Women's basketball defeats Grand Canyon University, 60-53

CSUF earned its second consecutive victory on Saturday in Titan Gym.

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Cal State Fullerton women's basketball defeated the Grand Canyon University Antelopes, 60-53, in Titan Gym on Dec. 4 and earned their third comeback victory of the year. Freshman guard Lily Wahomekupa led the way for the Titans as she posted a game-high 18 points to go along with five rebounds and five assists. Graduate forward Cardyn Gill contributed 14 points with four rebounds and junior guard Fajika Nimmo scored 13 points, which made them the only other Titans to score in the double-digits. The game picked up after halftime as both teams had success running the fast break and forcing defensive pressure on one another, resulting in a back-and-forth affair between the two teams in the second half.

CSUF trailed for a majority of the game while the Antelopes' press defense gave the Titans some trouble in the first half. Fullerton later pulled ahead and managed to consistently put together defensive stops while outscoring Grand Canyon University in the second half.

But the Antelopes did not go away easy as junior point guard Taylor Caldwell brought the score to 57-53 with 27 seconds left in the game. However, after successful free throw attempts from Wahomekupa and junior guard Fajika Nimmo, as well as missed shots from Grand Canyon University, the Titans were able to pull away late in the game.
Deck the halls with this holiday drink tier list

These six seasonal beverages perfectly complement the festive spirit of December.

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With the holidays come trees, lights and festive drinks. Every time this season arrives, coffee shops bring out their best and worst renditions of a signature holiday drink. Flavors ranging from peppermint to sugar cookie and a blend of spices ring in the holidays. Starbucks, Peet’s, Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf and even McDonald’s have many options for those looking for a festive taste. Here is a breakdown of what is worth a try.

S Tier

The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf rose to the top with their holiday drinks. This year’s return of their peppermint drinks came with a jolly twist. The Peppermint Mocha Cold Brew — a blend of chocolate, peppermint and cold brew — is a perfect holiday pick me up. All of their peppermint drinks came to sleigh.

The classic peppermint mocha remains a holiday staple and can be enjoyed hot, iced or blended. The peppermint is minty and sweet without tasting artificial and pairs well with the mocha for a holiday treat. Drinks can be modified for dietary restrictions.

A Tier

Peet’s Coffee Iced/Hot Holiday Spice Latte is described as a blend of holiday baking spices such as cinnamon, ginger, cloves and nutmeg mingled with espresso and steamed milk.

A flavorful drink that has all the spices to think of the holidays. Hot or iced, this drink can be modified with alternative milk and won’t lose the spice.

The Holiday Blend is also available as a roast blend and Kuerig cup pods for a holiday spice at home or as a gift.

B Tier

Starbucks’ Peppermint White Hot Chocolate is a perfect warm drink for the holidays.

With the warm feeling of a hot chocolate, but with a twist of white chocolate, the peppermint syrup and steamed milk topped with whipped cream and dark chocolate curls make this hot chocolate a go to.

Starbucks holiday drinks may have fallen short but this one remains on top.

C Tier

Joining the holiday drink competition is McDonald’s with its Peppermint Mocha.

A cheaper alternative compared to the big coffee chains, this drink can be a festive favorite. McDonald’s describes it as a peppermint mocha made from espresso beans and steamed with milk topped with whipped topping and chocolate drizzle.

Although the flavors do not quite match up to the coffee chains, McDonald’s knows how to stir up some coffee, which pairs great with the peppermint mocha.

D Tier

Starbucks’ Caramel Brulee Latte missed the mark on the holiday theme. Although it is marketed as a holiday drink, the only difference between this and a caramel macchiato is the brulee topping. Too much milk and not enough caramel and espresso, there was no festivity in it at all besides being in a red holiday cup.

F Tier

Starbucks’ new Iced Sugar Cookie Almond Milk Latte is a miss. The sugar cookie-flavored syrup fell short and tasted more like butter and almond milk, the best part of it was the red and green sprinkles.

