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WOMEN’S SOCCER UPDATES

Santiago Canyon Soccer Players Moving On to Four-Year Universities

Orange, CA- So far, five members of the 2007 Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team have committed to continue their athletic and academic careers at four-year universities. Included in this list are sophomores Katie Graul (San Clemente HS), Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS), Sarah Califf (Orange HS), Alyssa Matheson (Mission Viejo HS) and Stephanie Cottam (Northwood HS).

Graul, who earned First-Team NSCAA/adidas Division III All-America honors, has committed to continue her career at Loyola Marymount University. She also was named to the All-Orange Empire Conference (OEC) First-Team as she surrendered only six goals this past season. “I had friends who played at the four-year level straight out of high school, but I wouldn’t have traded my time at SCC for the world,” said Graul. “I now have the chance to continue my academic and soccer career at the next level.”

Thulin will transfer to the University of Houston to play for the Cougars. In 2007, she led the Hawks with 16 assists and finished tied for second on the team with 13 goals as she was named to the All-OEC First-Team. “I’m very grateful to the coaching staff at Santiago Canyon for helping me become a better player and person and for giving me this opportunity,” said Thulin.

Califf, who led SCC with 21 goals last season, has committed to play at California State University, Los Angeles. Califf was also named to the NSCAA/adidas Women’s Soccer Division III All-America First-Team and earned OEC Most Valuable Player honors in 2007.

Matheson will continue her career at California State University, Monterey Bay. During her sophomore season, Matheson scored six goals and finished tied for second on the squad with 10 assists to earn All-OEC First-Team honors.

Cottam has committed to play at Kansas Wesleyan University after earning All-OEC Second-Team honors for SCC this past season. Cottam helped lead the Hawks to 20 shutout victories in 2007.

Dec. 12, 2007

Hawks Earn Honors in Women's Soccer

Orange, CA- Nine members of the Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women's soccer team earned honors for their play this season highlighted by sophomores Sarah Califf (Orange HS) and Katie Graul (San Clemente HS) who were named to the 2007 NSCAA/adidas Women’s Soccer Division III All-America First-Team.

Califf, who led the Hawks with 21 goals and chipped in with nine assists, was also named the Orange Empire Conference’s (OEC) Most
Valuable Player. Graul played solid in goal for SCC the entire season as she finished with 38 saves, surrendered only six goals and finished with a 0.29 goals against average to earn First-Team All-OEC honors.

Other SCC players named to the All-OEC First-Team included sophomores Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS), Alyssa Matheson (Mission Viejo HS) and Jennifer Faith (Fountain Valley HS). Thulin led the Hawks with 16 assists and finished tied for second on the team with 13 goals. Matheson finished the season with six goals and tied for second on the squad with 10 assists. Faith was a leader of a SCC defensive unit that recorded 20 shutouts in 2007.

Hawks named to the All-OEC Second-Team included sophomore goalkeeper Stephanie Cottam (Northwood HS) and freshmen Caroline Hanna (El Modena HS), Kristen Lindblom (Esperanza HS) and Brina Siddiq (Mater Dei HS). Lindblom finished the season with nine goals and 10 assists, while Cottam, Hanna and Siddiq contributed to an SCC defense that surrendered only eight goals the entire season.

The SCC women’s soccer team won its fourth consecutive OEC title in 2007 and finished as state finalists with a 26-1 record. The Hawks also finished third in the NSCAA national rankings.

Dec. 9, 2007

Hawks Defiant after Defeat in State Final

Fresno, CA- After a scoreless first-half, a 70th minute goal from Sarah Califf (Orange HS) gave the Hawks the lead, as she headed home a corner from Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS). The Falcons pressed for the equalizer and struck in the 88th minute with a shot from the edge of the box. A minute in to added time, a drive across the keeper snatched the win.

It was hard luck on the Hawks who had dominated the second period and who had looked in little trouble until the equalizer. Head coach Ian Woodhead recognized the heart and commitment of the Hawks today and over the course of the season. "It was a bruising contest. I'm proud of the accomplishments of this team. The players will be in class tomorrow succeeding in their final exams in the way they have succeeded on the field all year. Credit to Cerritos for their resilience today but make no mistake, Santiago Canyon College will be back. This defeat will just drive us on.'

