



Torrey Pines Falcons (5-1) @ Mira Mesa Marauders (1-4)



Mira Mesa High School - December 10th, 2019 - 7:00 pm

9 Facts to Know:

1. The Falcons come in riding a three game win streak. Last week's three wins were all by double digits over West Hills, Granite Hills, and Orange Glen. Mira Mesa comes in on a four game losing streak with their lone win of the season coming in the opener, 54-44 over the La Jolla Vikings.
2. The Marauders come in with a balanced roster: six seniors, six juniors and three sophomores. Notably, Mira Mesa graduated a two-sport star (basketball/football) from last season, Noah Tumblin, who now plays football at San Diego State.
3. In the Maxpreps era (the last 15 years), the Falcons are 3-0 against the Marauders. The last matchup came on December 17th, 2014 where the Falcons won 62-55. Timmy Saunders led with 24 points while Marek Sullivan put up video game-like stats: 9 points, 16 boards, 6 assists, 5 steals.
4. Torrey Pines has taken good care of the ball on offense, only averaging 10.3 turnovers per game. That would be the second lowest total in the last nine seasons for the Falcons, runner-up only to the 9.6 averaged by the 2017-18 Falcons.
5. Coincidentally, limiting turnovers has led to higher scoring outputs for the Falcons. The 2017-18 team averaged 72.5 points per game, the highest total in the Maxpreps era. This year's team, while averaging slightly more turnovers (see above), is on pace to score more - currently averaging 74.2 points per game.
6. Brandon Angel (#21) could lead the Falcons in rebounds for the second straight season. After leading with 7.3 a game in 2018-19, he is averaging 8.0 so far this season. He is also the team leader in scoring (18.8) and assists (4.0) per game.
7. Three Falcons have started the season hot, shooting 60% or higher from the field (min. 15 attempts). Nate Witte (#2) is shooting 76%, Nick Herrmann (#1) is at 70% and Brandon Angel (#21) is shooting 60%.
8. Sophomore Otto Landrum is attacking the glass. He has 14 offensive rebounds in five games, good for a 2.8/game average that leads the team.
9. The Falcons went **13-0** as a program last week. Varsity swept their three games, JV was 8-0 with two tournament titles in the same day, and Freshman was 2-0, including a thrilling comeback win over Del Norte in the last 30 seconds.