



**#3 Torrey Pines Falcons (24-4)**

**vs. #6 Poway Titans (24-4)**

**CIF San Diego Open Division Quarterfinal**

**Torrey Pines High School - February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 - 7:00 pm**



### **9 Facts to Know:**

1. Torrey Pines is now riding a 13 game winning streak dating back to December 30<sup>th</sup>. The lucky 13<sup>th</sup> win came over La Costa Canyon last Thursday and also helped the Falcons end Avocado West League play at 10-0. Poway is also riding a long winning streak at 11 games, going back to January 8<sup>th</sup>, and won the Palomar League at 8-0.
2. The Falcons and Titans are about to square off in a rematch of last year's CIF Open Division Quarterfinal. 370 days ago on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, #3 Torrey Pines hosted #6 Poway. The Falcons won 58-54 with Bryce Pope leading all scorers with 26 points. Torrey Pines went on to beat Mission Bay & Foothills Christian to win their first Open Division championship and seventh CIF title in school history.
3. This will be the second contest between the two schools this season. In the Poway-hosted Titan Challenge tournament on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Falcons pulled out a 68-63 victory. Nick Herrmann (#1) had a career-high 24 points.
4. Dating back to 2004, Torrey Pines has beaten Poway in 27 of 29 games the programs have played. Poway's last victory came on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at home in overtime.
5. Coach Olive is 16-1 in CIF playoff quarterfinals games. He also picked up his 525<sup>th</sup> career win at Torrey Pines in last Tuesday's win over San Marcos. Olive's career record is now 526-179 in 23 seasons.
6. The Open Division (eight teams) began with the 2013-2014 season. Since its inception, only Torrey Pines and St. Augustine have qualified for Open every year. The Titans are making their third appearance in the Open Division while the Falcons are making their seventh. These are the only two public schools in the 2019-2020 edition of the Open Division playoffs.
7. Brandon Angel (#21) is the leader in points - 20.7 - and rebounds - 9.9 - per game for the Falcons. Chris Howell (#5) is the team leader in assists - 4.2 - and steals - 2.0 - per game. Poway will be led by Adam Sevier (#3) and Cole Stephens (#35).
8. Both teams are relatively even when it comes to team points per game averages. The Titans hold the edge in points scored, 65.6 vs. the Falcons' 64.4 points per game, but the Falcons have the advantage on the defensive end. Torrey Pines has given up 47.0 vs. the Titans' 51.5 points per game.
9. The winner of tonight's contest will play the victor of the #2 St. Augustine/#7 Mater Dei Catholic contest going on concurrently at Saints. The higher seed will host.