The Hawks finish the season Orange Empire Conference Champions, and State Finalists with a record of 26-1.
Dec. 7, 2007

**Santiago Canyon Advances to State Final with 3-0 Semifinal Victory over De Anza**

**Fresno, CA** - The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women's soccer team defeated De Anza College 3-0 in the semifinals of the 2007 California Community College Soccer Championships Friday afternoon at Fresno Pacific University (FPU). The Hawks (26-0) have advanced to the state championship game for the second consecutive season and will face Cerritos College in the title game on Sunday (Dec. 9) at FPU at 10 a.m.

Freshman forward Kristen Lindblom (Esperanza HS) gave SCC a 1-0 lead in the 25th minute as she beat De Anza goalkeeper Veronica Vasquez after taking a pass from sophomore Alyssa Matheson (Mission Viejo HS). Sophomore Sarah Califf (Orange HS) finished a corner kick from sophomore Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS) with a header minutes later to give SCC a 2-0 lead. Freshman Kelsey Morgan (Santiago HS) rounded out the scoring for SCC in the 40th minute on a hard shot that sailed into the right corner of the net.

The SCC defense held De Anza to three shots on goal as sophomore goalkeeper Katie Graul (San Clemente HS) finished with three saves. The Hawks recorded their second shutout of the playoffs and 20th shutout of the season in the victory. Vasquez finished with six saves in goal for the Dons who finish their season at 17-5-3.

Cerritos College (23-2-3) enters Sunday's championship game as the No. 2-seeded team from the Southern California region and ranked third in the NSCAA/adidas Division III women's soccer poll. The Hawks are the top-seeded team from the Southern California region and are ranked first in the nation by the NSCAA.

Dec. 1, 2007

**Santiago Canyon Defeats Cuyamaca 2-1 in Third Round of Playoffs to Advance to State Soccer Championships**

**Orange, CA** - The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women's soccer team defeated Cuyamaca College 2-1 in the third round of the 2007 Southern California Regional Playoffs Saturday afternoon at the SCC Soccer Field. The Hawks (25-0) will move onto the California Community College Soccer Championships (final four) for the second consecutive season.

After a scoreless first half, SCC freshman Kristi Wagerle (Esperanza HS) opened the scoring in the 61st minute as she connected on a shot from long distance that skipped off the outstretched fingers of Cuyamaca goalkeeper Nichole Bishop. The Coyotes (17-6-1) answered minutes later as forward Stacy Brown was able to maneuver into scoring position and beat SCC goalkeeper Katie Graul (San Clemente HS) to tie the game.

Sophomore Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS) scored what would eventually be the game-winning goal in the 70th minute as she sent in a hard shot from 35 yards that bounced over Bishop and into the net. Graul made
a terrific save in the closing minutes from point blank range to preserve the win for SCC. Graul finished with a total of four saves on the day, while Bishop made 15 saves in the loss for Cuyamaca.

The Hawks will next play the lowest seed from the Northern California bracket on Friday, Dec. 7 at Fresno Pacific University in Fresno, CA. The final four teams in the state tournament include the two regional winners from Northern and Southern California. Teams currently competing in the Northern California bracket include Fresno City, American River, Sierra and De Anza. Cerritos and San Diego Mesa are playing today in the other Southern California third-round playoff.

Nov. 20, 2007

Santiago Canyon Women's Soccer Advances to Third Round of Playoffs with 3-1 Victory Over Mt. San Antonio College

Orange, CA - Sophomore Sarah Califf and freshman Kelsey Morgan each finished with a goal and an assist to lead the Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women's soccer team to a 3-1 win over Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) in the second round of the 2007 Southern California Regional Playoffs Tuesday afternoon at the SCC Soccer Field.

Falisha Ramirez gave the Mounties (16-4-2) the lead midway through the first half as she followed a shot that bounced off SCC goalkeeper Katie Graul (San Clemente HS). Morgan (Santiago HS) tied the contest in the final minute of the first half on a long distance shot from the right side that floated over the head of Mt. SAC goalkeeper Tatiana Gutierrez.

Califf (Orange HS) put the Hawks (24-0) in front in the 57th minute as she finished a cross from Morgan in front of a charging Gutierrez. Califf later chased down a long ball in the 76th minute and found freshman Jalissa Martinez (Mater Dei HS) alone in front for an easy tap-in to round out the scoring. Graul finished with five saves for SCC, while Gutierrez made six stops for Mt. SAC.

