



November 13, 2009

SCC Defeats Fullerton in Final Conference Game

Orange, CA - SCC defeats Fullerton College 4-1 to wrap up Orange Empire Conference play.

Sam Morales opened up the scoring for the Hawks when he headed in a cross from Brandon Cortez. The second goal for the Hawks came soon after when Manuel Ganoza nodded home a Brandon Cortez cross. The Hawks third goal came when Rene Gaytan earned a penalty, Rene then stepped up to take the penalty and put it away with ease. Rene Gaytan also capped the scoring when he drove a difficult bouncing ball into the back of the net. The Hawks conceded on a Fullerton corner during the last minute of the first half.

SCC finished the regular season with an overall record of 9-8-3 (5-7-2 OEC) and are on a four game unbeaten streak, winning three and tying one.

November 10, 2009

Hawks Defeat the Chargers

Orange, CA - SCC avenges first round loss by defeating Cypress College 3-1.

The Hawks struck first when Manuel Ganoza slipped the ball in behind the Cypress defense onto a surging Sam Morales who then calmly slotted the ball into the back of the net. The second goal for the Hawks came when John Tribbey was able to dribble straight into the heart of the Cypress defense and smash home a shot from just outside the box.



John Tribbey scored the game winning goal.

Cypress scored with four minutes left in the game off a set piece, making for a nervy couple of minutes. But soon after the Hawks nerves were calmed when Jorge Olivas coolly finished a low cross by John Tribbey.

The Hawks next match is at home on Friday November 13th versus Fullerton College at 6 pm.

November 3, 2009

Hawks Defeat the Lasers

Orange, CA - Three second half goals see Santiago Canyon College defeat Irvine Valley College 3-1.



The Hawks opened the scoring when Brandon Cortez was able to get on the end of a low driven cross by Manuel Ganoza in the 50th minute and scored a second just 10 minutes later when Sam Morales whipped in a ball in the box and Orlando Leal finished it off with a diving header. Some lazy marking by the Hawks on a IVC free kick allowed IVC to get a goal back. Despite getting a goal back the visiting Lasers never looked to threaten the Hawks' goal again. It wasn't until the 80th minute when the Hawks struck again, Nick Markham got on the end of a long Greg Griffin punt and volleyed home the third and final goal.

The Hawks play next away at Riverside City College on November 10th at 3 p.m.



October 27, 2009

Hawks Lose at Golden West

Huntington Beach, CA - Santiago Canyon College loses away from home 3-1 versus Golden West College.

The Hawks dominated possession in the first half and were able to get behind the GWC defense on several occasions, but SCC inability to get the finish touch proved costly as GWC converted on a free kick from outside the box. Golden West College then struck twice in the second half to put the game out of reach, SCC got a consolation goal when John Tribbey scored from the penalty spot. The loss brings the Hawks record to 6-7-2 (2-6-1 OEC).

The Hawks next match is away versus Santa Ana College on Friday October 30th at 3 pm.



Eric Duarte scored for the Hawks.

October 23, 2009

Hawks Win Against Orange Coast

Orange, CA - SCC men's soccer get a much needed victory defeating the visiting Orange Coast College 2-1.

Santiago Canyon College dominated the game from beginning and were unlucky to not go into half-time with a lead. In the second half SCC began piling on the pressure on the OCC defense and the Hawk's hard work was rewarded when Eric Duarte's free kick found the back of the net. Braulio Ramirez added a second when Brandon Cortez slotted him in past the OCC defense and Braulio finished off a first time shot. OCC was able to get a goal back in the 81st minute but never really threatened the SCC goal again. Goalkeeper Greg Griffin finished the match with 4 saves.

The Hawks play next away at Golden West College on Tuesday, October 27th at 6pm.



October 20, 2009

Hawks Suffer Defeat Against Fullerton

Fullerton, CA - Santiago Canyon College suffers defeat versus Fullerton College 2-0.

The Santiago Canyon College Hawk's had no answer to Fullerton College's two second half goals. Fullerton College was able to score twice despite their limited shots on goal. The Hawks never seemed to fully recover after going down 1-0 and always were second best. SCC was unable to find the net for only its second time all season. This loss now brings Santiago Canyon College's record to 5-6-2 (1-5-1 OEC).

The Hawks next match is at home on Friday October 23rd versus Orange Coast College at 3 pm.

October 19, 2009

Hawks Come up Short Against Tigers

Orange, CA - Santiago Canyon College loses at home 2-1 versus Riverside City College.

Two goals for the visiting Riverside City College were enough hold off the Santiago Canyon College Hawks. Sam Morales gave the Hawks a glimmer of hope when midway through the second half he scored from a difficult angle. This loss brings Santiago Canyon College's record to 5-5-2 (1-4-1 OEC).

