

May 18, 2014

Hawks Finish #3 in State

Bakersfield, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team completed the 2014 CCCAA State Championship with a 3rd place finish. After sweeping both the regional and the super regional to advance to the final 4 state championship, the Hawks were eliminated in the semi final game, just short of the title matchup.

The Hawks lost a close contest to Sierra College on Friday evening, 3-1 giving up 3 unearned runs marked by 3 uncharacteristic SCC errors. It was a pitching duel all the way as the teams combined for only 8 hits on the night. The Hawks lone run came on an RBI double from Desiree Rascon.

In the second game, SCC was able to eliminate the #1 seed from the North, College of San Mateo with an 8-6 victory. The Hawks had 13 hits over 7 innings with McRae Cayton, Tori Duquette, and Stephanie Pelletier leading the charge with 3 hits each. Sydney Abounassar posted 3 RBI on the day with a double.

In what ended up being the Hawks final game of the season, they were defeated 12-4 by Mt. San Antonio College. The Hawks pitching staff entered the tournament with the lowest ERA in the state as well as the lowest batting average against them. The Mounties bats were able to overcome however as they picked up 17 hits with 3 homeruns to eliminate SCC and advance to the title game.

The Hawks finished with an impressive overall record of 38-8 on the year, an OEC Conference Championship, a Regional Championship, a Super Regional Championship and a 3rd place overall finish in the state! 3 members of the SCC team were selected to the State Championship All Tournament team: McRae Cayton (5-for-12), Tori Duquette (4-for-8), and Sydney Abounassar (4-for-8).



May 14, 2014

Hawks Headed to State Championship

San Marcos, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Santa Ana College 6-2 on Sunday in the CCCAA Super Regional Championship to advance to the final 4 State Championship tournament held at Bakersfield College May 16-18. The win brings the Hawks to an overall record of 37-6 on the year with a clean sweep at both the Regional and the Super Regional.

The Dons got on the board early with 2 runs on 2 hits in the first inning. However, the Hawks were able to hold off the Dons offense the remainder of the game with good defense and solid pitching from Carly Wade. Wade picked up her third win of the weekend, throwing a complete 7 innings, allowing 6 hits and striking out 5.



In the top of the second inning, SCC cut the Dons lead in half with an RBI single from Krista Carranza that scored Desiree Rascon who reached on an error. In the fourth inning, the Hawks took the lead for good scoring 3 runs on 2 hits and one Santa Ana error. Victoria White singled with one out and advanced to second on a passed ball. White went onto score when Carranza reached on a throwing error to tie the game. With 2 outs, McRae Cayton delivered a 2 run homerun that put the Hawks up 4-2.

SCC pushed across 2 more runs in the 7th inning to expand their lead. Carranza led off the frame with a single and advanced to second base on a ground ball from Jordan Diaz. With 2 outs, Tori Duquette singled to centerfield, plating Carranza. Sydney Abounassar followed with a single that scored Duquette.

Next Up for the Hawks: Santiago Canyon now advances to the State Championship Tournament as the #1 seeded team from the Southern Region. Mt. San Antonio College came out of the other Southern Super Regional and will advance as the #2 seed in the south. The 2 teams from the North that advance are #1 College of San Mateo and #2 Sierra College. The Hawks will face #2 Sierra College on Friday at 8:00 pm.

May 10, 2014

SCC Defeats Cerritos to Advance in Super Regionals

San Marcos, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Cerritos College 5-3 in the second game of the Super Regional Championship tournament on Saturday. With the win, the Hawks remain the only undefeated team in the tournament and will advance to the championship game on Sunday where they will have to win 1 game in order to advance to the State Championship Tournament.

Cerritos struck first with one run in the bottom of the 2nd inning when a run scored on a wild pitch. The runner had reached on a single and advanced to third on a double.

The Hawks captured the lead for good however in the top of the 4th inning. Desiree Rascon led off the frame with a double in the gap and advanced to third when Madison Smith forced an infield error. Rascon scored on a fielders choice from Victoria White. White then stole second base and scored on an RBI single from Stephanie Pelletier. Krista Carranza reached safely and advanced to second on a fielding error that allowed Pelletier to advance to third. Pelletier scored on a groundball to the shortstop from McRae Cayton. Carranza scored the final run of the inning on an RBI single from Tori Duquette.



The Hawks added an additional run in the top of the 6th inning. Pelletier singled to lead off. Pinch runner, Devyn Waldron, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt from Carranza. Moriah Gonzales then entered the game as a pinch hitter and drove in Waldron with a single to left center.

Cerritos was able to add 2 more runs in the bottom of the 7th but it wasn't enough as the Hawks were able to work out of the inning and capture the 5-3 win. It was the second win over Cerritos College this season.

Carly Wade went the distance for SCC in the circle picking up her second win of the weekend.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will face Santa Ana College on Sunday for the Super Regional Championship Game. Since the Hawks are undefeated, one win seals their spot in the State Championship tournament.

May 9, 2014

Hawks Defeat Dons To Open Super Regionals

San Marcos, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball defeated fellow OEC opponent 5-1 in the opening game of the 2014 CCCAA Super Regional Championships. The win keeps SCC in the winner's bracket and potentially 2 games away from securing a spot in the State Championship tournament.

SCC got on the board in the bottom of the 3rd inning on an RBI single from Tori Duquette. Stephanie Pelletier and Krista Carranza scored on the hit after reaching on a single and a walk and advancing to second base on a bunt.

The Hawks went on to add 3 more runs in the bottom of the 5th inning. Carranza led off the frame with a single and advanced on a sacrifice bunt from McRae Cayton. After moving to third on a groundball, Carranza scored on a wild pitch. With 2 outs, SCC then strung together 3 consecutive base hits from Tori Duquette, Sydney Abounassar, and Desiree Racon, as well as a forced error on a ground ball from Madison Smith to get the final 2 runs of the inning.

