



#3 Torrey Pines Falcons (18-4, 5-0) vs. #10 Carlsbad Lancers (17-6, 4-1)

Torrey Pines High School - January 31st, 2020 - 7:00 pm



9 Facts to Know:

1. Torrey Pines is riding a seven game win streak, including five in a row to start off league play. Once again down at half, the Falcons roared back in the second sixteen minutes to defeat Canyon Crest 64-56. Carlsbad comes in with a five game win streak, including four in a row in league after dropping their opener to the Falcons.
2. The prior time these two teams faced off was in the opening Avocado West League game, and Torrey Pines won 70-48. Brandon Angel (#21) led all scorers with 26 points. The Falcons are now 9-3 against the Lancers in the last 15 years.
3. Torrey Pines comes in at #3 and Carlsbad at #10 in the San Diego Union-Tribune media poll. Both teams have played multiple prior top 10 matchups this season. The Falcons are 3-3 while the Lancers are 0-3.
4. Every team in the Avocado West has now played each other once. Torrey Pines is in first at a perfect 5-0. Following the Falcons are Carlsbad at 4-1, San Marcos at 3-2, La Costa Canyon at 2-3, Mission Hills at 1-4, and Canyon Crest at 0-5.
5. Both offenses come in averaging nearly identical points per game: 66.1 for the Falcons and 65.4 for the Lancers. The Falcons have the edge on defense, though, as they are giving up 48.2 per game vs. the Lancers' 59.8.
6. Brandon Angel (#21) scored 27 points in Tuesday's win over Canyon Crest. This was his seventh time scoring 25+ this season. He also moved to 9th on the career leading scorers list (since '04) with a total of 961, passing Jake Gilliam's ('17) 960 points.
7. Sophomore Otto Landrum (#35) recorded his 100th career varsity rebound on Tuesday night. He is averaging 5.0 rebounds per game in his first varsity and could be a threat to break Jake Gilliam's ('17) career record.
8. Jailen Nelson comes in averaging 25.0 a game for the Lancers. He has two 40 point games this season: the season opener against Orange Glen and Tuesday's win over Mission Hills.
9. The lower levels of the Torrey Pines program remain strong, with JV improving to 23-0 on Tuesday night at Canyon Crest and Freshman improving to 19-0 with a pair of wins last Saturday in the Avocado West freshman league.