The Hawks will next host the winner of Cuyamaca College (No. 5-seed) vs. San Bernardino College (No. 13-seed) in the third round of regional playoffs at the SCC Soccer Field on Saturday, Dec. 1 (game time TBA).

Nov. 17, 2007

Santiago Canyon Women's Soccer Blanks Grossmont in First Round Playoff Game

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women's soccer team defeated Grossmont College 1-0 in the first round of the 2007 Southern California Regional Playoffs Saturday afternoon at the SCC Soccer Field.

After a scoreless first half, sophomore Sarah Califf (Orange HS) gave the No. 1-seeded Hawks (23-0) the lead in the 67th minute. Freshman Katie Marshall (Foothill HS) sent a cross inside the box that Califf finished with a header past Grossmont goalkeeper Jennifer Armer.
SCC goalkeeper Katie Graul (San Clemente HS) made three saves to record the shutout, while Armer and Amanda Ward combined to make four saves in the loss for the No. 16-seeded Griffins (10-9-2).

The Hawks will next host Mt. San Antonio College (No. 8-seed) in the second round of regional playoffs on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Game time is schedule for 2 p.m. at the SCC Soccer Field.

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**Nov. 9, 2007**

**Hawks Shutout Ventura in Non-Conference Match**

**Orange, CA** - The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team recorded its 18th shutout of the season in a 4-0 victory over Ventura College Friday evening in a non-conference game at the SCC Soccer Field.

Freshman Katie Marshall (Foothill HS) scored two goals to lead the Hawks (22-0) offensively. Sophomore Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS) and freshman Nina Yanes (Capistrano Valley HS) also found the net for SCC, while freshman Kelsey Morgan (Santiago HS) chipped in with two assists.

Goalkeeper Katie Graul (San Clemente HS) and defenders Jennifer Faith (Fountain Valley HS), Caroline Hanna (El Modena HS) and Corie Casper (El Dorado HS) held Ventura to only two shots on goal. The Hawks have only allowed one goal in their last 17 games and four goals the entire 2007 season.

Alyse Quiroz finished with 10 saves for the Pirates, who dropped to 12-5-4 with the loss. Graul finished with one save in the win for SCC.

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**Nov. 6, 2007**

**SCC Women's Soccer Blanks Saddleback to Finish Perfect in Conference Play**

**Orange, CA** - The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team defeated Saddleback College 2-0 Tuesday evening at the SCC Soccer Field to finish its conference schedule with a perfect 16-0 record. The Hawks recorded 15 shutouts in Orange Empire Conference (OEC) play this season and outscored their conference opponents by a 57-1 margin.

Freshman Katie Marshall (Foothill HS) gave SCC a 1-0 lead in the 8th minute as she finished from close range after freshman Kelsey Morgan (Santiago HS) floated a cross inside the box. Freshman Corie Casper (El Dorado HS) made it 2-0 in the 25th minute as she buried a corner kick from sophomore Alyssa Matheson (Mission Viejo HS) with a header.

Goalkeepers Stephanie Cottam (Northwood HS) and Katie Graul (San Clemente HS) each finished with one save behind another strong performance from the SCC defense. Liana Signorile made seven stops in goal for the Gauchos (9-9-2, 7-6-2 OEC).

The Hawks (21-0) will take on Ventura College in a non-conference contest in their final regular season game on Friday, Nov. 9. Game
Nov. 2, 2007

**Hawks Record 14th Conference Shutout with 4-0 Victory over Golden West**

**Orange, CA** - The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team remained undefeated in the Orange Empire Conference (OEC) with a 4-0 shutout over Golden West College Friday evening at the SCC Soccer Field. The Hawks (20-0, 15-0 OEC) have recorded 14 shutouts in 15 of their conference games this season.

Sophomore Sarah Califf (Orange HS) put the home team ahead in the 24th minute as she finished a serve from freshman Katie Marshall (Foothill HS) with a header past oncoming Golden West goalkeeper Elyse Trujillo. Freshman Corie Casper (El Dorado HS) tapped in a corner kick from sophomore Alyssa Matheson (Mission Viejo HS) in the 40th minute and freshman Tatiana Dos Santos (Ruben S. Ayala HS) made it 3-0 just before halftime as she chipped in a free kick from Matheson.