The Dons only run came in the top of the 6th inning on a single and a double, before SCC pitcher Carly Wade struck out 2 batters to end the threat. Wade had a total of 10 strikeouts on the day, holding the Dons to 1 run on 6 hits.

Next Up for the Hawks: The Hawks will now face Cerritos College at 12:00 on Saturday. The winner of the game will advance to the



Super Regional Championship Game held on Sunday at noon.

May 4, 2014

Hawks Sweep Cuesta for Regional Championship

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Cuesta College on Sunday to complete the 2 game sweep of the best of 3 series. The 12-4 mercy rule win seals the Hawks entry into the Super Regional Tournament with only 8 teams in southern California left to contend for a chance at the State Championship.

The Hawks had an impressive start, putting up 5 runs in the first inning on 5 hits. McRae Cayton, Tori Duquette, and Krista Carranza each had a single, Stephanie Pelletier doubled and Sydney Abounassar drilled a 2 run homerun. Cuesta responded in the 2nd inning with a solo homerun. That homerun was immediately answered with a homerun from Sydney Abounassar, her second of the game.

In the third, SCC picked up their sixth run on an RBI single from McRae Cayton. Cuesta tacked on 3 more runs in their half of the inning on 3 hits. The Hawks regained control from that point on, adding 1 more run in the 4th and 4 more runs in the 5th to complete the mercy rule win.

Carly Wade picked up the win in the circle for the Hawks throwing 4.1 innings and allowing only 1 run on 2 hits. Offensively, the Hawks were led by McRae Cayton who finished the weekend with a perfect batting average going 5-for-5 with 2 walks, a double, a homerun, 5 runs scored and 3 RBI.

Next Up for the Hawks: The Hawks will travel to #1 seeded Palomar College for the Super Regional which is a double elimination tournament this weekend. The bracket consists of #1 Palomar, #4 Santiago Canyon, #5 Santa Ana and #8 Cerritos. SCC will face Santa Ana College at 4PM on Friday. To view the bracket, [click here](#).



May 3, 2014

Hawks Win Regional Game One

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball team defeated Cuesta College in game one of the 2014 CCCAA Regional Playoffs. With an 8-0 mercy rule win, the Hawks need just one more win to advance to the Super Regional Tournament.

Carly Wade threw a complete game one hitter, facing only one batter over the minimum for the 5 inning game. The Hawks offense



was anchored by McRae Cayton who was 3-for-3 with a double and a 2 run homerun, Desiree Rascon was 3-for-3 with a double, and Tori Duquette was 2-for-3 with 2 doubles.

The Hawks must win 2 out of 3 games in order to advance to the next round. With one win behind them, they play game 2 on Sunday at 12:00pm with an if necessary game immediately following.

April 25, 2014

Hawks Bring Home All OEC Awards

The Santiago Canyon College Softball team brought home several Orange Empire Conference awards after claiming the 2014 OEC Championship. The Hawks finished out the regular season with an overall record of 32-6 and a conference record of 17-4.

Six members of the SCC team were chosen for the All Orange Empire Conference Team. Carly Wade and McRae Cayton were selected to the first team, while Tori Duquette, Sydney Abounassar, Victoria White, and Madison Smith made the second team.

Carly Wade was also the unanimous winner for the Orange Empire Conference Pitcher of the Year. Wade finished conference play with a 1.40 ERA and a 13-3 record. In 18 OEC starts, Wade pitched 13 complete games while amassing a total of 105 innings pitched.

McRae Cayton finished with a conference batting average of .419 while collecting 16 RBI's on 31 hits. She had 5 doubles, 1 triple, and 3 homeruns. Tori Duquette rounded out the year with a .377 average including 23 hits, 7 doubles, 5 triples, and 11 RBI's. Sydney Abounassar led the Hawks with 21 RBI's while posting a .347 batting average with 3 homeruns. Victoria White led the Hawks with a .456 conference average and 6 stolen bases. Madison Smith hit .293 while catching 20 conference games with a perfect fielding percentage and leading the state in runners caught stealing.

For the second consecutive year, the Hawks coaching staff has received the honor of being named Coach of the Year. Lisa Camarco began the program in 2007 and has captured their first conference title in just 8 short years. Lindsey Klabacha has worked alongside Camarco for the past 7 seasons as a pitching and hitting coach. Doug Aiken is in his 4th season with the Hawks where he has anchored the infield. Keely Starr is in her second year with SCC working with the slappers, while Brandice Cutspec has just completed her first season coaching with SCC after being a player in the program from 2010-2012.

Next Up for the Hawks: The Hawks will be hosting the first round of playoffs with the Regionals scheduled to begin on Saturday, May



3rd. The seeding meeting will take place Saturday morning and be posted immediately following.

April 21, 2014

Hawks Secure OEC Championship

Costa Mesa, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Orange Coast College yesterday 8-1 to secure the 2014 Orange Empire Conference Championship outright. With a record of 17-3, the conference championship marks a first in the short 8-year history of the program started by Lisa Camarco in 2007.

SCC struck first with 1 run in the top of the 2nd inning, capitalizing on 2 OCC errors. The Hawks went on to add 2 more runs in the 3rd on a sacrifice fly from Sydney Abounassar that scored McRae Cayton who reached on a single. The second run of the inning came from an RBI single from Desiree Rascon that plated Jordan Diaz who reached on a walk.

In the bottom of the 4th inning, Orange Coast put up a single run on 2 hits while capitalizing on an SCC error. The Hawks were able to work out of the inning with Madison Smith throwing out a runner attempting to steal second and then picking off a runner at third base.

