

Torrey Pines Falcons (12-0) vs. La Jolla Country Day Torreys (6-3)



Torrey Pines High School - April 23rd, 2021 - 7:00 pm

9 Facts to Know:

- 1. To begin the first of three games this week, Torrey Pines overcame a slow first half start to beat Mission Bay on the road on Tuesday night and move to 12-0 this season. La Jolla Country Day comes in off two road losses, last Friday at Santa Fe Christian and Tuesday night at Orange Glen.
- 2. Torrey Pines is 6-1 against La Jolla Country Day in the Maxpreps era (since '04). Country Day's lone win came 41-39 in 2011. The last time these two schools met was December 7th, 2018, a 73-67 Falcons win led by Bryce Pope and Brandon Angel's 19 points apiece.
- 3. At 12-0, this is now the best start to a season in Torrey Pines Basketball history.
- 4. Over the last five contests, the Falcons' defense has been tightening up, especially in the second half of games. Torrey Pines has given up an average of 47 points per game the last five games, and second half points allowed are an average of only 22 (low of 13/high of 31).
- 5. Despite several head coaching changes across the county, including former Falcons' assistant Clark Allard getting off to a 7-2 start in his first season at Carlsbad, one school where the coaching doesn't change: Torrey Pines. In his 25th year at the helm and after getting off to a 12-0 start this season, Coach John Olive has now amassed a 542-181 record. That puts him at a 75% career winning percentage.
- 6. Chris Howell (#15) was two assists away from his first career triple-double as a Falcon. In Tuesday's game at Mission Bay, Howell recorded 11 points, 10 rebounds and 8 assists. This was the closest he has come to the feat since January 31st, 2020's effort vs. Carlsbad when he had 8 points, 10 rebounds and 9 assists.
- 7. Diego Campisano (#4) set multiple career highs on Tuesday night. The first was his best single-game shooting percentage from the field (100%, 5/5), including a 3/3 mark from behind the arc. Campisano's 11 rebounds grabbed were also a career high. When paired with his 13 points, he recorded his first career varsity doubledouble.
- 8. The Falcons only turn the ball over 10.2 times per a game, a historical low for Torrey Pines. Every single player on the roster has an assist to turnover ratio of at least 1.00:1 or better. Chris Howell (#15) leads the starting five with a 2.79:1 ratio.
- 9. Logan Huston (#11) and Nate Witte (#2), two key Falcons off the bench, lead the team with efficient field goal percentages of 60% and 58% respectively.