



# Torrey Pines Falcons (6-0) vs. Temecula Valley Golden Bears (0-0)

Torrey Pines High School - April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - 7:00 pm



## 9 Facts to Know:

1. In week #2 of the season, Torrey Pines added another three victories to their tally. The first came in a double overtime thriller at Santa Fe Christian. The other two came over Poway in a home & home series on Friday and Saturday to push the season record to 6-0.
2. These two teams last met on November 30, 2017 at Temecula Valley. The Falcons escaped with a 71-68 win. Then-juniors Bryce and Michael Pope combined for 43 points (Bryce 22, Michael 21). Michael also recorded a double-double with 10 rebounds. Finn Sullivan put up an 18 point, 11 rebound, 7 steal and 6 assist stat line.
3. This is the fourth time in the last five years that the Falcons have begun a season 6-0.
4. Temecula Valley was 15-12 in the 2019-2020 season. They played five San Diego opponents, tallying wins over Escondido and Vista and losses to Foothills Christian, Orange Glen and Poway. They graduate nine seniors from that team as this year's squad makes their season debut tonight.
5. Torrey Pines has continued its torrid offensive start. Through six games now, this year's Falcons are averaging 78.1 points/game. The mark to beat for an entire season is 72.5 points/game set by the 2017-18 squad.
6. Three Falcons are currently averaging double digit points per game: Nick Herrmann (19.2), Chris Howell (13.2) and Otto Landrum (12.7). All three have increased their offensive output from last season (Herrmann +9.6, Howell +2.9, Landrum +8.2).
7. As he did last season as a junior, Chris Howell (#15) has continued to stuff the stat sheet as a senior. Howell is the Falcons' second leading scorer (13.2 PPG), second leading rebounder (5.2 RPG), leader in assists (5.5 APG), and leader in steals (5.0 SPG). He is also shooting 59% from the field and 44% from behind the arc.
8. All five starters for the Falcons have an assist to turnover ratio of at least 1:1. Nick Herrmann (#1) leads with a 2.46:1 ratio. The Falcons as a unit are only turning the ball over 11.5 times per game while averaging 21.5 assists per game (1.87:1 ratio).
9. Temecula Valley Head Coach Kyle Armstrong is a Torrey Pines Basketball alum and former assistant coach for the Falcons. Armstrong, named the Golden Bears' Head Coach in 2012, also coached at Del Norte, Poway, and San Dieguito Academy in San Diego.