It was the top of the 7th inning that the Hawks offense came alive with 5 more runs on 6 hits including a leadoff double from Cayton, and singles from Tori Duquette, Sydney Abounassar, Victoria White, Stephanie Pelletier, and Krista Carranza.

The Hawks still have one conference game remaining on Wednesday when they will host Santa Ana College. With an automatic bid into the California Community College playoffs, they will await seeding which will be determined on Saturday.



April 18, 2014

SCC Sweeps Saddleback

Mission Viejo, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball team completed another sweep of a conference opponent with a 3-1 win over Saddleback College on Friday. The win brings SCC to an OEC record of 16-3, which is 2 games up on first place with only 2 games remaining in the regular season.

Saddleback took the early lead scoring 1 run in the bottom of the first inning on an RBI single. The Hawks immediately responded with 2 runs in the top of the second to take the lead for good. Victoria White drove in the first run on an RBI single that scored Sydney



Abounassar who reached on a walk. Madison Smith scored the Hawks second run of the inning on an RBI single from Krista Carranza after reaching on an error. In the third inning, Sydney Abounassar put up the Hawks final run of the game on a deep solo homerun to centerfield.

Carly Wade got the win going 7 complete innings, allowing 5 hits and striking out 4 Saddleback hitters.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will travel to Orange Coast College on Monday for a 3:00 OEC game.

April 16, 2014

Hawks Sweep Cypress on Faculty Appreciation Day

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Cypress College 3-2 to complete the 3 game sweep of the series on Wednesday. The win puts SCC at an overall record of 30-5, while sitting in first place in the Orange Empire Conference with a 15-3 record. Wednesday also marked the annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day at the softball field, where each player chooses one individual on campus that they would like to thank for making an impact on them during their time here at SCC.



The Hawks got on the board in the bottom of the second inning with an RBI double from Stephanie Pelletier, scoring Victoria White who had reached on a single and stole second base. Cypress answered back with 2 runs to take the lead in the top of the 3rd inning, capitalizing on 3 SCC errors in the inning while only getting 1 base hit.

The Hawks regained the lead for good in the bottom of the 3rd inning. With one out, Jordan Diaz reached on a single. Tori Duquette then doubled to left center field, scoring Diaz from first base and tying the game. With 2 outs, Desiree Rascon singled to centerfield, allowing Duquette to score the go ahead run from second base.

Carly Wade threw a complete game to pick up the win in the circle. She held Cypress to only 3 hits on the day and no earned runs.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC travels to Saddleback College for a 2:00pm OEC game on Friday.

April 14, 2014

Hawks Win Last Non-Conference Game vs Cerritos

Cerritos, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Cerritos College 4-1 on Monday. The game was a makeup game from a previously scheduled rain out. This was the last non-conference matchup for the Hawks before the final stretch of 4 OEC games leading up to playoffs.



The Hawks got on the board in the first inning with a 2 out double off the left field wall from Desiree Rascon, scoring Jordan Diaz who reached on a single. SCC added 3 more in the top of the 4th inning starting with a leadoff single from Rascon who advanced to second on an error. She later scored on an RBI basehit from Gabrielle Leveratto. Krista Carranza singled, advancing Leveratto to third. McRae Cayton followed with an RBI single scoring Leveratto. Jordan Diaz then singled, allowing Leveratto to score the Hawks final run of the game.

Cerritos College got their lone run in the bottom of the 6th inning on a leadoff walk that was able to advance to third on a wild pitch. She later scored on a fielding error.

The Hawks picked up 9 hits on the day, while Stephanie Pelletier went the distance in the circle picking up the win. She held Cerritos to 4 this and no earned runs.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will host Cypress College on Wednesday at 3:00pm. There will be a Faculty Appreciation Ceremony taking place at 2:45 prior to the first pitch.

April 9, 2014

Hawks Drop Game to Fullerton

Fullerton, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team had their 9 game winning streak broken with a 3-2 loss to Fullerton College. Carly Wade suffered just her 2nd loss of the season throwing 7 innings and allowing 2 runs on 5 hits.



The Hawks saw themselves down 1-0 after the 3rd inning, but immediately came back to tie it 1-1 in the top of the 4th with a fielding error by the Hornets allowing pinch runner Misty Hewlett to score. Hewlett was running for Sydney Abounassar who singled.

The Hawks captured the lead, 2-1 in the top of the 6th inning. Sydney Abounassar and Victoria White both singled. Gabrielle Leveratto entered the game as a pinch hitter forcing an error that allowed pinch runner, Andrea Olea to score from second base.

With the 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the 7th, the Hawks needed just 3 outs to secure the win. Fullerton rallied back however

with 2 singles and a double to tie the game. On the single to left field, the Hawks made a throwing error on the relay that allowed the game winning run to score. SCC finished with 3 uncharacteristic errors on the day in the loss. McRae Cayton and Victoria White led the offensive charge for the Hawks with 2 hits each.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will square off with Golden West College on Friday at 2:00pm.

April 4, 2014

Hawks Move to Top of OEC

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball team moved into the top spot of the Orange Empire Conference race on Friday with a 5-4 extra inning win over Riverside City College. The two teams went into the matchup up with identical 12-2 conference records.

SCC got the early lead, putting up 2 runs in the bottom of the 2nd inning. Desiree Rascon and Madison Smith led off the frame with back to back singles. Rascon scored on a Riverside error induced by Victoria White's bunt. Krista Carranza singled to load the bases bringing up pinch hitter, Caitlin Stapp. Stapp drew a bases loaded walk to put the Hawks up 2-0.