Freshman Kelsey Morgan (Santiago HS) rounded out the scoring for SCC as she connected on a penalty shot in the 56th minute. The Hawks played tough defense throughout the game as goalkeepers Katie Graul (San Clemente HS) and Stephanie Cottam (Northwood HS) were unchallenged. Trujillo finished with five saves in goal for the Rustlers (2-16-1, 2-12-1 OEC).

The Hawks play their final conference game on Tuesday, Nov. 6 against Saddleback College. Game time is scheduled for 3 p.m. on the SCC Soccer Field.

Oct 31, 2007

**SCC 2007 Orange Empire Conference Champions.**

**Fullerton, CA**- The Hawks claimed the Orange Empire Conference Title for the fourth successive year with a 4-1 win at Fullerton College. This was the team’s third outing in as many days and three first half goals put the Hawks on the road to victory. Some great interplay concluding with a wall-pass found Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS) to drill home the opener. It was Thulin again minutes later who slotted home the second from the edge of the area. Kelsey Morgan (Santiago HS) lifted the ball over the keeper for the third just before the break.

The second half was a more even affair. Nina Yanes (Capistrano HS) scored the fourth from the penalty spot and Fullerton pulled one back before the end.

The Hawks now prepare for the visit of Golden West College on Friday, November 2nd at 3pm.
**Oct 30, 2007**

**Hawks Down Tigers in Road Win**

**Norco, CA** - The Hawks took one step closer to the Orange Empire Conference crown with a convincing 6-0 win over Riverside College. SCC opened the scoring through Katie Marshall (Foothill HS) after good work from Kelsey Morgan (Santiago HS). Marshall then served deep for Sarah Califf (Orange HS) to head home her 15th goal of the season. The Hawks continued to go forward in the second period with Califf on target again. Morgan, Melissa Griffith (Beecher HS), and Corie Casper (El Dorado HS) rounded out the scoring in a complete all-round display.

SCC travel again tomorrow, October 31st for a 3pm Kick-off against Fullerton College.

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**Oct. 29, 2007**

**Hawks Remain Undefeated with 1-0 Shutout over Cypress**

**Orange, CA** - Freshman Brina Siddiq's (Mater Dei HS) goal in the 7th minute was enough to give the Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team a 1-0 victory over visiting Cypress College Monday evening in an Orange Empire Conference (OEC) soccer game at the SCC Soccer Field.

Siddiq hit a shot from long distance that Cypress goalkeeper Kassandra Imbrogno couldn’t hold. It was the only goal in what turned out to be a defensive battle between the two conference rivals.

Sophomore goalkeeper Katie Graul (San Clemente HS) finished with six saves for SCC. The Hawks (17-0, 12-0 OEC) have recorded 12 consecutive shutouts in conference play this season and haven’t surrendered a goal since their Sept. 8th pre-season game against Rio Hondo. Imbrogno finished with three saves for the Chargers (13-2-3, 9-2-1 OEC) in the loss.

The Hawks, who are currently ranked #1 in the nation by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, will travel to battle Riverside College in their next contest on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Game time is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Riverside Soccer Field (Norco Campus).

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**Oct. 19, 2007**

**Califf Leads the Way With First Half Hat-trick**

**Huntington Beach, CA** - The Hawks continued their winning form with a 6-0 victory over Orange Coast. An early goal from Sarah Califf (Orange HS) after good work by Katie Marshall (Foothill HS) set the stage. Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS) slotted home the second as a reward for the work of Kelsey Morgan (Santiago HS) and Alyssa Matheson (Mission Viejo HS). It was Califf again who headed the third from a Thulin serve. Thulin was provider for Tatiana Dos Santos (Ayala HS) for the fourth. Califf bagged her hat-trick just before the break.

In the second period Melissa Griffith (Beecher HS) notched her second goal of the season to round out the scoring. Stephanie Cottam...
The Hawks play next at home on Tuesday, October 23rd at 6.30 pm against Cypress College.

