



#1 Torrey Pines Falcons (17-0) vs. #10 Mater Dei Catholic Crusaders (7-1)

Torrey Pines High School - May 7th, 2021 - 5:30 pm



9 Facts to Know:

1. Torrey Pines is still undefeated at 17-0 but is facing three solid tests this week. In the week's first on Wednesday, the Falcons beat the Coronado Islanders 86-68. Mater Dei Catholic comes in at 7-1, having won seven straight games after dropping their season opener. Their most recent victory was over Montgomery 76-57 on Wednesday.
2. The last two times these teams met was November 27th, 2019 at Mater Dei Catholic. The game resulted in a 72-64 Crusaders win. Then-junior Melo Sanchez led all scorers with 34 points for the Crusaders while Brandon Angel led the Falcons with 16 points.
3. Both teams return four of five starters from last year's Open Division teams. Mater Dei Catholic, who lost in the Open quarterfinals, graduated AJ Calderon. Torrey Pines, who lost in the Open final, graduated current Stanford Basketball team member Brandon Angel.
4. Wednesday against Coronado was the Falcons' best shooting percentage for a single game this season - 67%. Torrey Pines was 31/43 from two and 5/11 from three.
5. The Falcons' 86 point offensive explosion against Coronado was their third highest output of the season. That raised the season average back above 72 points a game (now 72.1 to be exact).
6. After a slow start from three-point range in the season's first six games, Nick Herrmann (#1) has been scintillating lately from behind the arc. In the Falcons' last 11 games, Herrmann is 28 for 48 from three - a 58% clip!
7. Nate Witte (#2) has been on a tear for the Falcons. In his last four games, the senior guard has averaged 14 points per contest. This comes on a ridiculous efficient 25/31 (81%) from the field, too.
8. As a team, the Falcons average 19.3 assists/game while only turning it over 11.2 times/game. The starting five's assist to turnover ratios are all above 1:1 - Howell 2.33:1, Klein 2.33:1, Campisano 1.56:1, Herrmann 1.28:1 and Landrum 1.11:1
9. Both Nick Herrmann (#1) and Diego Campisano (#4) just missed double-double efforts on Wednesday. Herrmann had a career-high 9 rebounds to go with his 27 points. Campisano also had 9 rebounds to go with his 10 points. The Falcons have three on the season - Campisano, Landrum and Howell all have one each.