Riverside answered back in the top of the 3rd inning. After 2 runners reach with a single and a walk, the Hawks got 2 outs. However, a double brought both runners home safely to tie up the game 2-2.

Riverside struck again in the top of the 5th inning with a leadoff base hit that advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt and third on a base hit. With runners on second and third, Carly Wade who had thrown 4 complete innings was relieved by Stephanie Pelletier who came in and struck out the first batter she faced. Riverside once again rallied with 2 outs and hit a 2 RBI double to take the 4-2 lead.

The Hawks tied the game back up in the bottom of the 6th inning with a 2 out rally. Madison Smith started the rally with a 2 out double, followed by a single from Victoria White that scored pinch runner, Andrea Olea. Moriah Gonzales came in to pinch hit and singled to left field, scoring White and tying up the game once again 4-4.

Both teams remained scoreless in the 7th inning with some great defense from the Hawks. In the top of the 7th, Riverside's leadoff hitter reached on a hit by pitch. On a sacrifice bunt attempt, first baseman Syndey Abounassar, made a diving catch to record the out and keep the runner on first. The very next hitter hit a line drive down the first base line that Abounassar once again dove and caught



while reaching to tag first base for the double play.

In the bottom of the 8th inning, Abounassar led off the frame with a walk. Desiree Rascon laid down a sacrifice bunt to move pinch runner Misty Hewlett to second base. Madison Smith then came through in heroic fashion with a base hit through the left side to score Hewlett in the walk-off extra-inning win to capture the first place spot heading into the third round of conference play.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will travel to Fullerton College on Wednesday for a 3:00 OEC game.

April 2, 2014

Hawks Contend For Conference Title

Santa Ana, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Santa Ana College 3-2 in an Orange Empire Conference matchup. It is the second time the two teams have met this season, with SCC walking away with the win both times. The win sets up a showdown on Friday with Riverside City College to take sole possession of first place. Riverside and SCC are tied at 12-2 Orange Empire Conference records.

Santa Ana was able to capitalize on a Hawk error combined with 2 hits in the 2nd inning to take the early lead. The Hawks cut their lead in half in the top of the fourth inning. Tori Duquette led off the frame with a single and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt from Sydney Abounassar. Madison Smith drove a double to left field, scoring Duquette.

Both teams remained scoreless until the Hawks made their final push in the top of the 6th inning. With 2 outs, Sydney Abounassar drove a ball deep to left field that looked like it was going to be a homerun. The ball hit off the top of the fence and stayed in play for a double. Desiree Rascon then stepped up and followed Abounassar's lead driving an even deeper ball to dead centerfield for a 2 run homerun, giving the Hawks the lead at 3-2.

The Dons looked to make a comeback in the bottom half of the frame, but good defense and pitching from the Hawks was able to stop the threat. Santa Ana led off with a single. On a sacrifice bunt attempt, first baseman Sydney Abounassar, threw out the leadoff runner at second base. A pinch runner for Santa Ana then tried to steal second but was thrown out by catcher Madison Smith who leads the state in runner's caught stealing. The Hawks retired the final out of the inning with a pop up.

Carly Wade picked up the win in the circle going the distance for the Hawks. She threw a complete 7 innings, giving up 6 hits, 1 earned



run and striking out 3.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will host Riverside City College on Friday at 2:00PM for sole possession of first place.

March 21, 2014

Hawks take Second Game From Cypress

Cypress, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Cypress College on Friday for the second time this season. The Hawks walked away with a 2-1 victory, taking their Orange Empire Conference record to 10-2.

It was the Cypress Chargers who got on the board first, pushing their lone run across in the 2nd inning. Monique Martinez singled to score Mylee Macahilig who reached on a double. SCC came back to even the score in the 4th inning. McRae Cayton led off the inning with a single and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt from Jordan Diaz. Tori Duquette forced an error on the third baseman to reach safely and move Cayton over to third base. Sydney Abounassar then delivered a sacrifice fly ball to centerfield, scoring Cayton and bringing the game to a 1-1 tie.

Both teams remained scoreless through the 5th and 6th innings. SCC made their final push in the top of the 7th inning starting with a 1 out double from Desiree Rascon. Rascon advanced to third on Tori White's at bat, bringing her to third base with 2 outs. Madison Smith then stepped to the plate, went deep in the count, and drove a base hit up the middle to score Rascon and secure the win.

Carly Wade retired the Cypress hitters in order in the bottom of the 7th, picking up the win in the circle. She threw a complete 7 innings, allowing 8 hits and 1 run.

The Hawks are currently ranked #2 in the southern California coach's poll, behind defending state champions Palomar College, and #4 in the state-wide coaches poll.



March 19, 2014

Hawks Mercy Goldenwest with 17 Hits



Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball team improved their overall record to 20-3 with a 13-4 mercy rule win over visiting Golden West College. The win keeps SCC one game out of first place with an Orange Empire Conference record of 9-2. Stephanie Pelletier picked up the win for the Hawks, throwing 5 complete innings.

Offensively, the Hawks saw big performances from several team members. Ashley Sutter led the SCC attack going 3-for-3 with 2 doubles, 3 RBI and 2 runs scored. Misty Hewlett was 2-for-2 with a double and 2 RBI. Tori Duquette was 2-for-2 with a double, Desiree Rascon was 2-for-4 with a double, Victoria White was 2-for-2 with 2 runs scored, and Gabrielle Leveratto was 2-for-3 with 2 RBI.

Next Up for the Hawks: The Hawks will travel to Cypress College on Friday for a 2:00pm Orange Empire Conference game.

