



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

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Welcome to the first edition of the Santiago Canyon College's Men's Basketball Newsletter. Below you will find game summaries and information about our basketball program.

### **Game #1: Game Summary – Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

Opponent: Long Beach City College

Final Score: SCC 105 LB City 84

Santiago Canyon College Men's Basketball opened their season Wednesday night with an impressive 105 to 84 victory over the Long Beach City College Vikings. This is the first year that Santiago Canyon has had a basketball program and what a debut it was! Rocket Henderson led all scorers with 39 points and 16 rebounds. AJ Garrity scored 23 for the Hawks and point guard Antoine Jenkins added 15 points and 5 assists for the Hawks. The Hawks never trailed in the game which is part of the Santiago Canyon/ Santa Ana co-sponsored tournament. This game was played at Santiago Canyon College while the next 2 games for the Hawks in the tourney will be played at Santa Ana College. Friday, Santiago Canyon will play El Camino College at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday the Hawks will take on Bakersfield College at 12 noon.

[SCC vs Long Beach City Game Highlights](#)

[Box Score vs. Long Beach City](#)

### **Game #2: Game Summary – Friday, November 3, 2017**

Opponent: El Camino College

Final Score: SCC 138 El Camino 125

For the second consecutive game, the Santiago Canyon College Hawks topped the century mark earning themselves a 138-125 victory over the El Camino Warriors on Friday night. The game was played at Santa Ana College as part of the 6-team tournament co-hosted by Santiago Canyon and Santa Ana College. This contest resembled a track meet on the hardwood floor as both teams played a fast tempo style. The Hawks trailed by 3 points at halftime 69-66 as El Camino came out on fire, connecting on 13 out of 24 three point shots in the first half. Santiago Canyon shot 70% from the field in the first half while only connecting on 1 of 5 three point attempts. The Hawks were able to break El Camino's press for lay ups and easy shots. The second half featured the same frenetic pace as spectators were treated to this up and down affair. The game was close throughout the second half before the Hawks were able to pull away in the last 4 minutes to come out with the victory and improve their record to 2 and 0 in their inaugural campaign of basketball at the school. Santiago Canyon shot 69.4 % from the field and

they tightened up their defense in the 2nd half as well. El Camino connected on only 7 of 24 three point attempts in the 2nd half and shot 41.6 % overall for the game. The Hawks will have little time to celebrate as they take on Bakersfield College (2 and 0) at Santa Ana College Saturday at 12 noon. Point guard Antoine Jenkins was brilliant throughout the contest leading Santiago Canyon with 39 points and dishing out 7 assists. Rocket Henderson scored 34 points including 25 in the second half. Kamron Fleming scored 18 points to go along with 11 rebounds, Myles Garvin was steady throughout and added 16 points. AJ Garrity added 15 points before fouling out, and Travis Kettering played a solid overall game with 6 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists while passing and dribbling through the pressure of the El Camino (0-2) defense. Head Coach Todd Dixon was happy with the outcome, "I am pleased how our team attacked their pressure. El Camino plays a unique style, but we have players who are quite capable in the open floor. "

[SCC vs El Camino Game Highlights](#)

[Box Score vs. El Camino](#)

**Game #3: Game Summary, Saturday, November 4, 2017**

Opponent: #14 Ranked Bakersfield

Final Score: SCC 102 Bakersfield 85

On Saturday, Santiago Canyon completed their tournament with an exciting 102-85 victory over Bakersfield College at Santa Ana College. The Hawks are now 3 and 0, and have scored at least 100 points in all three of their games! Bakersfield College, ranked #14 in Southern California, saw their record dip to 2 and 1. Santiago Canyon entered this tournament unknown and unranked but that will soon change with victories over Long Beach City, El Camino, and Bakersfield. The Hawks led from start to finish in this 12 noon start after a grueling late night contest vs. El Camino late Friday night. Antoine Jenkins led Santiago Canyon with 38 points, 34 of them coming in the second half. Jenkins finished making 11 of 18 field goals, scoring 6 out of 11 from three-point land, and connecting on 10 of 11 free throws. Rocket Henderson scored 25 points and led the Hawks in rebounding with 8. AJ Garrity was the only other Hawk in double figures with 15 points on 4 three pointers. Shaun Maeder had his best game of the year providing 7 points and 5 rebounds off the bench. Santiago Canyon shot the ball well from deep going 16 of 35 for 46%. Jamar Hammond of Bakersfield had himself a game with 39 points and 12 rebounds. "I loved our energy throughout the game", commented Coach Todd Dixon. "Winning all three games against good competition should give us confidence as a team going forward. Our guys battle and really encourage each other." The Hawks will be back in action next Saturday with a road game at Los Angeles Pierce College. The game will begin at 3:00 p.m.

[SCC vs. Bakersfield Game Highlights](#)

[Box Score vs. Bakersfield](#)

Next Game:

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday, 11/11/17	L.A. Pierce College	L.A. Pierce College	3:00pm