Oct. 16, 2007

Marshall Scores Late Goal to Lift Santiago Canyon Past Santa Ana 1-0

Orange, CA - Freshman midfielder Katie Marshall (Foothill HS) found the net in the 84th minute to give the Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team a 1-0 victory over visiting Santa Ana College (SAC) Tuesday afternoon in an Orange Empire Conference (OEC) soccer game at the SCC Soccer Field.

After numerous scoring chances late in the contest, SCC freshman Kristi Wagerle (Esperanza HS) sent a cross in front to Marshall who finished with a hard shot past SAC goalkeeper Alexiz Villanueva. SCC improved to 15-0 overall and 10-0 in the OEC with the win. The Hawks have recorded 10 consecutive shutouts in conference play, outscoring their opponents by a 34-0 margin.

Sophomore goalkeeper Stephanie Cottam (Northwood HS) was unchallenged as the Hawks held the Dons (5-6-3, 4-2-3 OEC) without a shot on goal. Villanueva finished with 11 saves for SAC in the loss.

The Hawks, who are currently ranked #1 in the nation by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, will travel to take on Orange Coast College in their next contest on Friday, Oct. 19. Game time is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Oct. 12, 2007

Three First-Half Goals Seal Home Win

Orange, CA - The Hawks began the second round of league games with a 3-0 home win over Irvine Valley College. Santiago Canyon College got on the board early with a powerful header by Alyssa Matheson (Mission Viejo HS) from a corner by Kristi Wagerle (Esperanza HS).

Matheson then turned provider with a delightful through ball for Sarah Califf (Orange HS). Califf crossed for Katie Marshall (Foothill HS) to drive home off the underside of the bar.

Matheson then stole in for the third around the half-hour mark. This time it was Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS) who served from the left, Califf flicked it on and Matheson struck from close range.

Defenders Corie Casper (El Dorado HS), Jen Faith (Fountain Valley HS), Caroline Hanna (El Modena HS) and Nina Yanes (Capistrano Valley HS) combined to help keeper Stephanie Cottam (Northwood HS) to the shutout.

The Hawks next host district rival Santa Ana College at 3pm on Tuesday, October 16th.
Katie Marshall provides instruction at the Tustin TOPSoccer Clinic.

Oct. 9, 2007

SCC Women's Soccer Provides Instruction For Tustin TOPSoccer

Tustin, CA - The Santiago Canyon College women's soccer team helped conduct a clinic for the Tustin TOPSoccer program at the Tustin Sports Park. The TOPSoccer program provides opportunities for children with mental and physical disabilities.

The women's soccer players led the young athletes through a series of dribbling, passing and shooting activities and concluded the day with a scrimmage. The women provided instruction and encouragement for all of the soccer players. The day was a huge success.

Oct 5, 2007

Hawks Victorious at Saddleback

San Juan Capistrano, CA - Two goals in two minutes immediately after halftime put the Hawks on their way to a 3-0 win against Saddleback College. Some resolute Saddleback defending, and a lack of quality from the Hawks in the final third meant the honors were shared at halftime with neither team really testing the keepers.

However, seconds into the second half Tatiana Dos Santos (Ayala HS) slipped in Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS) who picked out Kristen Lindblom (Esperanza HS) at the far post. Lindblom planted a firm header down into the corner to give SCC the lead.

Within a minute the Hawks were on the board again through Thulin. Then to wrap up the points Jalissa Martinez (Mater Dei HS) slotted home after a flick on from Sarah Califf (Orange HS) just before the end.

The back three of Jennifer Faith (Fountain Valley HS), Brina Siddiq (Mater Dei HS) and Caroline Hanna (El Modena HS) protected goalkeeper Katie Graul (San Clemente HS) to claim the Hawks 8th consecutive shutout.

SCC plays next on Friday, October 12th at home against Irvine Valley College.

Oct 5, 2007

SCC Women's Soccer Players Lend Hand in Serving Breakfast to Project HOPE Students

Orange, CA - Santiago Canyon College women's soccer players Jennifer Faith and Aleyce Oyama recently had the privilege to join SCC staff members in serving a hot breakfast to Project HOPE students in the City of Orange.

The Project HOPE School has educated hundreds of homeless kids and currently serves approximately 60 students in a full-day educational program based in permanent facilities in Orange. The mission of Project HOPE is to provide a public, alternative education that prepares homeless K-8 students to become academically prepared, capable members of society.

