



# #1 Torrey Pines Falcons (19-0)

## vs. Rancho Christian Eagles (3-2)

Torrey Pines High School - May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - 6:30 pm



### 9 Facts to Know:

1. Torrey Pines comes into the week 19-0 after last Saturday's 85-63 win against Bonita Vista. Rancho Christian put up 106 points in their most recent win on Monday over Eisenhower to improve to 3-2 on the season.
2. The Falcons have played 19 games while the Eagles have only played five. Due to a delay in the start of the season for schools in Temecula, Rancho Christian's first contest was April 21, nearly a full month after Torrey Pines' first on March 24.
3. Torrey Pines has three games scheduled this week: Perennial Inland Empire power Rancho Christian tonight, then two tilts with league opponent Carlsbad (3-1 in league so far) on Friday and Saturday. This is the sixth of seven calendar weeks this season where the Falcons will play three times.
4. Last week, the Falcons averaged 83.4 points per game in their three wins over solid San Diego teams Coronado, Mater Dei Catholic and Bonita Vista. The team shot 59% from the field in doing so.
5. Nick Herrmann (#1) has continued his excellent offensive performances. In last week's three games, Herrmann averaged 26 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists per game. The 77 points came on 32/49 (65%) from the field, including 7/14 from behind the arc, plus a perfect 6/6 from the foul line.
6. Otto Landrum (#22) recorded his second double-double of the season Saturday with 16 points and 11 rebounds in the win over Bonita Vista. He just missed the day before, finishing with 17 points and 9 rebounds in the win over Mater Dei Catholic. Landrum's first double-double of the year came on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Poway with 21 & 11.
7. 1, 1, 1 & 2: National high school athletic publications Maxpreps and SBLive have the Falcons ranked as the #1 team in San Diego. *The San Diego Union-Tribune* also has the Falcons as San Diego's #1 team in their local media poll. Finally, Maxpreps currently has Torrey Pines as the #2 team in the State of California behind only Orange County athletic powerhouse Mater Dei.
8. Rancho Christian features at least two committed college basketball players: Jaden Byers (#1) is committed to Pacific and Noah Josse (#35) is committed to Biola.
9. With a present points per game average of 73.2, the 2021 Falcons are back on track to overtake the standing record of an average of 72.5 points/game set by the 2017-18 squad.