



Torrey Pines Falcons (13-4) vs. Carlsbad Lancers (12-5)



Carlsbad High School - January 14th, 2020 - 7:00 pm

9 Facts to Know:

1. Torrey Pines has not played a game in a week and only one so far in 2020.. Last Tuesday, they went on the road and beat Vista 64-52 to pick up lucky win #13. Carlsbad has already played four games since the start of 2020, going 3-1 with wins over Rancho Mirage, Crespi, and Sage Creek.
2. Both teams come in off CIF championships in the 2018-2019 season. Torrey Pines was crowned the Open Division Champion after a finals victory over Foothills Christian (and opening round wins over Poway and Mission Bay). Carlsbad won the Division II title with a finals victory over Rancho Buena Vista and opening round wins over Oceanside, Mt. Miguel and Bonita Vista.
3. The Falcons and Lancers have faced off 11 times in the last 15 years. Torrey Pines is 8-3 in those games. The last matchup did see Carlsbad victorious, however, as they won 56-55 on January 25th, 2019. Brandon Angel (#21) led the Falcons with 21 points while Caleb Nelson led the Lancers with 17 points.
4. Caleb Nelson, an All-Avocado West League selection last season, returned last Saturday for the Lancers after suffering a broken collarbone in the fall. He led the team with 25 points.
5. This is game one of Avocado West League play for both teams. The Falcons have won seven straight league championships, and this will be the fourth year that Carlsbad has been in the same league as Torrey Pines.
6. The Lancers can get shots up from deep. They are averaging 21 three-point attempts per game. Meanwhile, the Falcons get up 13 attempts a game.
7. The Falcons are #4 and the Lancers are #10 in the latest *San Diego Union-Tribune* media poll. Torrey Pines comes into this game at 2-3 in top ten matchups this season, with wins over Santa Fe Christian and Poway, while Carlsbad is 0-2.
8. Senior Brandon Angel (#21) is averaging 9.0 rebounds per game this season. He has shot up the Torrey Pines rebounding leaderboard and is now 5th in the last 15 years with a career total of 487 boards.
9. Two seniors lead each team in points per game. Brandon Angel leads the Falcons with 19.9 a game while Jailen Nelson is the leader for the Lancers at 25.5 a game.