

#1 Torrey Pines Falcons (20-0, 2-0) vs. #7 Carlsbad Lancers (12-4, 3-1)



Torrey Pines High School - May 14th, 2021 - 7:00 pm

9 Facts to Know:,

- 1. Torrey Pines picked up win #20 (20-0) on Wednesday with an 82-53 win over Temecula's Rancho Christian on Wednesday night. Carlsbad improved to 12-4 on Monday with a 75-51 win at Mt. Miguel.
- 2. This will be game #3 of Coastal League play for Torrey Pines (2-0) and game #5 of league play for Carlsbad (3-1). Torrey Pines swept the pair of games vs. El Camino. Carlsbad swept their series with Vista and split the two games with El Camino.
- 3. In the Maxpreps era (since '04), Torrey Pines is 10-3 against Carlsbad. In the 2019-2020 season, Torrey Pines won both games. In the season prior, the season series was split at one apiece with each program winning the matchup at home.
- 4. Carlsbad Head Coach Clark Allard was a Torrey Pines Assistant Coach for seven seasons before taking the reigns for the Lancers this year. During his tenure at Torrey Pines, the Falcons were 190-39 with a 69-1 league record. Carlsbad Assistant Coach Jackson Strong is a Torrey Pines graduate who scored 800 varsity points and shot 42% from behind the three-point arc before going on to play at Humboldt State.
- 5. Chris Howell (#15) came close once again to a triple-double performance. The senior guard had 15 points, 10 assists and 7 rebounds on Wednesday night. He is now averaging 12.5 points, 5.0 rebounds, 6.1 assists and 3.1 steals a game.
- 6. Otto Landrum (#22) has recorded back-to-back double-double efforts. He followed up his 16 point, 11 rebound performance against Bonita Vista last Saturday with 18 points and 10 rebounds (9/12 shooting) Wednesday against Rancho Christian. That now gives him three for the season.
- 7. The Falcons have scored over 80 points in four straight games for the first time in the Maxpreps era. The season average now stands at 73.7 points per game which would beat out the prior record of 72.5 per game set in 2017-2018.
- 8. Carlsbad senior Caleb Nelson (#24) has signed with Cal Poly Pomona. The senior leads the Lancers with an average of 19.8 points per game. That just barely beats out Torrey Pines' unsigned senior Nick Herrmann (#1) and his average of 19.7 points per game.
- 9. Look for an abundance of threes to be put up tonight. Carlsbad averages 23 threepoint field goal attempts per game while Torrey Pines averages 15 attempts a game. The Falcons hold the advantage in percentage though – 40% vs. 34%.