San Jose Taiko: the pulse of rhythm

By Lindy Robertson

They weave through and around each other. Their figure-eight around four drums positioned in the center of the room. They alternate instruments with each other, creating different sounds as they strike the large Japanese drums called a taiko. They jump. They spin. After each performance, they take a bow, knowing what the other is doing. They share the same familiar whoop to let everyone know they are with one another.

The San Jose Taiko Company is composed of 14 members. Six of them are at San Jose State University. The San Jose Taiko Company started their performance with eyes that show no fear. The two friends have visibly different personalities, but when it comes to their love of basketball, they have one heart.

"When you have a common thing like basketball, everything else just kind of fits in," said Hammonds. "We're always thinking about basketball."

By T.R. Nichols

When you have a common thing like basketball, everything else just kind of fits in. Hammonds said, "I actually love the game."

Two friends have visibly different personalities, but when it comes to their love of basketball, they have one heart. Whether the team is up or down, they are always thinking about basketball. Whether they are playing or watching, they are always thinking about basketball.

"I'm from Japan," Yojiro Imaya, international Student Services secretary. "It was heart -felt." They do sumo-wrestler squats. They jump. They spin. After each performance, they breathe rapidly. I like to make sure that members are out of exertion to be in shape for the performance. "It's like a spiritual rhythm,"" said Linda Ingram, international Student Services secretary. "It was heart -felt.

"We've been doing this in San Jose since 1972. I was one of the members who helped start the group," said Yumi Ishihara, a member of San Jose Taiko. "We have this there. It's more environmental studies student. We do have this there. It's more like a spiritual rhythm."

The group of six performers started drumming quietly at first, but soon exploded into a pulsating rhythm. There were three jojukites on tilted stands, one shak-3 or taxlon and two pairs of small drums, similar to snares, called daiko. "I'm right in my heart," said Yumi Ishihara, a member of San Jose Taiko. "I'm right in my heart."

I felt it right in my heart. It was heart -felt.

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Factions may ruin GOP bid

Just shut up

Be Ronell Hall

The Republican Party is at a stage where it has to get weaker as long as its members continue to make flaps about each other. For the sake of the Red, White and Blue, we have to work together.

Earthquake is a joke and just seems to be a way for some to break out and get attention. For the sake of the Red, White and Blue, we have to work together.

Burke is obsessed with beating Gore and thinks that giving information about Gore in the debate is a point in his favor. I think he needs to stop that way of thinking and start thinking about the Red, White and Blue.

It is very important to stop these debates and start working together.

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Beneath Brian's feast, Founders bought 2500 fans, and the team imported a pair of the greats who had never attended the game before. But a few weeks later, they were ready to play in front of a sold-out crowd of 48,000 fans. The game was won by a margin of 4-2, and the fans were thrilled. Brian's performance was nothing short of astonishing. But the game was not without its share of drama. A minor injury to one of the opposition's players resulted in a heated exchange between the teams. However, the fans remained focused on the game, and the atmosphere was electric. Overall, it was a great way to start the year, and everyone was excited for what came next.
Degree: Community colleges would be allowed to offer upper division courses

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'Death card' makers fight for jobs

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Allen and Hammonds don’t always play basketball together after the season, but plan on continuing that habit. “We really want to make sure we keep it up,” said Allen. “Roy and I are the same type of people. We don’t need to talk every day.”

Hammonds sits in the locker room exhausted after the Spartans lost to Fullerton. Allen had a season-high 30 points, while Hammonds had 15. Allen and Hammonds have lived together since 1994. As a transfer from the University of Washington, Allen was a redshirt, while Hammonds was expected to be a starter.

“I was excited to be able to play with someone like him,” Hammonds said of Allen. “He brought a lot of experience to the game. He saw it like me. He always worked hard. There’s not a day he doesn’t see me working hard.”

The two looked forward to playing together because of their 6-foot-7-inch frames and equal ability on the court, but because Allen was a redshirt, they couldn’t play together. Hammonds expressed disappointment because he wouldn’t be able to work with the “knee-buckled half” he had set at a recent practice camp has set in 1994.

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**Spartans head to Dallas**

Kansas's basketball team left Tampa on Tuesday bound for Dallas and the big weekend game against Texas Tech in the NCAA Tournament.

The Spartans will play at 9:30 a.m. MST and the game will be on KSJS-FM (90.5) and the big match up against No. 1 seed University of Kentucky in the Big West Conference with a record of 4-4.

But by winning nine of their last 10 games the Spartans found themselves with the sixth and last seed in the Big West Conference, having placed last weekend, being the underdog in every game, they found themselves in the NCAA Tournament, where they haven't been since 1996.

This was also the same year the Spartans won the Big West Championship. SJSU has never won a game in the NCAA Tournament.

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**Tennis match cancelled**

Spartan men's tennis

Periods of heavy rain cancelled the Big West Conference men's tennis championship match against George on Thursday.

The match was cancelled just before 1:30 p.m. at the Spartan Courts. The rescheduled match will be at 9 a.m. on Friday at USF.

The match was to be at 1:30 p.m. but due to rain in the game winning streak after whipping both Brigham Young and Notre Dame-Belmont 7-0.

