



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

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Wow! What a start to a season; 2 tournament championships and a 7-0 record. It's been a hot start for the team and we hope to build on it as we progress through the end of November and into December. Our next tournament starts on Friday, November 24 at Palomar College. We will play host Palomar at 7pm. Thank you for your support and remember our online team store closes on Tuesday, November 21. The link is at the bottom of this newsletter. Here are the game summaries for the games this past weekend.

### **Game #5: Game Summary - Thursday, November 16, 2017**

Opponent: Pasadena City College

Final Score: SCC 73 PCC 67

Santiago Canyon went on the road to Pasadena yesterday and came away with a 73-67 victory over the Pasadena City Lancers in a first-round game of the Skip Robinson Pasadena City Tournament. Robinson, a long time successful football coach and Athletic Director at Pasadena, was honored for his accomplishments prior to tip off and the home crowd was in a festive mood. Santiago Canyon, however, had winning on their minds as they played just well enough to win their fifth straight game to open their season. Pasadena fell to 1-3. Point guard Antoine Jenkins continued his exceptional play, leading the Hawks with 26 points, 5 assists, and 5 steals. He also contributed 5 rebounds including 2 offensive rebound put-back baskets. Rocket Henderson added a double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Kamron Fleming was the third Santiago Canyon player in double figures scoring 12 big points off the bench. The Hawks won this game despite shooting 41% from the field and 10% from 3-point land, connecting on only 2 of 20 from beyond the arc. Santiago Canyon was out rebounded 58 to 43 by the athletic Lancers. The Hawks connected on 23 of 37 charity offerings while Pasadena City went 5 of 11 from the line. Santiago Canyon also stepped up their defense limiting the Lancers to 33% shooting for the game. Pasadena City College center, Joe Hampton, came into the contest averaging 24 points a contest. He is 6'8, 250 pounds, and played in high school at perennial power Oak Hill Academy in Virginia. He only scored 7 before fouling out against a stifling Hawks defense. "I liked our grit tonight," commented coach Todd Dixon. "It wasn't very pretty at times, but our guys battled especially defensively against a very athletic team. At halftime Coach McCanna (assistant coach Tom McCanna) challenged our players to be tougher in the second half and they responded." Santiago Canyon advances to the semi-finals tonight against a very good L.A. Southwest team. L.A. Southwest is 1-1 so far this season. Santiago Canyon is now 5-0. Game time is 7:00 p.m. at Pasadena City College.

[SCC vs Pasadena City College Game Highlights](#)

[Box Score vs. PCC](#)



### **Game #6: Game Summary – Friday, November 17, 2017**

Opponent: L.A. Southwest

Final Score: SCC 87 L.A. Southwest 73

Santiago Canyon has advanced to the championship game of the Pasadena City College Basketball tournament with a convincing 87-73 victory over L.A. Southwest College in Pasadena on Friday evening. The Hawks are now 6-0 this season while L.A. Southwest drops to 1-3. Santiago Canyon held a six point halftime lead of 46-40 as L.A. Southwest battled back from an early deficit. The game featured two ultra-quick point guards who entertained the crowd with their efficient play. 5'10" guard Antoine Jenkins led Santiago Canyon with 26 points and 7 assists on 10-18 shooting, while 5'7" Deric Daniels had a team high 19 points on 8-13 shooting, including 3-4 from 3-point land for L.A. Southwest. Rocket Henderson scored 20 points and led the Hawks in rebounding again with 8. A.J. Garrity contributed 9 points and 5 rebounds for the Hawks, while Xavier Preston filled up the stat sheet with 8 points on 4 of 5 shooting, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, and a game high 4 steals. Coach Todd Dixon was fairly pleased with the results. "We played well in spurts. I thought we were crisp early in the game and really were executing well. The last 6 minutes of the half we relaxed a little and L.A. Southwest took advantage and gained confidence. We adjusted defensively in the second half and shared the ball better on offense." The Hawks shot 46% from the field connecting on twelve 3 pointers after struggling from beyond the arc on Thursday. Santiago Canyon made 13 of 17 free throws in the game compared to L.A. Southwest going 7-13 from the charity stripe. The Hawks were out rebounded 45-41 but still came away with a relatively easy victory. The team will face a familiar foe in today's championship game. Fast paced El Camino College will be the opponent and it will be a rematch of an earlier contest. Santiago Canyon was victorious when the two teams met on November 3, coming away with a 138-125 win at Santa Ana College. El Camino runs and presses the entire game, shuffling players in and out at a breakneck pace. The Hawks showed they can succeed at that style of play earlier but El Camino will be out for revenge. It promises to be an outstanding, entertaining championship game. Game time is 3:00 p.m. at Pasadena City College.

[SCC vs. L.A. Southwest Game Highlights](#)

[Box Score vs. L.A. Southwest](#)

### **Game #7: Game Summary - Saturday, November 18, 2017**

Opponent: El Camino

Final Score: SCC 108 El Camino 87

Everyone that is connected to the Men's Basketball program at Santiago Canyon College has much to be thankful for heading into this week of Thanksgiving. Santiago Canyon, in their 1st



year of competitive basketball at the school, are doing much more than just competing. They are winning. The Hawks headed back to Orange Saturday evening with a trophy, a tournament championship, and a lot of confidence defeating the El Camino College Warriors 108-97 in the championship game of the Pasadena City College Tournament. Santiago Canyon remains undefeated at 7-0 while El Camino drops to 2-4. The final was a rematch of an earlier contest between the 2 teams on November 3 in which the Hawks won 138-125 at Santa Ana College. Kamron Fleming stepped up in a big way yesterday for the Hawks. He had a game high 30 points and he showed off his versatility by scoring in different ways. He was 3-6 from 3-point land, scored on many driving lay-ups, and mid-range jump shots. Shaun Maeder was also quite efficient yesterday, scoring 16 points, grabbing 7 rebounds, with 3 assists and not committing a turnover against relentless pressure by the Warriors. Travis Kettering played a solid game before fouling out late in the game. He also had 7 rebounds and 5 assists to go along with superb ball handling and defense. Rocket Henderson scored 16 points and led the Hawks in rebounding for the third straight game with 13. Point guard Antoine Jenkins was hounded all game by El Camino but still managed to provide 22 points, 6 assists and a lot of leadership to his teammates. For his efforts, Antoine was awarded the Most Valuable Player award for the tournament. "Today's win was a hard-fought game", said a tired, but happy Jenkins after the contest. We won it on the defensive end. It's exciting to be 7-0 and we have a bright future if we all keep working hard." El Camino was led in scoring by all-tournament selection Troy Biglow with 17 points. Coach Todd Dixon was obviously pleased with the victory, "I'm extremely proud of the effort of our team. Our guys are coachable and want to improve. It was great to see Kam, Sean, and Travis play so well today off the bench. It seemed they had fresh legs and a lot of energy." The Hawks play next on Friday as they travel south toward San Diego in the Palomar Tournament. Games will be on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Santiago Canyon will play host Palomar on Friday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m.

[SCC vs. El Camino Game Highlights](#)

[Box Score vs. El Camino](#)

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Next Games:

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Friday, 11/24/17	Palomar College (Palomar Tournament)	Palomar College	7:00pm
Saturday, 11/25/17	TBA (Palomar Tournament)	Palomar College	TBA
Sunday, 11/26/17	TBA (Palomar Tournament)	Palomar College	TBA