Considering it is supposed to be a holiday drink, there was little to no festivity in this drink. Keeping spirits up during the holidays may be rough with all the shopping and festivities that come with it, but a good cup of joe can keep it fun and merry when you discover a new holiday favorite.
Music lovers weigh in with their personal opinions about attending crowded events.

ALONDRA TORRES Torrance

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Attending a university is an excellent opportunity for personal development.

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More than a decade after my first attempt at college, I am finally graduating in the winter. Although my college experience was anything but conventional, the value of college and the opportunities it can offer are invaluable and something that can be pursued at any age or circumstance. However, this does not mean this journey is without its hurdles.

Ironically, juggling a job and full-time school schedule, while being a mom made more sense this time around earning my bachelor’s degree. In high school, I dabbled in many subjects, but when it came to choosing a major, I still felt undecided within my first year of college. I felt lost, and even though I relished the subject of art, I was not sure if I could solidify the job I desired afterwards. I decided that I needed a gap year to determine what career path to follow.

When I received my first paycheck of only a couple hundred dollars after working full-time at a vegan eatery by the sea, it was a bit of a shock. The job lost its prestige when it monopolized so much of my time, with so little reward. I realized that my parents’ push for college was intended to open options in the workforce. Life went on, I was able to surf and take frequent trips to Asia. New Zealand and Central America but ultimately, I needed something stable. Eventually, I returned back to college when I had a clear idea that I wanted to major in communications.

Throughout my time as a college student, I’ve paid extra attention to the articles challenging my decision to go back to school. Is college still worth attending? I questioned whether the debt afterward outweighed the degree with entry-level jobs that have lower threshold salaries. I also questioned whether the journey for the degree offset the underwriting student loans after completion. I’ve met returning students who have told me that they, too, want to attend college and receive higher salary jobs to provide for their families. Attending college continues to provide financial incentives and security for graduates, especially in a pandemic.

The median wage with a bachelor’s degree will earn a salary of $67,460 in comparison to the high school graduate annual salary of $40,694, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in 2020. The unemployment rate increased for college graduates with a major in communications. I developed a keen interest in environmental studies due to my passion for the outdoors. When I entered my third year, I chose to focus my four core electives in American studies to capture the layers of depth of the country’s history in congruence to living through the Black Lives Matter movement in 2020.

Another key component in the college experience is that makes it worth it is the people you meet along the way. Regardless of our respective backgrounds, while we are in school, we are all students growing and sharing similar university experiences. Everyone is unique and comes from various backgrounds and identities. While some of you share similar interests in music, journalism or parenting, others bring something totally different to the table.

A college degree can be done at any age, length of time and at any institution. It’s what you make of it and when it’s completed, it’s yours and no one can take your education away from you.
“They wear their masks in class. They understand what COVID is, and the loss that occurred. We just have a difference in opinion on ‘is the vaccine for me?’ It’s their medical choice, just like anything else,” Zelada-Rodas said.

Zelada-Rodas, who was also a speaker at Saturday’s rally, said on Dec. 2 that the exemption process has been fairly simple, but is against the mandates and registration holds in the first place.

“I still completely protect the fact that they have to request anything, which is why so many students refused to request an exemption for most parts of the semester, and even are still re-fusing until now,” Zelada-Rodas said. “They need to respect people in their medical decisions and find the best way forward to respect individual’s choices while still maintaining the safe environment for students.”

Mimicking national controversy, the vaccination mandates spurred student discourse, including Saturday’s rally and a small September protest. These discussions have come to a head in communities like Forum — a debate platform started by CSUF students. The organization recently held a heated discussion on mandates featuring CSUF students on both sides, which circulated on social media.

CSUF employees are just behind student rates in vaccinations and approved exemption rates. As of Dec. 3, 93.38% of CSUF employees are vaccinated and 4% have approved exemptions, leaving 1726 unaccounted for as compared to less than 1% of students.