The Hawks next match is away on Tuesday



Sam Morales scored the lone goal for the Hawks.

October 20th versus Fullerton College at 3 pm.

October 16, 2009

Chargers Defeat Hawks

Cypress, CA - Santiago Canyon College loses away from home 1-0 versus Cypress College.

The Cypress College Chargers stuck for the games only goal midway through the second half. SCC earned a penalty kick soon after but the Chargers goalkeeper made the save to keep Cypress ahead. Santiago Canyon College saw the Cypress College goalkeeper keep them from equalizing yet again when Nick Markham's over head kick was saved off the line. This loss brings Santiago Canyon College record to 5-4-2 (1-3-1 OEC).

The Hawks next match is at home on Monday October 19th versus Riverside Community College at 3 pm.



October 9, 2009

Hawks and Lasers Tie

Irvine, CA - Santiago Canyon College ties away from home 1-1 versus Irvine Valley College.

The Hawks struck first when Brandon Cortez's cross found a wide-open Nick Markham in front of the net. Nick Markham then coolly slotted it into the back of the net. Irvine Valley College then equalized when SCC failed to clear the ball. Goalkeeper Greg Griffin finished the game with 7 saves. This result brings Santiago Canyon College's record to 5-3-2 overall and 1-2-1 in conference.

The Hawks next match is at home on Tuesday



October 13th versus Riverside Community College at 3 pm.

October 6, 2009

Hawks Defeat Santa Ana

Orange, CA- Santiago Canyon College gets first win in the Orange Empire Conference over rival Santa Ana College, 3-2.

SCC scored first when in the 15th minute Sam Morales sent a perfectly weighted through ball to an oncoming Brandon Cortez whose first time strike beat the Santa Ana goalie. In the 38th minute the Hawks second goal came when Sam Morales was able to get by his defender and deliver a cross that Nick Markham headed over the Santa Ana goalie and into the back of the net. The Santa Ana Don's were able to get a goal back from a nicely struck free kick in the 60th minute, but only 7 minutes later SCC responded when forward Jorge Olivas was taken down in the box by the Santa Ana's goalkeeper. John Tribbey stepped up and slotted home the penalty for the Hawk's third and final goal. In the 85th minute Santa Ana College scored their second to make the last five minutes of the game interesting, but in the end it was Santiago Canyon College that came out victorious. Greg Griffin led the Hawks in goal with 5 saves. It was the first time to school history that Santiago Canyon College defeated Santa Ana College in men's soccer. The win puts SCC right back in the hunt for their first OEC title and brings their record to 5-3-1 overall and 1-2 in conference.

Santiago Canyon College will travel to play Irvine Valley College on Friday October 9th at 3:00 pm.



Goal Keeper, Greg Griffin had 5 saves.

October 2, 2009

Hawks Suffer Second Conference Loss

Orange, CA – Santiago Canyon College fails to capitalize on chances during 3-2 defeat to visiting Golden West College.

The Hawks found themselves down early, but were able to equalize after Brandon Cortez finished a well-worked free kick. SCC found themselves down once again a few minutes after equalizing when Golden West took the lead through a header. Moments after Golden West struck again after SCC failed to clear a long punt from the Golden West goalkeeper. The Hawks were rewarded a penalty kick after a Golden West defender handled the ball in the box. Eric Duarte's penalty kick attempt was saved by the Golden West keeper, allowing the visiting Rustlers to maintain their lead. The Hawks suffered yet another blow when they were reduced to 10 men after Eric Duarte was sent off. Despite only having 10 men, SCC started the second half with renewed purpose and continued to put pressure on Golden West College. Santiago Canyon College's pressure was rewarded when Rene Gaytan got on the end of a corner kick by Brandon Cortez to take the score to 3-2. SCC continued to threaten the Golden West goal and was unfortunate not to equalize. The Hawks finished the game with 9 men after goal scorer Rene Gaytan got his second yellow card of the game. Goalkeeper Greg Griffin finished the match with 4 saves. The Hawks host conference rival Santa Ana College at 3 pm on Tuesday October 6th.



Brandon Cortez and team celebrate their first goal of the game.



Sophomore, captain, Brandon Cortez had an assist against OCC.

September 29, 2009

Hawks Lose Conference Opener

Costa Mesa, CA - SCC Men's Soccer lose their Orange Empire Conference opener versus Orange Coast College.

All scoring took place in the second half, Santiago Canyon College struck first as Rene Gaytan got on the end of a rebound from Brandon Cortez's free kick. Despite chances to pad their lead the Hawks were unable to finish off the Pirates. Orange Coast College scored twice within five minutes to take control of the game and come away with the victory. The loss brings the Hawks record to 4-2-1.

