



Game Recap #25 (Canyon Crest)

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Canyon Crest Academy

The Quick Hit:

After another slow first half that saw the Falcons trailing the Ravens 22-18, the Falcons won the second half 31-12. The stellar second half defense the Falcons have been turning in the last few games continued tonight, as Canyon Crest was held to only two field goals in the last 16 minutes.

The Players:

In an overall balanced effort, Brandon Angel was one of three Falcons in double digits and led the team with 14 points. Nick Herrmann added 11 points and Diego Campisano had 10. Other notable non-scoring lines from the Falcons: Angel gathered another double-double with his 13 rebounds to go along with the 14 points while Chris Howell and Campisano also contributed seven rebounds each. Angel and Campisano each led the team with three blocks while Chris Howell and Herrmann each led with three assists each. With only seven Falcons playing in the game, Matias Clotfelter was notably efficient off the bench with four points on 2/2 shooting and six rebounds.

The Game:

Though the Falcons jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, the Ravens controlled the majority of the first quarter and were up 11-6 inside two minutes to go. Four late Brandon Angel points were able to give the Falcons a 12-11 lead after one period. In the second quarter, the Falcons suffered from their longest scoring drought of the season. Angel's bucket with about a minute to play in the first quarter was not followed up by another Falcon point until a Nate Witte layup broke the drought with three minutes to go in the second. Right before that bucket, Canyon Crest held their largest lead of the game, 20-12. At half, the score was 22-18 Ravens. The third quarter was dominated by the Falcons, with Nick Herrmann playing a big role. The junior had nine points in the period and helped the Falcons build their largest lead at 37-27 with just over a minute to go in the third. After three, it was Falcons 37, Ravens 29. The first four minutes of the fourth were back and forth before the Falcons put the game out of reach with around three minutes to go. The last four minutes of the game went to the Falcons 10-1. It's worth noting that the Ravens were held without a field goal in the fourth quarter, and they only made two in the entire second half.

Next Up:

The Falcons make a quick turnaround to take on the Knights of Foothills Christian High School in a top five matchup with major CIF Open Division playoff implications. The game is at Mission Bay High School as part of the "Battle at the Bay." Tip off is 8:00 pm.



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