



# Torrey Pines Falcons (12-4) vs. Vista Panthers (6-10)



Vista High School - January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 7:00 pm

## 9 Facts to Know:

1. Torrey Pines comes in off the annual Holiday Classic (and its Tip Off Night) having dropped three of their last five. The Falcons have not played since December 30<sup>th</sup>. Vista was 1-3 in the Holiday Classic and has played two games since then, losses to Temecula Valley and Christian on January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Orange Glen HS.
2. Prior to last season, the last CIF San Diego Title for the Falcons came in a win over the Panthers on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at Jenny Craig Pavilion at USD. The final was 55-41 with Garrett Galvin (27) and Joe Rahon (19) combining for 46 of those 55.
3. The Falcons are 8-0 against Vista in the last 15 years. The last matchup came just over one year ago: On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Falcons defeated the Panthers 68-54 at Torrey Pines. Michael Pope led the Falcons with 27 points.
4. Torrey Pines finished bracketed play in the National Division of the Holiday Classic 2-2, winning their first and last games of tournament. The wins came over Bishop O'Connell, the 2017 National Division runner-up from Arlington, Virginia, and Bishop O'Dowd, a perennial Northern California powerhouse from Oakland.
5. Besides tonight's matchup, the Falcons will only play one more non-league game. That will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> at Mission Bay against current #2 Foothills Christian. Avocado West League play will begin next week at Carlsbad on January 14<sup>th</sup>.
6. It's been a regular fact on these sheets, and it will reappear again here: The Falcons have shot the ball incredibly well from the field all season. As a team, the overall field goal percentage stands at 52%. Nate Witte (#2) is the team leader at 69%.
7. Sophomore Logan Huston (#31) made his varsity debut last game. He scored six points during the Holiday Classic. On JV this year, Huston is second on the team in rebounds (5.2/game), assists (3.1/game) and first on the team in steals (2.4/game).
8. On the season, Torrey Pines has 250 assists as a team, which is good for an average of 15.6 a game. Considering the 426 made field goals this year, over half (58.7% to be exact) of the team's baskets have been assisted. Chris Howell (#5) is the team leader at 5.2 per game.
9. Junior Nick Herrmann (#1) set a second consecutive career high in assists with eight last game against Bishop O'Dowd. This came after he had set a new high the prior game against St. Augustine with six.