



## **Santiago Canyon College Men's Basketball Newsletter**

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Our tournament season has wrapped up. We played in four tournaments and won two of the championships. Our overall record to date is 10 wins and 3 losses. We now have a two week stretch with single games before the winter break begins. We are looking to build upon our success and prepare for a grueling conference schedule in 2018. Our next game is at home vs. Southwestern on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

### **SCC Men's Basketball Fast Facts**

- Massey Rating (as of 11/30/17) = #2 in California
- CCCMBCA Poll (as of 11/20/17) = #2 in Southern California Region
- CCCMBCA Poll (as of 11/20/17) = #4 in California
- Antoine Jenkins is first in points scored in California with 344 points
- Rocket Henderson is second in points scored in California with 301 points
- 2 Tournament Championships (SCC/SAC Tournament & Pasadena City Tournament)
- Record (as of 12/3/17) = 10-3

### **Game #11: Game Summary - Thursday, November 30, 2017**

Opponent: Mt. San Jacinto

Final Score: SCC 86 Mt. San Jacinto 89

Santiago Canyon College lost a close one last night falling to tournament host Mt. San Jacinto College 89-86 in front of a raucous crowd. The Hawks were trailing 86-82 with 13 seconds left on the game clock when guard Antoine Jenkins drove through the lane and cut the lead to 2 on a twisting layup. Santiago Canyon then forced a turnover and got the ball back. Jenkins was fouled going to the basket and calmly sank both free throws to tie the score with 3 seconds left. Mt. San Jacinto quickly inbounded the ball and guard David Thompson drained a 35-footer as time expired. The win dropped the Hawks to 9-2 this season while the Eagles improved to 4-6. This was a difficult loss to digest for Santiago Canyon as they led from the start until the final 90 seconds of the game, leading by as much as 37-15 on their way to a 51-37 halftime advantage. The Hawks maintained their double-digit lead until the 6-minute mark when Mt. San Jacinto made their move. The Eagles rode the hot hand of their leading scorer Davon Sanders who scored 33 points (6-8 from 3-point land) and had 12 rebounds. Santiago Canyon shot 50% from the 3-point line for the game draining 14 of 28 shots. However, they did cool in the second half as they connected only at a 29% clip overall from the field after halftime. Mt. San Jacinto won the rebound battle 40-37 while both teams committed 17 turnovers. Rocket Henderson led the



Hawks in scoring and rebounding with 29 and 10. Jenkins was next with 24 while A.J. Garrity and Kamron Fleming added 15 and 10 respectively. This is the third tournament in 3 consecutive weeks for Santiago Canyon as they play again this afternoon against College of The Canyons. Game time is 3:00 p.m. The Hawks hope to get back to their winning ways today. College of The Canyons is 4-5 so far, this season.

[SCC vs. Mt. San Jacinto Box Score](#)

[SCC vs. Mt. San Jacinto Game Highlights](#)

### **Game #12: Game Summary - Friday, December 1, 2017**

Opponent: College of the Canyons

Final Score: SCC 73 College of the Canyons 65

The Santiago Canyon College Basketball Team overcame a poor shooting performance and did just enough to defeat College of the Canyons in the second round of the Mt. San Jacinto Tournament in Hemet by the score of 73-65. The Hawks advance to 10-2 on the season while College of the Canyons falls to 4-6. Santiago Canyon struggled to put the ball in the basket from the field shooting at a 33% clip from the field while sinking only 6-28 three-point shots. The Cougars from College of The Canyons shot 50% from the field and 46% from beyond the arch and out rebounded the Hawks 40-26. So how did Santiago Canyon come away with the victory? They were able to force 30 turnovers compared to only committing 12, and they were a scintillating 29-34 for 85% from the free throw line compared to only 9-17 for the Cougars. Kamron Fleming made all 8 of his free throws on his way to 12 points. Rocket Henderson added 12 points for the Hawks and led the team in rebounding again with 10 boards, but it was point guard Antoine Jenkins who scorched the Cougars for 30 points, while connecting on 11-12 from the charity stripe. Coach Todd Dixon was more relieved than pleased after the hard-fought game. "Obviously, we didn't shoot the ball from the field very well today but I know we are a good shooting team. We only had 9 assists as a team and we should have more than that. If we share the ball on offense, our assists will go up. Also, we have to do a much better job on the boards." Santiago Canyon will play once more in the tournament on Saturday as they take on the Bakersfield College Renegades. It will be a rematch of their November 4th contest in which the Hawks came away with a 102-85 victory.

[SCC vs College of the Canyons Box Score](#)

[SCC vs. Canyons Game Highlights](#)



### **Game #13: Game Summary - Saturday, December 2, 2017**

Opponent: Bakersfield

Final Score: SCC 91 Bakersfield 99

The Santiago Canyon College Basketball Team scored 91 points on Saturday, but it wasn't enough as they fell to the Bakersfield Renegades 99-91 at the Mt. San Jacinto Tournament in Hemet. The Hawks found themselves down from the outset as they got off to a sluggish start while Bakersfield came out of the gate on fire. Trailing by as much as 14 points in the first half, Santiago Canyon kept chipping away and when Shawn Maeder drilled a 3 pointer with 8 seconds remaining in the half, the Hawks found themselves only down by 4 at the half. The second half saw several lead changes as the two evenly matched teams put on an impressive offensive show. With 4:36 left to play in the contest, the shot clock malfunctioned and could not be repaired delaying the game for several minutes. When play resumed a clock operator was forced to call out loud the last 10 seconds of the shot clock. Rocket Henderson, who finished with 32 points and 11 rebounds converted on a 4-point play to give the Hawks the lead at 84-83 with 3:29 to play. Unfortunately, this was their last lead as Bakersfield connected down the stretch while the Hawks cooled. The game was a rematch as both teams squared off at Santa Ana College on November 4, a game in which Santiago Canyon won by a score of 102-85. All 5 of Bakersfield's starters finished in double figures while the Hawks were led by Henderson's 32 and Antoine Jenkins' 31 points to go along with 9 assists. Myles Garvin added 10 points and 6 rebounds. Santiago Canyon is now 10-3 on the season while Bakersfield improved to 6-4. The Renegades shot a sizzling 55% from the field while the Hawks shot 42%. Coach Todd Dixon gave full credit to the worthy opponent. "I thought Bakersfield played great and deserved to win today. They broke out to an early lead and I thought we used up a lot of energy working our way back in the game. Our guys competed but Bakersfield executed and made their shots down the stretch. We are looking forward to playing at home our next two games." The Hawks play next at home on Friday against Southwestern College of San Diego. The game will begin at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support this exciting team.

[SCC vs. Bakersfield Box Score](#)

[SCC vs. Bakersfield Game Highlights](#)

Next Games:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Friday, 12/8/17	Southwestern College	<b>Santiago Canyon College</b>	5:30pm
Thursday, 12/14/17	Cuyamaca College	<b>Santiago Canyon College</b>	5:00pm
Saturday, 12/16/17	College of the Desert	College of the Desert	7:00pm