Marcos Zelada-Rodas, CSUF Turning Point chapter president, spoke at the Turning Point USA rally on Dec. 4. (Kassandra Vasquez / Daily Titan)
CSUF plans to shift to a residential campus.

Cal State Fullerton’s Physical Master Plan outlines construction projects over the next two decades to meet the campus community’s needs.

**Faculty housing**

The university identified finding housing near campus as a major issue for potential faculty and staff. To alleviate this, CSUF plans to construct a large, 350-unit faculty housing building in the College Park parking lot.

**Pedestrian Bridge**

A bridge will be constructed above Nutwood Avenue to College Park to improve the ease and safety of crossing the intersection. The university has plans for other improvements at the Nutwood intersection, including curb extensions and traffic light modifications.

**Innovation Center**

Once completed, the Innovation Center on campus will encourage entrepreneurship and give students access to new technology and business support. The building will not belong to any specific department and will have space for clubs and student organizations, study groups or business meetings.

**Event Center**

The Event Center will replace the Titan Gym and host sports games, graduation ceremonies and other large community events.

**Green Loop**

The Green Loop will be a new pedestrian path that will extend across campus, offering special zones for walking, running, skating and biking. The path will also divide the campus into distinct areas through landscaping.

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Students might notice a number of construction projects happening around Cal State Fullerton. With the renovations at the Pollak Library, the second floor of McCarthy Hall, the Humanities building and the baseball field, students can expect to see more development in the next 20 years.

The projects are meant to convert CSUF from commuter-centered to a student life-centered campus as part of the campus Master Plan that was released in March 2020.

According to the Master Plan website, “The new plan serves as a blueprint for a 20-year vision and strategic plan.”

The largest development is the new student housing visible off the Nutwood Avenue exit of the Southbound State Route 57 Freeway. The student housing structure, located between the Gastrostome and the new Eastside Parking Structure, will house sophomores and juniors and is estimated to cost $252 million. CSUF hired Sundt Construction as the contractor for the project; the company previously built a similar housing structure for Cal Poly Pomona.

Nicholas Aguilar, the project manager for Sundt Construction, said that the structure is on schedule to meet its fall 2022 completion date.

“A week to meet our August 9 date, because the kids move in the next week. We have to do it, come hell or high water. We’ve got to finish on time,” Aguilar said.

Aguilar said that the first floor will have residential life office spaces and a multipurpose room, while floors two through six will be entirely residential. The whole complex will hold 600 beds in total.

Aguilar said that each apartment will have a small kitchen, bathroom and four rooms, each with two beds.

Two apartments will be reserved for faculty with a different layout.

The only housing options on campus right now are the residence halls dorms primarily occupied by freshmen and sophomores.

Cal State Fullerton’s Physical Master Plan outlines the university’s core academic mission, vision and strategic plan.”

“I think everybody knows it’s really hard to get parking, and with more people living on campus, I don’t know what their plan is if they’re going to build another parking structure or what,” Parr said. “But, I’d say that’s
The next five years could cost $906.4 million

Affordable Housing

Although it is unknown at the moment how much funding would be made available, CSUF would also implement affordable housing with federal or state money.

Both Martin and Sarah Singh, the director of planning, design and construction, discussed affordable housing for students which would be a part of the third student housing cluster located north of Gymnasium Drive.

This cluster would require the demolition of the existing housing in that area and replacing it with over 500 additional beds.

Singh did not state where exactly the money would be coming from, but that there is available state funding assigned to affordable housing.

Singh added that the school put in an application for funding for the housing development, but that they will have to wait until March 2022 to know if the university will receive federal grant money.

“So, on that one, if it goes, the state grant is on a fast-paced, expedited project,” Singh said. “If that gets funded this coming March, we think we are moving in there by fall of ‘24 or December of ‘24. Around that time frame.”

Transportation Hubs

Aside from additional student housing, CSUF’s goal to transition from a commuter-based campus to a residential one includes the university’s push for more effective transportation alternatives to the campus.

