



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

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A 2-0 week is always the goal in conference play and we achieved that this past week. We beat Santa Ana College on Wednesday by the score of 75-61, and then kept the momentum going as we beat Riverside City College 104-95. We are now 17-6 overall on the season and 4-3 in conference play. We will have two tough games this week on the road. The first will be Wednesday at Copper Mountain College, and then we will play conference leader, Orange Coast College on Friday. Should be a great week of conference games once again.

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

- 4<sup>th</sup> in California in points per game: 89.9
- 11<sup>th</sup> in California in free throw percentage: 73.2%
- 1<sup>st</sup> in California in free throws made and 2<sup>nd</sup> in attempted: 470/642
- 6<sup>th</sup> in California in 3-point field goal percentage: 39.2%
- Massey Rating (as of 1/22/18) = #16 in California
- CCCMBCA Poll (as of 1/22/18) = #12 in Southern California
- Rocket Henderson is 1<sup>st</sup> in points scored in California with 602 points
- Rocket Henderson is 2<sup>nd</sup> in scoring average in California at 26.2 points per game
- Antoine Jenkins is 3<sup>rd</sup> in scoring average in California at 25.4 points per game
- AJ Garrity is averaging 14.7 points per game in conference
- 44.5% as a team from the 3-point line in conference
- 2 Tournament Championships (SCC/SAC Tournament & Pasadena City Tournament)
- Conference Record (as of 1/28/18): 4 – 3
- Overall Record (as of 1/28/18): 17 – 6

### **Game #23: Game Summary - Friday, January 26, 2018**

Opponent: Riverside City College

Final Score: SCC 104 RCC 95

The Santiago Canyon College Basketball team exploded for 62 second half points on their way to a 104-95 victory over Riverside City College in an Orange Empire Conference game in Orange on Friday. The win gives the Hawks a 4-3 record in league play while they advance to 17-6 overall. Riverside City drops to 12-9 on the campaign and 3-4 in conference play. The 2 teams met earlier this month in the league opener for both teams when the Tigers came out on top 90-87 in double overtime. This time it was the Hawks who were victorious. Riverside City led by a score of 45-42 at the half



behind the play of Andre Wilson who poured in 18 of his team high 23 points in the first half. Santiago Canyon opened the second half on fire connecting on shots from inside and out while taking a lead they would never relinquish. Both teams put on a dazzling display of offensive basketball in this highly entertaining affair. Riverside City shot 47% from the field while the Hawks were at 53% for the game and a sizzling 62% field goal clip in the second half. Santiago Canyon was led in scoring by Rocket Henderson and Antoine Jenkins who each had 30 points in the contest. Jenkins scored 26 of his 30 points on 11-16 shooting, including a huge 3 pointer with 1:38 left in the game to give the Hawks a 92-84 lead. Myles Garvin, Xavier Preston, and Shaun Maeder all had strong games for Santiago Canyon. Garvin scored all 10 of his points in the second half. He hit a contested 3 point shot at the end of the shot clock with 2:23 left to play to give his team an 88-82 cushion. Preston contributed 9 points including 2 clutch free throws in the final minute and Maeder scored 12 of his 14 points in the first half to keep the Hawks close. Henderson is definitely Santiago Canyon's Mr. Reliable. As the only sophomore on this team, he led the Hawks again with 10 rebounds and did not commit a single turnover despite being hounded defensively by a host of Tigers. Coach Todd Dixon on his team's performance, "It was a great win. Riverside played very well and it took a great effort by our guys to come away with the win. Offensively, we made a lot of positive plays. To get 3 consecutive wins in this conference is quite an accomplishment." Santiago Canyon will be on the road for their next game as they take on Copper Mountain College in Joshua Tree on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. This will be a rematch of a game on January 5, when SCC came out on top with a 103-96 win.

[SCC vs Riverside City Box Score](#)

[SCC vs Riverside City Game Highlights](#)

Game #22: Game Summary - Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Opponent: Santa Ana College

Final Score: SCC 75 Santa Ana 61

The Santiago Canyon College Hawks evened their conference record at 3-3 on Wednesday, as they came away with a convincing 75-61 victory over the Santa Ana Dons in Orange. Santiago Canyon improved their overall record to an impressive 16-6 while the Dons fell to 1-5 in Orange Empire Conference play and 8-11 overall. The Hawks found themselves trailing 27-22 with 2:14 left in the first half when Santa Ana called a surprising timeout after a field goal gave them what would be their largest lead of the game. Santiago Canyon regrouped during the timeout and finished the half on a 7-0 run to take a 2-point advantage into the locker room at the break. It was a sluggish first half performance by Santiago



Canyon up until their late run as they shot an uncharacteristically low 37% from the field and 25% from 3-point range. Rocket

Henderson could not be blamed for the cold shooting as he drained 5 of his 9 shot attempts to lead the Hawks with 14 first half points. Santa Ana forward Deontre Johnlouis Jr. led the Dons, who shot 32 % in the half, with 10 points. The second half opened with a couple Santiago Canyon turnovers as the Dons tied the score early on in the half. Coach Todd Dixon was not pleased as he called a quick 30 second timeout. After a not so gentle reminder of the second half game plan, the Hawks caught fire. The Hawks were again led by conference leading scorer Henderson who poured in 21 second half points and broke the game open by hitting 8 of 13 field goals in the half including 5 three pointers on his way to 35 points. AJ Garrity shot the ball much better in the second half as he connected on 3 out of his 5 attempts from beyond the arc to finish with 17 points. Troy Recktenwald came off the bench to give the Hawks a spark knocking down 3 of 4 shots and also supplying good defense. Santiago Canyon stretched their lead to 23 points with 6:55 to go and pretty much had the game in control the rest of the way. The Hawks shot 57% in the second half and 47% for the game. For the second consecutive game, Santiago Canyon held their opponent under 40% shooting from the field as Santa Ana shot 37% for the game. Their leading scorer, Cameron High was limited to 5 points on 1-7 shooting. High entered the game averaging 17 points a game. The Hawks are back in action Friday at home against Riverside City College. The 2 teams met in the league opener in Riverside on January 3 in which the Tigers came away with a 90-87 victory in double overtime. Both teams enter the contest at 3-3 in Orange Empire Conference play. Game time is 5:00 p.m.

[SCC vs. Santa Ana Box Score](#)

[SCC vs. Santa Ana Game Highlights](#)

### Next Games:

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Wednesday, 1/31/18	Copper Mountain College	Copper Mountain College	7:00pm
Friday, 2/2/18	Orange Coast College	Orange Coast College	7:00pm