SCC soccer players Jennifer Faith (left) and Aleyce Oyama prepare pancakes for Project HOPE Students.
HOPE students in Orange

"I really enjoyed working with people who are so committed to helping others," said Oyama. "This experience has made me realize how a few people can make such a big difference in the lives of so many others."

Oct 2, 2007

Califf Nets First Half Hat-Trick in Road Win at Golden West

Huntington Beach, CA - The Hawks continued their unbeaten run with a convincing 9-0 win over Golden West College. Three first-half goals from Sarah Califf (Orange HS), two from Kelsey Morgan (Santiago HS) and one from Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS) separated the teams at halftime.

Two second-half goals from Katie Marshall (Foothill HS) and one from Melissa Griffith (Beecher HS) rounded out the scoring.

SCC plays next on the road against Saddleback College on Friday, October 5th at 3 p.m. at the Rancho Capistrano Fields.

Sept 28, 2007

Matheson, Marshall Lead Hawks to 6th Consecutive Shutout in Victory over Riverside

Orange, CA - Sophomore Alyssa Matheson (Mission Viejo HS) and freshman Katie Marshall (Foothill HS) each finished with a goal and an assist as the Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women's soccer team recorded its sixth consecutive shutout in a 3-0 win over visiting Riverside College Friday evening at the SCC Soccer Field.

Matheson opened the scoring in the fourth minute for the Hawks (11-0, 6-0 OEC) on a chip shot inside the left post after taking a pass from Marshall. Matheson picked up an assist minutes later as she sent a pass over the defense to Marshall who beat Riverside goalkeeper Shannon Kendrick one-on-one for the goal. Sophomore Sarah Califf (Orange HS) buried a header into the back of the net just before halftime on a corner kick from Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS) to round out the scoring for SCC.

Goalkeepers Stephanie Cottam (Northwood HS) and Katie Graul (San Clemente HS) were unchallenged as the SCC defense held the Tigers (1-7-1, 1-3-1 OEC) to only one shot on goal. The Hawks have outscored their OEC opponents by an 18-0 margin so far this season. Kendrick recorded 10 saves in the loss for Riverside.

SCC will travel to Golden West on Tuesday, Oct. 2 to face the Rustlers at 6 p.m. at the Golden West Soccer Field.
Sept 25, 2007

Hawks Blank Fullerton College to Improve to 5-0 in Orange Empire Conference

Orange, CA - The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team recorded its fifth consecutive shutout in a 6-0 win over visiting Fullerton College in an Orange Empire Conference game Tuesday evening at the SCC Soccer Field.

Sophomore Alyssa Matheson (Mission Viejo H.S.) put the Hawks (10-0, 5-0 OEC) in front in the 26th minute as she drilled home a shot from the top of the box on an assist from freshman Kristen Lindblom (Esperanza H.S.). Despite numerous chances on goal in the first half, SCC took a 1-0 lead into halftime.

The Hawks upped the tempo in the second half as sophomore Sarah Califf (Orange H.S.) scored two goals and sophomore Aleyce Oyama (El Toro H.S.), freshman Kelsey Morgan (Santiago H.S.) and freshman Katie Marshall each finished with one goal to give the home squad a convincing shutout victory. Sophomore Kaitlin Thulin (Edison H.S.) finished with three assists for SCC.

The Hawks have yet to give up a goal in conference play this season, outscoring opponents by a 15-0 margin. Goalkeeper Stephanie Cottam (Northwood H.S.) finished with one save as the SCC defense held the Hornets (1-6-1, 1-2-1 OEC) to only one shot on goal. Goalkeeper Alison Sheely finished with 11 saves in the loss for Fullerton.

The Hawks are currently ranked number one in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA/Adidas-JC Division III) national rankings. SCC will play host to Riverside College on Friday, Sept. 28 at the SCC Soccer Field. Game time is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Sept 21, 2007

Hawks Continue Winning Streak at Cypress College

Cypress, CA - Santiago Canyon College took their season record to 9-0 with a 2-0 win at Cypress College. In a physical encounter, two goals from Sarah Califf (Orange HS) separated the teams.

The first goal came in the opening five minutes. Kristen Lindblom (Esperanza HS) crossed from the left and Califf was on hand to steer the ball home.