To mitigate the negative impacts of new development, CSUF has to follow state regulations under the California Environmental Quality Act by lowering car ridership in order for the university to experience growth at a healthier rate.

The university will work in tandem with the Orange County Transportation Authority to improve public transit to the campus with new mobility hubs and a shuttle bus system.

The concept for the mobility hubs includes large platforms possessing bus and bike stops, charging stations for electric vehicles and ride-hailing zones. The mobility hubs would be large enough to accommodate kiosks, benches and recreational space.

The university plans to build a mobility hub behind the Titan Student Union near State College Boulevard where the Orange County Transportation Authority Route 153 stops, and another in front of Langsdorf Hall on Nutwood Avenue, which is served by the 26 and 123 routes and eventually the shuttle bus.

A third mobility hub will be built next to the G lot on Yorba Linda Boulevard where Orange County Transportation Authority Route 26 bus takes from Nutwood Avenue to the Fullerton Transportation Center along Commonwealth Avenue without stopping in between.

Previously CSUF had a free shuttle that took riders from the parking structure at the EV Free Church on North Brea Boulevard and Bastanchury Road to the corporation yard on campus.

To encourage multi-modal use, the university proposes to bus parking for first-year residential students to reduce parking demand, according to the Master Plan.

They will also close sections of Gymnasium Drive to cars and implement variable parking pricing, where the cost of parking fluctuates based on the demand of a certain time frame.

The First Five Years

Aside from the student housing and academic building renovations, there are a few other anticipated projects underway or planned as part of the plan’s immediate project and Five-Year Capital Plan.

Singh served on the campus master plan task force as the director of construction management and now leads as the director of planning, design and construction.

Singh said that despite the coronavirus pandemic, he believes that the university’s plan is resilient and sustainable as it is a long-term plan.

As far as upcoming projects, Singh said that the Visual Arts Center will undergo renovations with the retrofitting of Building E, the replacement of Building F and a new gallery building.

He said that the construction will begin sometime before the fall 2022 semester with the project expecting to be completed in two years.

Singh said that students should also expect to see the completion of the baseball field house by the end of November. Langsdorf Hall will be undergoing renovations in the future as well.

Also included in the plan is the construction of a new Science Laboratory Replacement building in front of Dan Black Hall and the expansion and renovation of the Engineering and Computer Science complex.

The cost of construction for the next five years could total up to $906.4 million when including state and non-state funding, according to the Master Plan.
Final CalFresh workshop promotes food assistance

Cal State Fullerton hosted its last CalFresh workshop of the fall semester in the Titan Student Union to inform students about the California food stamp program and how to enroll. The workshop, held on Dec. 2, covered benefits, eligibility criteria, the application process, how to request application assistance through Tuffy’s Basic Needs Services and where CalFresh is accepted.

“I think students who are eligible for benefits may not even know that they exist or where to go to get them,” said Victoria Ajemian, the coordinator of Tuffy’s Basic Needs Services. CalFresh, known federally as SNAP, is a food assistance program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help students and households buy groceries. CalFresh helps low-income students and their families buy food, according to the CSU’s website.

Students who qualify for CalFresh will receive an electronic benefit card that looks like a credit or debit card to pay for their food. CalFresh EBT cards are accepted at various grocery stores like Sprints, Trader Joe’s, Albertsons, Food 4 Less, Northgate, 7/11 and Amazon. It also allows online purchases from Walmart, Nordstrom, Target, Macy’s, Amazon and other online stores.

Some of the restrictions for CalFresh include hot foods, alcohol, medicine, nonfood items such as toilet paper, soap and toothpaste. To qualify for the assistance, students must be within the age of 18-49, be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, refugees, asylees and U or T Visa holders. Students must meet income eligibility as well as status eligibility criteria to qualify for the program. Students must be enrolled at least part-time or more in an institution of higher education to qualify for CalFresh and to meet one of the 11 options for eligibility criteria, such as working at least 20 hours a week, enrolled in or receiving federal work-study, zero estimated family contribution, educational opportunity program or disability support services.