March 17, 2014

Hawks Mercy Saddleback with 13 Hits



Mission Viejo, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Saddleback College 11-2 in a 5 inning Orange Empire Conference game. The win improves SCC to 19-3 overall, 8-2 in OEC play

The game started out tight with the Hawks posting 1 run in the 2nd inning. Desiree Rascon doubled to right center and later scored on a bunt single from Krista Carranza followed by a throwing error. SCC added 1 more run in the 3rd on an RBI single from Sydney Abounassar that scored Tori Duquette who reached on a walk and stole second base.

Saddleback evened the score in the bottom of the 3rd on a double and 3 consecutive singles before Carly Wade struck out Saddleback hitter, Jessica Angulo, to end the inning and their scoring threat.

It was the 5th inning that proved to be the difference for the Hawk's who were able to push 9 runs across in the inning. McRae Cayton led off the inning with a single and then advanced to second when Jordan Diaz was walked. Cayton and Diaz went onto score on a triple from Tori Duquette. Sydney Abounassar followed with an RBI single, scoring Duquette. Madison Smith and Desiree Rascon were able to reach on Gaucho errors. Gabrielle Leveratto entered the game as a pinch hitter and delivered an RBI single that scored pinch runner, Andrea Olea. Another pinch hitter, Ashley Sutter, stepped

up and delivered an RBI single scoring Smith. With the bases loaded, McRae Cayton came to the plate for the 2nd time in the same inning and unleashed a grand slam to dead center field.

Carly Wade went the distance in the circle for SCC holding the Gauchos to 2 runs over 5 innings and improving her record to 12-1 on the year.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will host Golden West College on Wednesday at 3:00pm.

March 14, 2014

Hawks Edge Hornets 2-0

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball team defeated Fullerton College for the 2nd time this season with a 2-0 Orange Empire Conference win. The win keeps SCC just one game out of first place, behind Riverside City College with an OEC record of 7-2 and an overall record of 18-3.



Carly Wade dominated in the circle for the Hawks, holding Fullerton to 2 hits over 7 innings. Fullerton's pitcher Alyssa Felipe also threw well, keeping the Hawks to only 3 hits and 2 runs. SCC set the tone immediately with a leadoff homerun from McRae Cayton, her 5th of the year. The Hawks other run came from the bat of Cayton once again, who scored Krista Carranza on a ground ball to the right side. Carranza reached on a single, stole second and advanced to third on a ground ball before Cayton brought her in.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will travel to Saddleback College on Monday to make up a game that was previously rained out. First pitch is set for 3:00pm.

March 12, 2014

Hawks Fall Short in 4-3 Loss to RCC

Riverside, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball team fell to the Riverside City College Tigers 4-3 yesterday. The game puts the Hawks one game behind RCC in the race for first place in the Orange Empire Conference.



SCC got off to a rough start after walking the bases loaded in the first inning and then giving up a single that allowed 2 runs to score. In the second inning the Hawks allowed another run on 2 hits, and

error and a walk. The Hawks then brought in Stephanie Pelletier to replace Carly Wade in the circle.

Down 3-0, the Hawks began making a comeback starting with scoring their first run in the top of the 4th inning. With 2 outs, Madison Smith reached on a single. Sydney Abounassar walked and Victoria White singled to load the bases. Desiree Rascon then drew a bases loaded walk to put the Hawks on the board.

With the lead cut to 3-1, the Hawks made their final push in the top of the 7th inning to tie the game. With one out, Stephanie Pelletier drew a walk. Krista Carranza then reached on a single. McRae Cayton delivered an RBI single to right field scoring Misty Hewlett who pinch ran for Pelletier. After a pinch hit pop up, Tori Duquette forced an error on a hard hit groundball to tie the game at 3-3.

Pelletier got the first Tiger batter to strikeout but allowed the next one to reach on a walk. The next hitter Selena Duran drove a double into the left center gap putting runners on 2nd and 3rd with one out. The winning run for the Tigers came in on a wild pitch to the screen to end the game.

Stephanie Pelletier got the loss for the Hawks throwing 5 innings and holding the Tigers to 1 run on 3 hits with 3 strikeouts. Carly Wade started the game, throwing 1.1 innings, giving up 3 hits and 3 runs.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will host Fullerton College on Friday for a 2:00pm OEC game.

March 10, 2014

Madison Smith Homers in 7-4 Win Over Saddleback

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Saddleback College 7-4 in an Orange Empire Conference game on Monday. The win puts SCC and Riverside City College tied with 6-1 OEC records after the first round of conference play. The 2 teams will square off for sole possession of first place on Wednesday.

Saddleback struck first, putting one run on the board in the top of the 4th inning after a leadoff double ending up scoring on a base hit RBI. The Hawks answered right back in their half of the inning to tie the game 1-1. Tori Duquette led off the inning with a double and scored on an RBI single from Madison Smith.

In the 5th inning, the SCC offense came alive to run away with the game. McRae Cayton and Jordan Diaz had back to back singles. Smith then delivered her second hit of the game, a 3 run homerun over the left field fence to bring the score to 4-1. Saddleback made



a pitching change at that point but with 2 outs the Hawks were able to capitalize for 2 more runs. Sydney Abounassar reached on a single. Victoria White then singled and on a throwing error from the third baseman, both Abounassar and White were able to come all the way around and score, putting the Hawks up 6-1. The Hawks added another run in the 6th inning on 2 Saddleback errors.

In the top of the 7th inning, Saddleback put up a fighting chance stringing together 5 consecutive hits including a leadoff homerun from Christina Pantages. SCC pitcher Carly Wade had held the Saddleback offense to only 3 hits up to that point and picked up the win in the circle. Stephanie Pelletier entered the circle for the Hawks holding Saddleback to 1 hit and picking up the save.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will travel to Riverside City College for a 6:00pm Orange Empire Conference game.

