



Torrey Pines Falcons (22-4, 8-0)

vs. San Marcos Knights (15-9, 4-4)

Torrey Pines High School - February 11th, 2020 - 7:00 pm



9 Facts to Know:

1. After a big win over then-#5 Foothills Christian 52-43 in Saturday's "Battle at the Bay," Torrey Pines has extended its winning streak to 11 straight games. San Marcos comes in having dropped two straight Avocado West games last week. One was at home against Carlsbad 56-47, and the other was at La Costa Canyon 46-42.
2. The Falcons' largest win streak this season, prior to the current one, was eight. Those wins spanned from West Hills (12/2/19) to Rancho Buena Vista (12/21/19). Looking back at recent years in program history, this is the longest win streak since the 2017-2018 Falcons won 18 straight ball games from 12/28/17 to 2/23/18.
3. Following a 3-0 week, the Falcons are now up to their highest *San Diego Union-Tribune* media poll ranking of the season at #2. The team also received two of the 13 first-place votes from voters.
4. With a win tonight or on Thursday at home against La Costa Canyon, the Falcons would lock up an outright league title. This would be Torrey Pines' eighth straight league title, 12th of the last 13, and Coach Olive's 16th at the school.
5. The Falcons (8-0) can do no worse than tie for the Avocado West title. Carlsbad (6-2) is the only school with a shot to tie. La Costa Canyon (5-3), San Marcos (4-4), Mission Hills (1-7) and Canyon Crest (0-8) trail behind the top two in the standings.
6. During the 11 game win streak, Torrey Pines has found themselves behind at halftime of six of those games. The Falcons have roared back in the second half to win all six games.
7. In the last five games, the Falcons defense has turned it up a notch in the second half. Look at the number of points allowed in the second half of each contest: 17, 12, 18, 24, 19. That's a crazy low average of *18 points allowed in the last 16 minutes*.
8. Brandon Angel (#21) had a season-high 17 rebounds along with 26 points in leading the Falcons to Saturday's win over Foothills Christian. This was Angel's 14th double-double of the season. He has a shot to catch Jake Gilliam ('17), who had 19 in the 2016-2017 season and was the last Falcon to go for 10+ double-doubles in a season.
9. As of this morning's update on Maxpreps, the Falcons are currently ranked #3 in the section. This means if the season ended today, Torrey Pines would host a first-round home game. The final seeds for the CIF playoffs come out Saturday, February 17th.