



**#3 Torrey Pines Falcons (25-4)**

**@ #2 Saint Augustine Saints (24-5)**

CIF San Diego Open Division Semifinal

St. Augustine High School - February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - 7:00 pm



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

1. Torrey Pines comes in off a 74-43 win at home against Poway in the quarterfinals. Brandon Angel (#21) had 21 points and was joined in double digits by Chris Howell (#5) with 14 and Cameron Klein (#12) with 11. St. Augustine hosted and beat Mater Dei Catholic 65-60. Four Saints scored double digits, led by Chibuzo Agbo's 16.
2. This is the second matchup between the Falcons and Saints on the season. St. Augustine won 64-56 on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the Holiday Classic. Brandon Angel (#21) and Otto Landrum (#35) led with 13 points each for the Falcons while Chibuzo Agbo paced Saints with 23 points.
3. These are the only two programs to qualify for all seven seasons of the Open Division playoffs. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> straight time the Falcons have advanced to the CIF semifinals, including all seven Open Division semis. The Saints have made the semis in five of seven years of the Open Division.
4. Building on fact #3, these are two of the three programs to make three Open Division championship games. St. Augustine is 2-1 and Torrey Pines is 1-2. Foothills Christian, also 1-2, is the other school to make three trips to the finals.
5. The Falcons are looking to advance to their second consecutive Open Division title game, a feat only two other teams have achieved. With wins tonight and Saturday, Torrey Pines would be the first back-to-back Open champs in boys' basketball.
6. Coach John Olive and Coach Mike Haupt are fourth and fifth on San Diego high school basketball's all-time win list. Coach Olive is 527-179 (75%) in his 23 years at Torrey Pines and Coach Haupt is 522-224 (70%) in his 24 years at St. Augustine.
7. For the season, Chibuzo Agbo leads the Saints with a 23.1 points/game average. Luke Haupt also contributes an average of 12.6 a game. The Falcons are led by Brandon Angel's (#21) 20.7 points/game. He is followed by an average of 9.8 points/game from Chris Howell's (#5) and 9.7 points/game from Nick Herrmann (#1).
8. On Monday, Brandon Angel (#21) was selected by league coaches as the Avocado West Player of the Year. This gave the Falcons the award for the seventh straight season. Additionally, Chris Howell (#5) was selected as First Team All-League.
9. The winner of this contest will play the winner of tonight's 7 pm game between #1 Cathedral Catholic and #5 Francis Parker. The two teams to advance will square off on Saturday night at UCSD's RIMAC Arena in the CIF Open Division Finals.