

#3 Torrey Pines Falcons (19-4, 6-0) vs. Mission Hills Grizzlies (15-9, 1-5)



Mission Hills High School - February 4th, 2020 - 7:00 pm

9 Facts to Know:

- 1. Torrey Pines comes into tonight having won eight straight, six of which are Avocado West League contests. The most recent addition to the streak was Tuesday's 59-48 win over Carlsbad. Mission Hills comes in having lost three straight and five of six after dropping Friday's 59-46 result at home against La Costa Canyon.
- 2. The previous matchup came on January 17th at Torrey Pines when the Falcons rode a 35-12 second half en route to a 67-36 win. Brandon Angel (#21) led with a 20 point, 15 rebound effort. The win improved the Falcons to 14-1 against the Grizzlies in the last 15 years. Their only win in the series came in 2013.
- 3. As Avocado West League play moves into game #7, Torrey Pines holds a commanding two game lead at 6-0. Behind the Falcons are Carlsbad and San Marcos (4-2), La Costa Canyon (3-3), Mission Hills (1-5), and Canyon Crest (0-6).
- 4. So far in the Avocado West, the Falcons are averaging a league-best 64.2 points per game. This is slightly below their overall season average of 65.6 points. For the year, the team has combined to shoot a solid 52% from the field.
- 5. Nick Herrmann (#1) led the Falcons last game in scoring as part of a balanced effort. Herrmann had 14 points, his most since a 24-point output on December 20th at Poway. Cameron Klein (#12) was the Falcons' second leading scorer with 11 points, his third double-digit tally of the season.
- 6. Brandon Angel (#21) is on the move on another Torrey Pines leaderboard. With eight rebounds on Friday, he raised his career total to 558 rebounds. This passed Sam Worman's ('14) 552 career boards, and Angel now holds second place since '04.
- 7. Chris Howell (#5) had 10 rebounds last game against Carlsbad, his fourth 10+ rebound game of the season. He also had nine assists, tying his season high, and was two points and one assists shy of his first triple-double as a Falcon.
- 8. Mission Hills was the Mayor's Division Champion of the Torrey Pines-hosted 2019 Holiday Classic. Robert Ligayon was selected as the Mayor's Division MVP for the Grizzlies. However, Mission Hills has a 3-6 record since the Holiday Classic.
- 9. At the JV level, Drey Fox set a Torrey Pines junior varsity record with 13 assists in Friday's JV win at Carlsbad. We don't have a record for this, but the team output of 56 points in the furiously-paced *first half* has to be near the top of a TP leaderboard.