

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

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This past week included just one game and a bye. We played at home to upstart Orange Coast College. They came into the game tied with us at 1-1 in conference play and beat us in a close game. They also ended up beating Saddleback in their second game of the week. It's a tough part of the schedule as we are facing some adversity with illness and injury. We are looking to bounce back this week as we play at Saddleback on Wednesday and home to Fullerton on Friday.

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

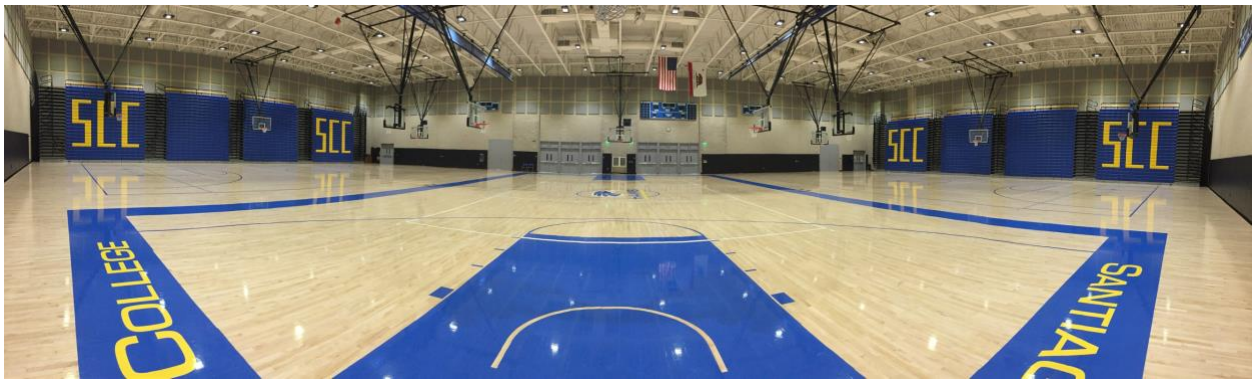
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in California in points per game: 92.2
- 7<sup>th</sup> in California in free throw percentage: 74.5%
- 1<sup>st</sup> in California in free throws made and attempted: 426/573
- Massey Rating (as of 1/6/18) = #12 in California
- CCCMBCA Poll (as of 1/2/18) = #13 in California
- CCCMBCA Poll (as of 1/2/18) = #7 in Southern California
- Rocket Henderson is 1<sup>st</sup> in points scored in California with 471 points
- Rocket Henderson is averaging 33.7 points per game in conference
- AJ Garrity is averaging 19.7 points per game in conference
- Shaun Maeder is averaging 14.3 points per game in conference
- 2 Tournament Championships (SCC/SAC Tournament & Pasadena City Tournament)
- Conference Record (as of 1/7/18): 1 – 2
- Overall Record (as of 1/7/18): 14 – 5

#### Game #19: Game Summary - Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Opponent: Orange Coast College

Final Score: SCC 83 OCC 90

Orange Coast College and Santiago Canyon College both entered Wednesday night's contest at 1-1 in Orange Empire Conference play and it was the Pirates who came with the victory, defeating the Hawks 90-83 at Santiago Canyon. Orange Coast is now 10-7 overall while the Hawks fall to 14-5. The Pirates were led by their 3 leading scorers on the season. Kupaa Harrison, Lloyd Wright, and Joshua Davis combined for 40 second half points and 59 overall as Orange Coast took advantage of 22 Santiago Canyon turnovers. The Hawks were led in scoring by Shaun Maeder (27 points on 7-8 3 point shots) and Rocket Henderson who scored 25 points. Santiago Canyon led most of the first half and took a 39-34 lead into the locker room at halftime. The second half was a close battle throughout as both teams competed for their second league victory. When Maeder hit the last of his 7 3 pointers to



trim the deficit to 1 with 2:13 to play, the Hawks had hope but it was too much Orange Coast down the stretch and the Hawks could get no closer. Orange Coast shot 54% for the game while Santiago Canyon shot at a 48% clip including 15-34 (44% from 3-point land). The difference may have been points off of turnovers as Orange Coast scored 24 points off of Santiago Canyon's 22 turnovers while the Hawks managed to score 15 points off of the Pirates 19 miscues. The Hawks are off until next Wednesday when they take on the Saddleback Gauchos. The 2 teams met earlier this season with the Hawks coming away with a 79-77 win in the Palomar Tournament on November 26. The upcoming contest will be on the road in Mission Viejo at 5:00 p.m. Saddleback defeated Fullerton College 62-61 on Wednesday and are the only undefeated team in conference play. Next home game for Santiago Canyon will be on Friday, January 19 when the Hawks host the Fullerton College Hornets. Game time 5:00 p.m.

[SCC vs. OCC Box Score](#)

[SCC vs. OCC Game Highlights](#)

**Next Games:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Wednesday, 1/17/18	Saddleback College	Saddleback College	5:00pm
Friday, 1/19/18	Fullerton College	<b>Santiago Canyon College</b>	5:00pm