the integrity of the game being compromised and the players having an risks that may be involved in opportunity to throw a game are enough reasons for me to say it should not support

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SPARTUNES

Welcome Back Spartans! Join Clubs, Make Some Friends



Don't forget next week: Tuesday, Feb. 6, is the Spring Student Organization Fair.

Recognized Student Orgs (RSOs) San José State University recognizes over 450 student organizations. Students are encouraged to participate in one of the many clubs as this is the best way to connect with campus life!

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SPORTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Spartans break record . . . and hearts



BY GABRIEL MUNGARAY STAFF WRITER

A slow start before the second half doomed the women's basketball team as it was blown

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on a 10-0 run. Sophomore center Alexis Harris broke the scoreless streak with a layup to get the Spartans on the board, but the Rebels started pounding the paint early and often. The They scored on 11 consecu-Spartans had no answer. By the end of the first quarter, Rebels' center Katie Powell had scored 12 points and the Spartans had given up 16

points in the paint.

"We weren't doing our double downs and when we would, they would knock down and hit a few threes," sophomore guard Analyss Benally said.

Senior guard Myzhanique Ladd had a similar take hands of the Rebels, on how the Spartans could have cut down the points in T h e the paint.

"Got in front of the post, Spartans started off stop drives; it's just the simthe game ple things we could have did with a slugthat we didn't do," Ladd said. first

The Spartans put together a 10-2 run at the end of the second quarter to cut the deficit to six heading into halftime. The Spartans hit a three to start the third quarter, but it was all downhill from there as the Rebels went on a 26-2 run right after.

untimely baskets where they got one of their layups, pick six, just not a good quarter. It did us in."

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Jamie Craighead head coach

By the end of the game, the Spartans had given up 50 points in the paint and had a total of 20 turnovers. Craighead chimed in on the "Obviously that third basic fundamentals of basquarter did us in, 26-2 run. ketball that the team were

es I have never seen before; they never throw them in practice so hopefully we'll just learn from this when we watch film and see what they did and take something away from that." On the bright side,

Analyss Benally broke the sophomore record for most 3-point field goals made in a season for the SJSU women's basketball program and the Spartans' bench outscored the Rebels' bench 24-2. Benally's 3-point record was previously held by Kari Steele in the 1994-1995 season.

"It's cool, I didn't think I was going to do that, but under these circumstances it kind of feels a bit meaningless," Benally said.

The San Jose State womı's basketball team will trv to end their four-game losing streak when they head to New Mexico on Saturday.



tive possessions and in that stretch would 0-10 with six throw cross court passes if turnovers," Spartans head coach Jamie Craighead said. "We gave up some really

not performing.

"Hang onto the ball...don't your teammate's not filling up hard," Craighead said. "Some of those pass-

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(Top) Sophomore guard Analyss Benally makes a pass to teammate Mikaylah Wilson Wednesday night. (Right) Benally keeps her eyes up as she receives a pass near the sideline in a game against the Rebels on Wednesday night at the Event Center.

GYMNASIUM

Campus Sport Club lacking student interest

Students attend other gyms instead of free university facility

BY JASMINE STRACHAN STAFF WRITER

Gyms can have trouble keeping up memberships and San Jose State's Sport Club is no exception.

SJSU's on-campus gym, known as the Sport Club, provides a space where students have access to basic workout equipment and classes, yet the limited gym space means some students go elsewhere to get their daily dose of exercise.

"I think the main reason that most students find themselves going off campus, one, is just because the size of the current facility." Dominic Ackerman, Sport Club assistant manager said.

"So we currently don't have the space to actually provide enough fitness zones or activity areas for the current students."

Kristian Stewart business management senior has a membership to Planet Fitness.

"I prefer it [Planet Fitness] because it isn't nearly as impacted as our school gym," Steward said. "If our gym was larger or could accommodate more people, I would be more inclined to go."

The Sport Club's equipment and amenities isn't the problem. The gym offers an

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array of exercise equipment on the first level, including elliptical machines, treadmills, stairmasters and stationary bikes.

It also has daily fitness classes and some of the university's kinesiology classes meet there.

There are also four racquetball rooms, two dance rooms, a multipurpose room, basketball court, aerobics room and weight room.

"The program that is provided to the students is plentiful," Ackerman said. "It just comes down to the space." Ackerman said.

Although space is limited, students are faithfully attending the gym. During the fall semester, over 10,000 students attended the Sport Club. With the campus population of approximately 32,000 students, the Sport Club serves 31 percent of the university's population. Students are still eager to use the current facilities.



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SJSU Students use fitness equipment at San Jose State's Sport Club on Monday

Junior public health student Yovanna Gonzalez goes to the Sport Club on a regular basis.

"I know it's really small, but as a college student, when I looked at other gyms, they were probably a little bit too far or I didn't like the price of them," Gonzalez said. "I figured I am paying for this, and I know it's not the best, but at least I'm getting my money's worth."

The university is currently building a new recreation center and aquatics center. It is expected to open in 2019.

It is supposed to house both a competitive lap pool and community pool, indoor track space, new equipment and additional rooms for students to take classes in.

"The goal for the new rec center, hopefully, is to provide open-space activity for everybody." Ackerman said. "You have housing, you have the dining commons and then you have a dedicated space that's now for students. The goal is making that section of campus a place where students want to hang out."

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