This was the fourth rainout of the season the matches against Hawaii on Jan. 30, CS Bakersfield on Feb. 27 and UC Santa Barbara on March 7.

SJSU's current top singles player is Moe Trender with two wins and five losses.

The team is of course, without long term players and can also be seen at San Jose Live. Also Trinity-Holman with the two wins was the first team to be eliminated in the two losses.

The rescheduling of the match was postponed.

The Spartans next match is against University of the Pacific on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in San Francisco.

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**Briefs**

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**Bench plays role in success**

Taylor hits a key three-pointer

Beatty News

Whoever's hit was the key shot of the game. The Spartans will have to go play next weekend against the University of San Francisco on Thursday.

SJSU forward Rich Taylor came off the bench and hit a three-pointer that tied the game at 77 and the Spartans went on to beat San Francisco in overtime.

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**Schedule**

**For Mar. 13/15**

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**Baseball**

• SJSU vs. Southern Utah at 8 p.m., Muni Stadium

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**Men's Gymnastics**

• SJSU at UCSB at 8 p.m.

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**Men's Tennis**

• 4 a.m. at SJSU, 6 p.m. in San Francisco.

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**Softball**

• SJSU at National Softball Tournament, Friday.

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**Women's Tennis**

• SJSU vs. Georgia Southern, cancelled due to rain. The players will have to play next weekend against the University of San Francisco again.

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**Spartan Dally Staff Report**

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The Spartan bench to score came of the SJSU forward Hitch kW, the final seconds in the winning morning.

Addison said, "It was still a tough game to play when he gets into a game he tries to provide a spark any way he can. I look to excite the bench."

Tennis"
LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Head coach Rick Pitino believes the loss to Mississippi State will make his No. 2 Kentucky much better because they are learning to adjust to losing and will have a greater sense of urgency going forward.

"When you hear people say it's the best team in 31 years, you suddenly believe the nonsense," Pitino said. "Mississippi State puts a hammering on you and now you say, 'Wait a second. Boy, was that true?'"

Kentucky head coach Rick Pitino.

Pitino said his team's defense, something that was a problem against Mississippi State, will get better.

"I think they're going to be fine," Pitino said. "They have a great group of kids."
Bay quake odds worsen

Studies reveal more faults to worry about

Menlo Park (AP) - Residents of the San Francisco Bay area should brace themselves — the odds of a major earthquake are about to increase.

Before the 1989 Loma Prieta quaker, the U.S. Geological Survey calculated a 50 percent chance that the region would have a 7.0 or larger temblor by the year 2020. Now, a new set of studies will raise the odds.

USGS seismologists say the region would have a 7.0 or larger temblor by the year 2020.

The new series of studies, carried out by the USGS, the National Geophysical Research Institute in India and the University of California at Santa Cruz, will be published starting next Wednesday.

They will use mathematical models to predict the faults most prone to move, separately and together. The studies will look at a fault's recurrence interval, or the time between quakes.

The studies will also examine changes in the region's tectonic stress field, which are related to the region's tectonic framework.

The results could have a significant impact on public policy and insurance.

The USGS and its counterparts around the world have been studying earthquakes for years, but this is the first time they have attempted to predict how often a specific fault will rupture.

So far, the researchers have focused on predicting the likelihood of an earthquake occurring in a certain area, but they have not attempted to predict how large the earthquake will be.

The new studies will attempt to do both, using a combination of seismological data and computer models.

The results could help policymakers and insurance companies better understand the risks associated with earthquakes and make more informed decisions about how to manage those risks.

The studies will also help improve earthquake forecasting models, which are used to predict the likelihood and severity of earthquakes in a given area.

The new studies are expected to be published over the next several weeks, and the results will be incorporated into future earthquake forecasts.

In the meantime, the USGS continues to monitor earthquake activity in the region, and it will release updated forecasts as more data become available.

The USGS also runs a public outreach program to help people understand the risks associated with earthquakes and what they can do to prepare.

The program offers a variety of resources, including information about earthquake hazards, how to prepare for an earthquake, and what to do during and after an earthquake.

The USGS also encourages people to sign up for alerts from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service, which sends out warnings and notifications about earthquakes and other natural disasters.

The USGS also offers a mobile app that provides real-time earthquake information.

The app allows users to receive alerts and notifications about earthquakes, including the magnitude, location, and time of the earthquake.

The app also includes a map of earthquake activity in the United States, as well as a historical map of earthquakes that have occurred in the area.

In addition, the app allows users to choose whether they want to receive alerts for earthquakes of a certain magnitude or distance.

The USGS also offers a free online tool that allows users to calculate the risk of earthquakes in their area.

The tool allows users to enter their location and the type of building they own, and it calculates the probability of an earthquake occurring in the area.

The tool also provides information about the expected shaking intensity for a given earthquake magnitude, as well as the expected damage to buildings.

The tool also provides information about the expected damage to infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, and power lines.

The USGS also offers a free online tool that allows users to calculate the cost of repairs to their homes after an earthquake.

The tool allows users to enter the type of building they own, the construction code, and the expected shaking intensity, and it calculates the expected repair costs and the expected damage to the building.

The tool also allows users to choose whether they want to include the cost of temporary housing for displaced residents.