



Torrey Pines Falcons (2-1) vs. West Hills Wolfpack (1-1)



Torrey Pines High School - December 1st, 2019 - 7:00 pm

9 Facts to Know:

1. The Falcons now stand at 2-1 on the season with wins over Westview and El Centro Southwest and a loss in their last game to #8 Mater Dei Catholic. West Hills has opened 1-1 after an OT win against Granite Hills and a loss to Serra. Granite Hills will be the next opponent for Torrey Pines (Wednesday Dec. 3rd).
2. West Hills only graduated two seniors from last season's 11-14 team. All 10 other players from that team return this year and are joined by three new juniors and a freshman to round out their roster of 14 players.
3. The Falcons have played the Wolfpack thrice in the last 15 years, all in the West Hills Tourney. All three games have gone to the Falcons by double-digit margins.
4. The last time Torrey Pines and West Hills met was the kickoff of the Falcons' 2016-17 season. The Falcons defeated the Wolfpack 80-40 with four players breaking into double digits: Jake Gilliam (21), Ethan Esposito (16), Hayden Helfrich (12) and Finn Sullivan (10).
5. Brandon Angel (#21) recorded his first double-double of the season with 16 points and 14 rebounds in last Wednesday's game at Mater Dei Catholic. Angel had six double-doubles last year as a junior.
6. In the CIF San Diego Section, Chris Howell (#5) ranks 8th with 4.3 assists/game and 6th with 3.3 steals/game. Of Falcons who have appeared in all three games so far this season, Nate Witte (#2) leads the team with a 5:1 assist-to-turnover ratio.
7. After finishing 10-3 at home last season, the Falcons are 2-0 in the Olive Garden to start this year. This is the Wolfpack's first road game of the season after going 3-5 last year.
8. Program-wide, the Falcons are a collective 7-1. This week is busy, as Varsity will play three games (Mon/Weds/Sat), JV will play eight times (Mon/Tues/Weds x2/Thurs/Fri/Sat x2) and Freshman will play twice (Weds/Fri).
9. After missing the entirety of last season as he went through two rounds of chemotherapy and a surgery for bone cancer, Nick Herrmann (#1) has started all three games for the Falcons and is averaging 12.0 points per game while shooting 74% from the field.