### Five Time Olympian: The Pioneer leads with Dan Gomez

By Bob Deubell

D irected by Dawn Monique Williams and with leading performances by Sydney Lanes, Jenifer Krisa and Crystal Boyce, the Cast State East Bay’s brightly-illuminated production of *Fiddler on the Roof* had a packed audience at the studio theater on campus.

The story is about Tevye, a farmer in Tsarist Russia in 1905, and his family, especially his four daughters. The story concerns Tevye’s attempts to control them, his romance with a young woman, Galina, and his rivalries with the local landlord, Motze, and his cousin, Lazar.

The story of *Fiddler on the Roof* is a classic and it has been adapted for many different audiences, including the one at Cast State East Bay. The audience was large and the theater was filled.

### Anna Bella Eema Wows CSUEB

By Ishita Maheshwari

The California State University was transformed into a Cunanan last week, as the students and faculty of the university came together to celebrate the opening of the Cunanan Center for the Arts.

The center is named after Sue Cunanan, a former faculty member of the university, who passed away last year.

The center features a state-of-the-art theater, a small classroom, and a reception area.

### New Women’s Basketball Coach is Driving to the Goal

By David Lewis

The Cast State East Bay women’s basketball team has hired Toni West as their new head coach.

West has over 20 years of coaching experience, including 13 years at Delta College in Stockton, Calif.

West has a winning record of 178-141, and has coached in the Pac-12 Conference.

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