Ajemian said the amount that students receive from CalFresh is determined by the household size, income and expenses. However, the amount varies from $19 to over $250 monthly.

“I can see helping students on the long way of reducing their needs to have to work extra hours, alleviate some concerns of making sure they are paying rent on time if an emergency happens, an unexpected car repair, again that’s just something that will help their budget overall,” Ajemian said.

She said that a benefit of these workshops is that students can get expedited services. Normally, there is about a 30-day processing time for CalFresh benefits, but at the enrollment workshops, students can be approved as quickly as three days from when they submit an application and receive an interview with the county. Ajemian said that if all the application requirements are met, students can get their EBT card the same day of the interview.

CSUF hosted six CalFresh workshops this fall semester and will continue to host them in the spring semester, though the schedule is not yet finalized.

This event is coordinated by Lisa Long and will be available for streaming On Demand for $14 from Dec. 3 to Dec. 11. The link for streaming can be found on the CSUFP website news page under the events tab.

Titan Voices & Singing Titans

Listen to two of CSUF’s major choral ensembles on Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in Meng Concert Hall. The Titan Voices, formerly the Women’s Choir, is a group of diverse and talented treble singers.

The Singing Titans, formerly the Titan Men’s Chorus, are a group of 50 orienteering and energetic singers. The choir will perform an assortment of songs representing many historical styles and periods, with Robert Istad and Christopher Peterson conducting the performance. Tickets for the event will be $5, with a $3 processing fee.

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SPORTS

Unvaccinated athletes warrant media criticism

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As new variants of COVID-19 continue to strain hospitals and leave skeptical individuals unwilling or unable to get vaccinated, professional athletes are being held to an impossible standard: both to sacrifice their own health and to sacrifice others at the expense of their livelihood.

Players are being asked to take a job at the forefront of spreading misinformation — an act the media cannot and should not tolerate.

Organizations across professional sports have made a valiant effort to provide the public with quality entertainment while ensuring the health and safety of players, staff and fans are prioritized, albeit with some inconsistencies.

Leagues such as the NFL, NBA and MLB have instituted COVID-19 protocols and guidelines outlining the requirements that assure public safety. Yet, players from these leagues repeatedly bypass these preventive measures or criticize organizations for being too protective of the public.

The most newsworthy example of such arrogance was an NFL superstar and starting quarterback for the Green Bay Packers, Aaron Rodgers.

Although he has not released his vaccination status to the public, reports have pointed to Rodgers being unvaccinated. He has been more critical of the NFL’s vaccination mandate than even some unvaccinated individuals have been, calling the NFL protocols “silly” and “unjustified.”

When news broke of Rodgers lying about his vaccination status, he was quick to plead his case on “The Pat McAfee Show” while making claims of being targeted in a “witch hunt” to be canceled by a “woke mob.”

As ironic as his outcome appears after years of building a poor image, the dangers of Rodgers sharing ill-informed reasoning behind his decision is indicative of how easily misinformation is consumed and taken for face value.

Rodgers admitted to consulting medical advice from Joe Rogan, a person notoriously for spreading coronavirus misinformation.

Rogan has supported non-FDA-approved treatments such as intravenous vitamin injections and compounded vitamins containing monovalent antibodies on his podcast “The Joe Rogan Experience.”

However, the issue with Rodgers is not just about buying into claims that lack scientific evidence, but rather buying into claims that lack scientific evidence, but rather buying into claims that lack scientific evidence, but rather buying into claims that lack scientific evidence, but rather buying into claims that lack scientific evidence, but rather buying into claims that lack scientific evidence, but rather buying into claims that lack scientific evidence.

Rogan and others who similarly promote treatments that lack scientific evidence, but not make headlines.

His recent transgressions have become laced with controversy involving his unbecoming behavior toward others and outspoken comments to the media. Yet, his latest controversial comments sparked social outrage.

Despite this, the narrative about Rodgers continues to maintain its hold. The damage done to Rodgers’ public trust and the way in which he has handled his latest controversy will not only be apparent in his absence throughout the remainder of the 2021 season but also following his return in the future.

