



Torrey Pines Falcons (14-4, 1-0) vs. Mission Hills Grizzlies (14-5, 0-1)

Torrey Pines High School - January 17th, 2020 - 7:00 pm



9 Facts to Know:

1. The Falcons opened their Avocado West League slate with a 70-48 win over Carlsbad that also moved the season record to 14-4. The Grizzlies were 14-4 in their non-league slate, which including a Holiday Classic Mayor's Division Championship. However, they dropped their first Avocado West game 62-51 to La Costa Canyon.
2. In the 2018-2019 season, the Grizzlies made the Division I playoffs but dropped their opening game 58-52 at Francis Parker. They finished 1-9 in league with a lone 70-46 win over Canyon Crest. The Falcons, meanwhile, were 9-1 in league and ran the table in the playoffs to become the 2018-2019 CIF Open Division Champs.
3. Torrey Pines is 13-1 in the Maxpreps era against Mission Hills. The teams played twice last year in the Avocado West, with 84-49 home and 75-32 wins for the Falcons. Mike Pope led Torrey Pines in both games with 19 and 24 points.
4. Three days ago against Carlsbad, the Falcons shot an efficient 62% from the field en route to the 22 point win. This is the fourth time eclipsing the 60% mark in a game.
5. The two teams share identical 2-1 records against common opponents. Both the Falcons and the Grizzlies have wins over Mira Mesa and Rancho Buena Vista but a loss to St. Augustine.
6. With an average of 3.7 blocks per game, the Falcons are on pace for their highest average in the Maxpreps era. 3.7/game would be slightly better than last year's team's previous record of 3.4/game. Chris Howell (#5) is the leader at 1.2 per game.
7. With his 9 assists on Tuesday night, junior Chris Howell (#5) set a new career high in a Falcon uniform. He is averaging 4.8 assists a game to go along with 9.7 points and 5.6 rebounds per contest.
8. Nick Herrmann (#1) has surpassed the 200 career point mark as a varsity Falcon. With another efficient night from the field against Carlsbad, Herrmann now sits at 215 career points.
9. The JV Falcons improved to 1-0 in the Avocado West with an 83-44 win over 13-4 Carlsbad. The ball club was an astounding 16/24 from deep and 32/55 overall. Their season record is now 19-0, and Coach Moore's JV win streak is now 47.