Minutes after the break it was Califf again who stepped up to pick up the pieces following a free kick from Kristi Wagerle (Esperanza HS). The Hawks completed their 6th shutout of the season in claiming the points.

Thanks to all those who traveled in support today.
SCC Remains Undefeated With 3-0 Victory Over Orange Coast

Orange, CA- The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team remained undefeated on the season with a 3-0 victory over visiting Orange Coast College Tuesday afternoon at the SCC Soccer Field. The Hawks improved to 8-0 overall and 3-0 in the Orange Empire Conference (OEC).

Freshmen forward Kristi Wagerle (Esperanza H.S.) put the Hawks in front in the 22nd minute after taking a pass from sophomore Alyssa Matheson (Mission Viejo H.S.) just inside the box. Wagerle beat visiting goalkeeper Katie Johnson with a low shot inside the right post.

Minutes after halftime, Matheson gave SCC a 2-0 lead on a chip shot into the back of the net on an assist from freshman Nina Yanes (Capistrano Valley H.S.). Freshman midfielder Katie Marshall (Foothill H.S.) rounded out the scoring for the Hawks in the 71st minute as she followed a Yanes shot that deflected off the keeper.

Sophomore goalkeepers Katie Graul (San Clemente H.S.) and Stephanie Cottam (Northwood H.S.) were unchallenged as the Hawks held the Pirates without a shot on goal. Johnson finished with 10 saves in goal for OCC.

The Hawks will travel to face OEC rival Cypress College at 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21 in their next game.

SCC Dominates in 2-0 Win

Santa Ana, CA- SCC traveled to district rival Santa Ana College for its second road game of the week and emerged victorious against a determined ‘Dons’ team.

Outshooting the home side by a ratio of 20-1, the Hawks took until the 71st minute to get on the board. A good serve from Kaitlin Thulin (Edison HS) found Kristen Lindblom (Esperanza HS) in space. Lindblom controlled and calmly slotted the ball under the on-rushing keeper.

Three minutes later Jen Faith (Fountain Valley HS) connected with Thulin who powered a drive across the keeper and into the top corner. Goalkeeper Katie Graul was not tested in claiming the shutout.

The Hawks entertain Orange Coast College next at home on Tuesday, September 18th at 3pm.

Hawks Win on the Road to Open League Play

Irvine, CA- Two quick second half goals were enough to see off an improved Irvine Valley team at IVC on Tuesday. Kristen Lindblom (Esperanza H.S.) went close on a couple of occasions in an otherwise lackluster first period. One left-footed strike rattled the cross-bar but
the honors remained even at the break.

The Hawks upped the tempo immediately after half time and Sarah Califf (Orange H.S.) scored just after the break, following good work from Katie Marshall (Foothill H.S.) and Kristi Wagerle (Esperanza H.S.) Minutes later Califf turned provider for Kaitlin Thulin (Edison H.S.) who struck home sweetly from distance to seal the points.

The Hawks return to action at 3pm on Friday, September 14th away at district rival Santa Ana College. Thanks go out to the Hawks following that made the journey to Irvine Valley College today.

Sept. 8, 2007

Santiago Canyon Women's Soccer Defeats Rio Hondo 10-1 Heading Into Conference Play

Orange, CA- The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women's soccer team defeated visiting Rio Hondo College 10-1 in a non-conference contest Saturday evening at the SCC Soccer Field.

Freshmen Annie Schlimmer (San Clemente H.S.), Kristen Lindblom (Esperanza H.S.) and Kelsey Morgan (Santiago H.S.) each found the net in the first seven minutes of play and led 9-0 at the half, as the Hawks comfortably improved their record to 5-0.

Morgan led the Hawks with three goals, followed by Lindblom and freshman Katie Marshall (Foothill H.S.) who each finished with two goals. Freshmen Kristi Wagerle (Esperanza H.S.) and Jalissa Martinez each also chipped in with a goal, while sophomore goalkeepers Stephanie Cottam (Northwood H.S.) and Katie Graul (San Clemente H.S.) combined for two saves for SCC.

The Hawks will travel to Irvine Valley College on Tuesday, Sept. 11 for their Orange Empire Conference opener against the Lasers. Game time is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the IVC Soccer Field.