March 7, 2014

Wade Hold Santa Ana to 2 Hits in 4-0 Win

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated district rival Santa Ana College 4-0 in an Orange Empire Conference game. The win locks SCC and Riverside City College in a tie for first place with only one loss each and improves the Hawks overall record to 16-2.

Carly Wade had an impressive performance in the circle throwing 7 shutout innings and holding their offense to only 2 hits on the day. She compiled 6 strikeouts and now has an overall record of 8-2.

The Hawks got on the board in the bottom of the third inning with an RBI base hit from McRae Cayton. Tori White scored from second on the hit after reaching on a base hit and advancing to second base on a sacrifice bunt from Stephanie Pelletier.

The final 3 runs were added in the 4th inning starting with a single from Tori Duquette. Madison Smith laid down a sacrifice bunt, the Dons attempted to get the lead runner, but Duquette was able to reach second safely. Sydney Abounassar then delivered a double to the left center gap scoring both Duquette and Smith. Abounassar later advanced to third on a ground ball from Desiree Rascon and scored on an RBI single from Stephanie Pelletier.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will host Saddleback College on Monday at 3:00pm.





March 5, 2014

3 Homeruns Lift SCC Over Orange Coast

Costa Mesa, CA - The Hawks defeated Orange Coast College 7-1 in an Orange Empire Conference game on Wednesday. The win improves the Hawks overall record to 15-2 and their conference record to 4-1, placing Riverside and SCC in a tie for first place.

Carly Wade and Stephanie Pelletier combined for the 7-inning win. Wade held the Pirates to 1 hit over 4 innings of work while striking out three and picked up the win. Pelletier threw the final 3 innings, allowing 1 run on 1 hit.

Offensively the Hawks had 11 hits on the day including big performances from McRae Cayton (2-for-5, triple, homerun), Tori Duquette (3-for-4, double, triple), Sydney Abounassar (1-for-3, homerun), and Victoria White (2-for-3, homerun).

Next Up for the Hawks: The Hawks will host district rival Santa Ana College on Friday at 2:00pm.

March 4, 2014

Hawks Fall Short Against Palomar

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball team suffered only its 2nd loss of the season yesterday to defending state champions, Palomar College 5-4. The non-conference loss brings the Hawks overall record to 14-2 on the year.

Palomar took the lead in the top of the 3rd inning with a combination of 2 hits and a Hawks error. They added their second run in the 4th on 2 hits including a double. Their 3rd and 4th runs came in the 5th inning on back-to-back singles combined with an outfield error by SCC.

The Hawks offense came alive in the bottom of the 5th inning with singles from Victoria White and Krista Carranza followed by RBI singles from Jordan Diaz, Desiree Rascon, and Madison Smith.

The Hawks went on to tie the game in the bottom of the 6th inning on an RBI base hit from Gabrielle Leveratto. Tori Duquette scored on the play after reaching on a single and advancing to second on a sacrifice bunt.

In the top of the 7th, the Hawks couldn't hold off Palomar who was able to push the winning run across. A runner reached base on a



walk, advanced to second on a wild pitch and later scored on a base hit to centerfield.

Carly Wade threw the first 5 innings for SCC giving up 8 hits and 4 runs. Stephanie Pelletier entered the game in the 6th inning holding the Comets to 1 hit and 1 run over 2 innings but suffered her first loss of the year.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC travels to Orange Coast College today to continue with OEC action. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00PM.

February 26, 2014

Hawks Give Cypress First OEC Loss

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Cypress College 2-1 in an Orange Empire Conference game on Wednesday. The Chargers entered the game being ranked #3 in the state while the Hawks entered ranked at #5.

The game was a tight matchup from the start with both teams being held scoreless until the 4th inning. In the top of the 4th, Cypress pushed their lone run of the game across. The unearned run came after a one out single from Alendrina Pichardo who was able to get all the way to third on an outfield error. She later scored on a single from Kathy Villa. SCC was able to end the Chargers scoring threat by throwing out a runner at home on a fielder's choice and forcing a pop up.

The Hawks tied up the game in the bottom half of the inning. With 2 outs, Tori Duquette drove a triple to right field. Sydney Abounassar followed with an RBI single to left field.

Both teams were held scoreless through the 5th and 6th innings. The Hawks were able to hold off Cypress in the top of the 7th giving themselves a chance to take the lead for good. Tori White led off the 7th with a single up the middle. Gabrielle Leveratto came in and laid down a pinch hit sacrifice bunt to put White in scoring position. McRae Cayton then delivered an RBI base hit up the middle to score White, sealing the walk off win for the Hawks.

Carly Wade threw a complete game, picking up the win. She held the Chargers offense to 7 hits over 7 innings of work with no earned runs. The win improves Wade's overall record to 7-1, with a conference leading 0.99 ERA.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will travel to Saddleback College on Friday to continue with Orange Empire Conference play. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00pm.



February 24, 2014

Hawks Tally 19 Hits in 18-0 Win

Grossmont, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Grossmont College 18-0 on Monday. The non conference win improves SCC's overall record to 13-1 on the year and marks their 10th win this season that ended early due to the mercy rule.

Stephanie Pelletier picked up the win, throwing 3 complete innings. She held Grossmont to 2 hits with 2 strikeouts. Carly Wade threw the final 2 innings in relief, also holding them to 2 hits and 2 strikeouts.

Offensively the Hawks had big performances from several players. McRae Cayton led the charge going 2-for-2 with a homerun and 5 RBI. Six other Hawks had multiple hit games including: Jordan Diaz (3-for-4, 2 runs scored), Desiree Rascon (3-for-4, 1 run scored), Tori Duquette (2-for-4, 1 RBI, 3 runs scored), Sydney Abounassar (2-for-2, 1 RBI, 3 runs scored), Gabrielle Leveratto (2-for-2, 2 RBI, 3 runs scored), and Krista Carranza (2-for-4, 3 RBI, 1 run scored).