The Hawks next game is home versus Golden West College on October 2nd at 6:00pm.

September 22, 2009

Hawks Come From Behind to Beat Glendale

Orange, CA – SCC men's soccer comes from behind against Glendale College to get a much-deserved victory.

The Hawks fell behind midway through the first half on a mix up between Jeremy Norwood and goalkeeper Greg Griffin. Despite controlling the tempo of the game the Hawks were unable to equalize until late in the second half, when Eric Duarte earned a much deserved penalty kick. Soon after converting the penalty kick, Eric Duarte was able to get loose in the box and cross the ball to a wide open Manuel Ganoza for an easy tap in. The Hawks were then able to see the game out for their fourth victory of the season. Greg Griffin finished the game with 4 saves. The win brings Santiago Canyon College's record to 4-1-1.



The Hawks open conference play on the road versus Orange Coast College on Tuesday September 29th at 3:00pm.



September 18, 2009

Hawks Lose at Oxnard

Oxnard, CA – SCC men's soccer suffers first defeat of 2009 season with an 3-1 away loss to Oxnard College.

The Hawks grabbed an early first half lead from Manuel Ganoza, as he was able to get on the end of a dropped ball by the Oxnard College goalkeeper. Oxnard College equalized after they were awarded a penalty kick late in the first half. The second half left much to be desired by the Hawks, Oxnard College was able to capitalize on some poor defending by Santiago Canyon College and score two unanswered goals. This result brings Santiago Canyon College record to 3-1-1.

The Hawks next game is at home vs Glendale College on September 22nd at 3:00pm.



Freshman, Rene Gaytan dribbles the ball down the field.

September 15, 2009

Hawks Win Again to Remain Undefeated

Orange, CA - Santiago Canyon College men's soccer team defeated Southwestern College 1-0 to win their third straight game and remain unbeaten.

The first half was tightly contested with neither team taking control. Brandon Cortez looked to give SCC the lead through a penalty kick, but his shot was denied by the Southwestern goalkeeper. The Hawks twice cleared the ball off the line during the first half as the Jaguars

pressed forward but neither team could gain the upper hand. The second half started off nervy for SCC, Greg Griffin was forced to make a big save to keep the teams level. However, Rene Gaytan gave the Hawks the lead when he was able to put away a loose ball in the box. The Santiago Canyon College defense led by Braulio Ramirez, Eric Duarte, Jeremy Norwood and John Tribbey was able to shut down the Southwestern College attack and keep their second straight shutout. Greg Griffin ended the game with 3 saves. The win puts the Hawks' record at 3-0-1.

The Hawks look to keep up their great start to the season away against Oxnard College on September 18th at 4:00pm.

September 10, 2009

Hawks win at Cuyamaca

El Cajon, CA – SCC men's soccer comes away with another win on the road defeating Cuyamaca College 1-0.

The SCC was on the attack from the beginning, Sal Guerrero capitalized on a rebound from a Brandon Cortez shot to give the Hawks an early lead. Santiago Canyon College failed to increase their lead despite controlling the flow of the game. The Hawks were able to keep their first clean sheet of the 2009 season and remain undefeated with a 2-0-1 record.

The Hawks next game is at home vs Southwestern College on September 15th at 3:00pm.





September 6, 2009

Hawks win at Long Beach City College

Long Beach, CA - SCC men's soccer remain undefeated coming away with the 2-1 victory at Long Beach City College.

For much of the first half the SCC defense endured constant pressure from the Long Beach City College attack. Late in the first half Long Beach City College struck from outside the box for the games first score. SCC came into the second half with renewed energy and was able to equalize on an Eric Duarte penalty kick. In the latter stages of the second half Santiago Canyon College's Jorge Olivas nodded home the game winner off a cross from John Tribbey. The win brings the Hawks record to 1-0-1.

The Hawks next game is away at Cuyamaca College on September 10th at 3:30pm.



September 3, 2009

Hawks Draw at Moorpark

Moorpark, CA – SCC Men's Soccer opens up the 2009 season with a draw at Moorpark College.

All scoring took place in the second half, with SCC taking the lead from a Sammy Kaye goal off a Brandon Cortez flick on. Moorpark College then equalized off of an inside the box finish quickly after. SCC took the lead again after Manuel Ganoza was able to get on the end of low cross by Sammy Kaye. Moorpark College was able to equalize after SCC failed to clear the ball. The Hawks found themselves unlucky not to come away with the win after twice letting the lead slip away.

The Hawks play next away at Long Beach City College on Sunday September 6th.

