

Pearl Jam cancels concert

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Grunge rockers Pearl Jam pulled out of a concert just hours before showtime in a dispute with security forces over how to handle “moshing,” the rowdy, high-contact dancing common at their shows.

The band led by singer Eddie Vedder postponed the last of three sold-out concerts Sunday at the University of Colorado, angry about crowd control measures at the two previous shows.

At the end of Saturday’s set, band members began criticizing stage security, complaining that fans were being treated too roughly.

Campus police received complaints about moshing at a Cypress Hill concert last month and planned to eject moshers at future shows.

But by Friday evening, the university agreed to a plan that has worked in Europe. Fans directly in front of the stage, where moshing takes place, were corralled to minimize the impact on the rest of the crowd.

The show will be rescheduled elsewhere in the area in March. The 4,000 ticketholders can use their tickets then or get a refund.