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC returns to Orange Empire Conference play on Wednesday. They will host Cypress College at 3:00PM.



February 21, 2014

Stephanie Pelletier Throws No Hitter

Huntington Beach, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Golden West College 8-0 in an Orange Empire Conference matchup on Friday. The game was called after the 5th inning due to the mercy rule.

Stephanie Pelletier dominated in the circle for the Hawks, pitching a no hitter. Pelletier had a perfect game going until a batter was able to reach in the 4th inning on a walk. She retired the rest of the Golden West lineup, with only 1 ball being hit out of the infield. The win brings Pelletier to a perfect 6-0 record on the season.

Offensively, the Hawks got a late start, scoring only 1 run until the top of the 4th inning when they were able to add 7 more to their total. McRae Cayton finished off the day 2-for-4 (1 RBI, 1 run scored). Desiree Rascon also had a multiple hit day (2-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 run) with 2 doubles along with Gabrielle Leveratto, and Victoria White who each doubled. Tori Duquette tripled, going 1-for-1 on



the day with 2 runs scored, 2 RBI, and 2 walks.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will travel to Grossmont College on Monday for a non conference game. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00PM.

February 19, 2014

Hawks Mercy Hornets

Fullerton, CA - The Santiago Canyon College softball team defeated the Fullerton College Hornets 10-0 in an Orange Empire Conference matchup. The game was called after the 5th inning due to the mercy rule. The win brings SCC to an overall record of 11-1 and an OEC record of 1-1.



Carly Wade threw a one-hitter, surrendering a hit to the leadoff batter before shutting down the Hornets offense. Wade struck out 4 batters over 5 innings of work.

Offensively, the Hawks put together 10 hits in the win. In the first inning, Desiree Rascon scored on a hard hit line drive from Madison Smith off the third baseman's glove. Smith later scored on an RBI double from Tori Duquette. In the second inning, the Hawks added their third run on an RBI double from McRae Cayton, plating Tori White who reached on a single. In the third, Sydney Abounassar blasted a 2 run homerun to put the Hawks up 5-0. The final 5 runs came in the 4th inning starting with an RBI single from Cayton. Cayton later scored on a first and third play when Diaz stole second after reaching on a single. Madison Smith doubled to left center, scoring Jordan Diaz. Tori Duquette followed with an RBI triple, and later scored on a single from Abounassar.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC hits the road once again to continue OEC competition on Friday at Golden West College. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00PM.

February 18, 2014

Hawks Outscore Opponents 53-3 on the Road

Bakersfield/Visalia, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team went on a road trip to play 4 games over the weekend. On Friday, the Hawks defeated Bakersfield College 21-0 and Taft College 4-1. They then traveled up to Visalia on Saturday where they defeated College of the Siskiyous 9-1 and West Hills College 19-1.

Game 1: In the opening game against Bakersfield College, several Hawks had impressive offensive performances including 2 grand slams in back to back at bats from Sydney Abounassar. Abounassar finished the game 3-for-4 with 9 RBI. Gabrielle Leveratto finished 3-for-4 with 2 RBI and a solo homerun. Madison Smith and McRae Cayton each added 3 hits, while Jordan Diaz and Tori Duquette each had 2 hits. Stephanie Pelletier picked up the win in the circle throwing 5 complete innings allowing 4 hits and striking out 3. Pelletier improved to 4-0 on the season.

Game 2: In the win over Taft College, McRae Cayton had another 3 hit performance with 2 RBI. Jordan Diaz and Krista Carranza were both 2-for-3 in the contest. Carly Wade picked up the win, allowing only 3 hits over 7 innings and striking out 8.

Game 3: The Hawks opened up play in Visalia with a 9-1 win over College of the Siskiyous. Stephanie Pelletier picked up her second win in 2 days allowing only 2 hits over 6 innings of work and striking out 8. The Hawks collected 13 hits with Desiree Rascon (2-for-4, 2 RBI), Tori Duquette (3-for-3, 1 RBI) and Ashley Sutter (2-for-2, 1 RBI) leading the charge.

Game #4: In the final game of the road trip, the Hawks put up 19 runs on 18 hits over 5 innings to defeat West Hills College. Carly Wade threw all 5 innings to get the win allowing only 2 hits. Sydney Abounassar hit her 3rd homerun in 2 days. Several Hawks had doubles including McRae Cayton (4-for-4, 5 RBI, double, triple), Desiree Rascon (2-for-3, 3 RBI, double, triple), Tori Duquette (2-for-3, 1 RBI), Madison Smith (2-for-3), and Moriah Gonzales (1-for-2, 2 RBI).

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC returns to conference play at Fullerton College on Wednesday. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00PM.



February 12, 2014

Riverside Gives SCC First Loss

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball team suffered its first loss of the season to Riverside Community College 4-3. The loss puts SCC at 6-1 overall, 0-1 in Orange Empire Conference play. Carly Wade suffered her first loss of the season bringing her overall record to 3-1.

Riverside struck in the top of the first inning on an RBI single, scoring the leadoff batter who reached on a double. The Hawks answered back with the tying run in the bottom of the third inning. Tori Duquette led off the frame with a double to left field, advanced to third on a ground ball from Jordan Diaz and later scored on an RBI single from McRae Cayton.

Riverside captured the lead once again in the top of the 5th inning with MacKenzie Maxwell leading off the inning with a single, advancing to second on a sacrifice bunt, and later scoring on an RBI single from Desiree Broussard.