Sept. 5, 2007

Califf Leads SCC Women's Soccer To Shutout Victory Over Grossmont

Orange, CA- Sophomore forward Sarah Califf (Orange H.S.) finished with two goals and an assist to lead the Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team to a 6-0 win over visiting Grossmont College Wednesday afternoon at the SCC Soccer Field.

Califf opened the scoring for the Hawks (4-0) in the 7th minute as she followed a shot by freshman Kristen Lindblom (Esperanza H.S.). Califf later stole a pass just outside the box and deflected a shot off Grossmont goalkeeper Amanda Ward that Lindblom was able to tap in. Califf added her second goal minutes later on a breakaway.

Lindblom also finished with two goals for SCC, while sophomores Kaitlin Thulin (Edison H.S.) and Aleyce Oyama (El Toro H.S.) each finished with one. Sophomore goalkeepers Katie Graul (San Clemente H.S.) and Stephanie Cottam (Northwood) each finished with one save to combine for the shutout. Ward finished with seven saves for Grossmont.
The Hawks will take on Rio Hondo College in their next game on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the SCC Soccer Field. Game time is scheduled for 6 p.m.

**Sept. 2, 2007**

**Hawks return victorious from Oxnard Tournament.**

**Oxnard, CA** - The Hawks continued their strong start to the 2007 season with 2 wins over probable play-off bound opponents at the Oxnard Tournament.

On Saturday, Santiago Canyon College beat Fresno City College 2-1. Sophomore Alyssa Matheson opened the scoring with a header from a Kaitlin Thulin corner and the Hawks led by 1-0 at the half. Fresno equalized midway through the second period before Kristen Lindblom sealed the victory with a low drive with ten minutes remaining.

On Sunday, SCC led early against Victor Valley with another goal from Lindblom. Nina Yanes scored the second after a good passing sequence as the Hawks went on to beat Victor Valley 2-0. The back-line of Jen Faith, Corie Casper and Caroline Hanna never looked troubled as Stephanie Cottam and Katie Graul combined for the shut-out.

SCC play next at home to Grossmont College at 3pm on Wednesday, September 4th.

**Aug. 28, 2007**

**Thulin Nets Hat Trick to Lead SCC Women’s Soccer to 4-1 Victory over Mt. SAC**

**Orange, CA**—The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team opened the 2007 season with a 4-1 victory over visiting Mt. San Antonio (Mt. SAC) College Tuesday evening at the SCC Soccer Field.

Sophomore Kaitlin Thulin (Edison High School) finished with three goals from long range in the first half to lead the Hawks (1-0). Thulin scored her first goal in the third minute of play, connecting on a shot from 20-yards that sailed over the outstretched arms of Mt. SAC goalkeeper Tatiana Gutierrez. Thulin netted her second goal in the 21st minute from 25-yards and later scored on a free kick from 30-yards.

Freshman Kelsey Morgan (Santiago High School) rounded out the scoring for the Hawks as she was able to find the net just before halftime. Sophomore goalkeeper Stephanie Cottam (Northwood High School) finished with three saves for SCC.

The Hawks will next travel to Oxnard to play in the Oxnard Soccer Tournament on Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 1-2).
Hawks Open Season Ranked Second In The Nation

Orange, CA—The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team will open the 2007 season as the second ranked team in the nation according to the NSCAA/adidas National Rankings. Richland College of Texas is currently ranked first in the women’s junior college Division III pre-season poll.

The Hawks finished the 2006 season as the No. 2 ranked team in the nation after winning the California Community Colleges State Championship and finishing the season with a 25-1-1 overall record. SCC will face Mount San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) in its season opener on Tuesday, August 28. Game time is set for 6 p.m. at the SCC Soccer Field.

SCC Women's Soccer Team Provides Instruction To Young Athletes With Disabilities

Placentia, CA—The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) women’s soccer team recently had the privilege of providing instruction to a group of young athletes with disabilities at the Charles Wagner Elementary School soccer field. The day was part of the Junior United Soccer Association’s (JUSA) TOPSoccer program that provides opportunities for athletes with physical and mental disabilities.

SCC players and coaches ran participants through a series of activities designed to teach the game of soccer and improve overall soccer skills. Athletes worked on their dribbling, passing and shooting while receiving guidance and encouragement from instructors. The day was a huge success filled with fitness, fun and soccer.