



## **Game Recap #28 (La Costa Canyon)**

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Torrey Pines High School

### **The Quick Hit:**

Another war between Torrey Pines and La Costa Canyon was tied deep into the fourth quarter at 45 all. The Falcons ended the game on an 11-0 run to go undefeated in the Avocado West League.

### **The Players:**

Brandon Angel had 23 points to lead the team and contributed eight rebounds. Angel was also a perfect 10/10 from the foul line. Chris Howell was the other big contributor with 18 points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals. He was an efficient 7/19 from two. Nick Herrmann and Cameron Klein contributed six points each. Herrmann also had a team-high six assists.

### **The Game:**

Neither team could break into double digits in the first quarter. Chris Howell had a two and a three to account for five of the nine Falcon points in the quarter. Cameron Klein made a reverse layup off a nice pass from Chris Howell. The score was 9-9 after one quarter. In the second, Brandon Angel took over. Angel had 12 of the 18 points in the period for the Falcons. He was 3/3 from the field and 5/5 from the foul line in the second. The Falcons were up seven points with mere seconds remaining in the half when the Mavericks launched a shot from beyond half court at the buzzer to cut the lead to four. The lead was 27-23 Falcons at the break. In the third, Chris Howell took Brandon Angel's place (from the second quarter role) and controlled the offense for the Falcons. He found himself out in transition and catching the ball with mismatches in the post to score valuable points for the Falcons. Torrey Pines had 15 points in the quarter, and Howell accounted for nine of them. Cameron Klein contributed four of his six points for the game to help tie the quarter for the Falcons and keep the four point lead, 41-38, after three. In the fourth, the Falcons and Mavericks were deadlocked at 45 with just under four minutes to go. From there, it was all Torrey Pines. The next two minutes saw a 5-0 run from the Falcons, including an and-1 from Chris Howell, to make the score 50-45 with just over a minute to go. Four free throws from Brandon Angel and two from Nick Herrmann helped seal the deal and make the final 56-45. The Falcons only had six turnovers in the game and allowed seven points in the fourth quarter, all coming in the first four minutes of the period. Both of those were key factors in the Falcons victory.

### **Next Up:**

The Falcons will host an Open Division playoff game next Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. The opponent will be announced on Saturday at the CIF bracket release meeting.



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