Yet, players like Rodgers can be frustrating to those following the NFL, other players in the league provide assurance that common sense thinking has escaped other athletes.

Portland Trailblazers guard Damian Lillard has spoken to the media about taking the vaccine.

The former displayed essential critical thinking and recognized the matter at hand in a press conference in September.

“I have a lot of people in my family that I’m tight with and spend a lot of time around. I’m just not going to put their health or lives in danger because I choose to not hold a — big research — when as a kid I had to get shots my whole life,” Lillard said.

Media accessibility must be held to a high standard to inform the masses properly.

Networks across the board have not held back criticism toward people like Rodgers.

Media personalities like Stephen A. Smith and fiancé, Joya Ross, have never been shy about their disdain for Rodgers, criticizing his vaccination status but also criticizing the way in which others have handled their vaccination status.

With new COVID-19 variants such as Omicron lurking to devastate communities worldwide, it is vital to refresh the public’s minds that the pandemic is still ongoing.

For college students, clocking into work, going to the gym and then coming home after work, after 5, and then doing homework routines.

Having various deadlines set throughout the day allows students’ homework routines.

Flexible schedules are beneficial for students, allowing them to spend less time on leisure and stress-reducing activities, such as working out at the gym or grabbing lunch with a friend.
Hedge fund monopolies deserve federal scrutiny

Investment groups that influence the news media should be restricted by antitrust laws.

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Tech giants like Facebook, Apple, Amazon and Google get most of the grilling from Congress when it comes to abuse of power and monopolizing the tech industry, but there are still plenty of other wealthy companies that engage in shady practices without government oversight.

It’s hard to miss these giants’ overarching domination in the tech industry. There have been a number of lawsuits filed against these business bullies. The Federal Trade Commission filed a suit against Facebook, asserting the social media company bought out rivals, while Google was hit with a number of lawsuits from various states claiming Google abused their market power, dominating search and advertising on the internet. Amazon and Apple are also no stranger to government scrutiny, as they have faced antitrust suits throughout the years.

But where the United States federal government has kept a watchful eye over these big tech companies, they have seemed to neglect oversight on other wealthy individuals and investment pools like hedge funds. Hedge funds need to have the same attention and grilling from the U.S. government as they too can cause unfair competition and engage in shady business practices.

Hedge funds are investment pools whose super-rich managers use a wide range of strategies, which often include buying with borrowed money and trading exotic assets, in an effort to beat average investment returns for their clients.

They are vultures who thrive in risky practices in order to keep their wallets fat.

They have made occasional appearances in the media this year and have been vilified by stock investors during the frenzy over GameStop and AMC shares. This moment was like a vulture swooping in and stopping the Goliath hedge fund investors eating up the news industry, just as they have done with tech giants.

Hedge fund investors can lead to the death of companies such as Radio Shack, Toys ‘R’ Us and Payless ShoeSource where the vulture capitalists loaded them up with debt and then cashed out on hundreds of millions in extracted profits from the liquidation.

Although Chatham Asset Management is not the worst of the hedge fund investors raising up the news industry, they still play their role in risky business practices, cutting costs and monopolizing the newspaper industry.

The New Jersey-based hedge fund owns newspaper companies in Canada and in the U.S. In 2016, they acquired Postmedia, Canada’s largest newspaper chain, and in August 2020, they swooped in on the sale of the McClatchy Company when they filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

With the sale of the McClatchy Company, Chatham took control of 30 news outlets in the United States which include “The Sacramento Bee,” “The Charlotte Observer,” “The Miami Herald,” “The Kansas City Star” and the news agency McClatchyDC.

Under Postmedia, the hedge fund owns over 120 brands across multiple platforms, but because they are foreign investors, Chatham only owns two-thirds of the media property.

This is clearly a monopoly on the newspaper industry in two countries and, in typical hedge fund fashion, the company has found ways to cut costs and maximize its profits in a weak industry.