The Hawks answered back, taking the lead 3-2 and scoring their final 2 runs of the game in the bottom half of the frame. Tori Duquette, Jordan Diaz and McRae Cayton loaded the bases with one out on an error, a base hit, and a hit by pitch. Duquette scored the first run of the inning on a sacrifice fly from Sydney Abounassar, followed by an RBI single from Stephanie Pelletier scoring Jordan Diaz.

Riverside responded with 2 more runs to seal their victory in the top of the 6th inning stringing together 2 singles and a double before a double play ended the inning.

Santiago Canyon and Riverside tied one another with 9 hits a piece, RCC stranded 6 runners while the Hawks left 8 on base.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will hit the road for 4 games over the weekend. On Friday, the Hawks will take on Bakersfield College and Taft College in Bakersfield. On Saturday, SCC will head to Visalia where they will face College of the Siskiyous as well as College of the Sequoias.



February 5, 2014

Hawks Defeat Southwestern, Improve to 6-0

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team defeated Southwestern College 10-4 in a non conference game. SCC pounded out 10 hits over 6 innings, while Carly Wade picked up the win in the circle. Wade held Southwestern College to 3 hits over 7 innings while striking out 6.

The Hawks got on the board early with 5 runs in the bottom of the first inning. After Jordan Diaz reached on an error, Desiree Rascon and Sydney Abounassar singled to load the bases. Maddie Smith drove Diaz in on a sacrifice fly to deep centerfield. Stephanie Pelletier then blasted a double in the gap plating both Abounassar and Rascon. Pelletier later came around to score on an infield error on Tori White's at bat. White then advanced to second on a wild pitch, moved to third on a single from Krista Carranza and later scored on an infield error on McRae Cayton's ground ball.



SCC added 3 more runs in their half of the 2nd inning. The first run came on an RBI single from Maddie Smith, scoring Desiree Rascon who reached on a walk and advanced to second on a ground ball from Abounassar. Smith went onto score after a single and an error from Stephanie Pelletier. The final run of the inning came on a triple off the bat of Andrea Olea.

The Hawks final 2 runs were posted in the bottom of the 3rd inning. McRae Cayton and Jordan Diaz led off with back to back singles, Rascon and Abounassar were then both hit by pitches, picking up the first run of the inning. Jordan Diaz was able to score the final run on a line drive to the shortstop from Ashley Sutter where the throw went to first base to double off pinch runner, Misty Hewlett.

Southwestern College got on the board in the top of the 5th inning to prevent the mercy rule, scoring 4 runs on 3 hits, a walk, and an error off of relief pitcher Raquel Carbajal. The Hawks were able to stop the offensive charge with Wade returning to the circle, getting a strikeout and a ground out to end the inning.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC hits the road on Friday to take on Cerritos College in a 2PM non conference matchup.

February 3, 2014

Hawks Outscore Opponents 41-8 at Glendale Tournament

Glendale, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team came away with a perfect 4-0 record from the Glendale Tournament over the weekend. The 4 games bring the Hawks overall record to 5-0, with all but 1 win being decided by the mercy rule.

Game one on Friday brought about an 11-3 victory over Ventura College with Stephanie Pelletier going the distance in the circle and picking up her second win of the year. Offensively, the Hawks were led by Desiree Rascon (3-for-3, 2 runs, 3 RBI, triple), Gabrielle Leveratto (2-for-3, 3 RBI, double), and Jordan Diaz (2-for-4, 3 runs, double).

In Game 2 of the day, SCC picked up a 12-1 win over San Diego Mesa College. Carly Wade collected her first win of the season, throwing 5 innings while striking out 7 Mesa batters. SCC pounded out 13 hits with impressive performances from Jordan Diaz (3-for-3, 2 runs), McRae Cayton (2-for-4, 2 RBI, Sydney Abounassar (2-for-3, 2 RBI), and Desiree Rascon (2-for-3, 2 runs, 1 RBI).

SCC opened up play on Saturday with an 8-4 win over Rio Hondo College. Stephanie Pelletier recorded her 3rd win in the circle. The Hawks were led offensively by Tori Duquette (3-for-4, 2 runs), McRae Cayton (2-for-3, 2 RBI, double) and Desiree Rascon (1-for-2, 2 runs, homerun).

The final game of the day was a 10-0 mercy rule win over Glendale College. McRae Cayton (3-for-4, 2 runs, 4 RBI, triple, homerun) and Jordan Diaz (3-for-4, 2 RBI, 3 runs) once again the led the offensive charge for the Hawks. Carly Wade anchored SCC in the circle throwing 5 innings with 9 strikeouts, allowing only 2 hits.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC returns home to face Southwestern College in a non-conference game on Wednesday. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00PM.



January 28, 2014

Hawks Win Game One

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College Softball team opened up the 2014 season with a 12-0 mercy rule win over visiting San Diego City College in 5 innings. Stephanie Pelletier threw 4 shutout innings in the circle picking up the win. Pelletier held the San Diego offense to 2 hits while striking out 3. Raquel Carbajal threw the final 3 outs of the game picking up 2 strikeouts.



Offensively the Hawks saw 2 RBI each from McRae Cayton (1-for-2, double), Sydney Abounassar (1-for-2), and Stephanie Pelletier (2-for-3, double, triple). Designated Player, Ashley Sutter, had a perfect day, going 3-for-3 at the plate.

Next Up for the Hawks: SCC will travel to the Glendale Tournament for 4 games. The schedule is set as:

Friday: 1:00 vs. Ventura College

5:00 vs. San Diego Mesa College

Saturday: 3:00 vs. Rio Hondo College

5:00 vs. Glendale College