



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



Vista High School - January 7th, 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 30th. Vista was 1-3 in the Holiday Classic and has played two games since then, losses to Temecula Valley and Christian on January 2nd and 3rd 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 3rd, 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 4th, 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 8th at Mission Bay against current #2 Foothills Christian. Avocado West League play will begin next week at Carlsbad on January 14th.
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.