According to the New York Times, a number of current and former Postmedia employees recounted cuts to its workforce, the shuttering of papers across Canada, reduced salaries and benefits and consolidation of editorial operations.

Similar blows are certain to occur within the McClatchy Company. In a newswire, the company claimed that all employees can keep their jobs and benefits during the management transition, but those were broken promises.

Within less than a year, McClatchy started laying off employees and outsourcing their design.

From there, it’s only a matter of time until we hear about the hedge fund owned newspaper company searching for other ways to cut costs as they did with Postmedia.

There needs to be oversight on hedge fund investors and protection put in place for companies that fall under their rule.

While common workers are exploited and lose jobs due to cost-cutting practices, investment groups line their pockets with the money saved.

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Men's basketball takes down University of Pacific

Senior guard Troy Maddox Jr. led the Titans with 21 points during their 66-57 home victory on Saturday.

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Cal State Fullerton men’s basketball defeated the University of Pacific Tigers, 66-57, bringing their winning percentage to 500 and their record to 4-4. Troy Maddox Jr. led the way for the Titans with an impressive shooting performance. He knocked down five 3-pointers and scored a game-high 21 points. Maddox Jr. also recorded four rebounds, three assists, a block and a steal, contributing in all facets of the game.

Maddox Jr. was clutch for the Titans down the stretch as 15 of his 21 points came in the second half. Maddox Jr. said his confidence, which allowed him to have a great scoring night, was the result of his coaches and teammates believing in him.

“Coach Taylor and my teammates, before the game, they were just saying to me, ‘Troy shoot the ball with confidence, don’t think, just let it fly,’ and that’s what I did today,” said Maddox Jr.

E.J. Anosike, the Titans leading scorer this season, shot 5-of-15 from the field. However, Anosike was able to make up for his shooting struggles as he led the Titans with eight rebounds, two of them being offensive. Anosike also contributed four points while going a perfect 4-4 from the free throw line.

Dante Maddox Jr. scored eight points for the Titans, shooting an efficient 3-of-5 from the field including 2-of-4 from the three point line. The Titans also received solid contributions from their reserves as Allen Hariss added seven points, and Vincent Lee added six.

Bench scoring has proved to be a strength for the Titans this season as they have outscored their opponent’s bench in six out of their eight games. The Titans led for the majority of the game and were in complete control late in the second half, leading by 15. Pacific’s largest lead was by one point, and it came early in the game when they were up 14-13.

The Tigers kept things relatively close until the closing minutes of the first half when the Titans held a 22-21 lead with four minutes left. Fullerton went on to outscore Pacific 9-2 to end the first half and went into the break with a 31-23 lead.

Coming out of the break, Pacific is chipped away at the Titans’ lead to get within five points with 12 minutes left in the game. This was the closest Pacific got as the Titans took control with an extended scoring run that put their lead at 15 with only five minutes left to play.

Pacific made a late push aided by a technical foul called on Maddox Jr. to get back within single digits, but the Titans were able to hang on to get the victory.

The Titans outshot their opponent from the 3-point line which is something they haven’t done much this season.

Despite the team’s ongoing struggles from behind the 3-point line this season, they were able to convert at a higher rate than the Tigers, shooting 8-21 from deep, good for 38% while keeping their opponent’s percentage to a low 31% in 5-shooting.

Percentage-wise, this 3-point performance is the Titans’ best display from behind the arc this season.

The Titans’ strong shooting performance followed them to the free throw line where the team was perfect, making all 12 of their attempts.

The Titans also had a dominant performance on rebounds, scoring 35 points compared to Pacific’s 25. Free of Fullerton’s rebounds were offensive, which they converted into six second-chance points.

Impressively, the Titans didn’t allow any second-chance points as they did a good job of boxing out and securing defensive rebounds from Pacific’s missed shots.

The Titans will hit the road again on Wednesday to compete against the San Diego State University Aztecs. Tip-off is set for 7:06 p.m.