



Game Recap #4 (West Hills)

December 2nd, 2019
Torrey Pines High School

The Quick Hit:

The Falcons move to 3-1 on the season after rebounding from last Wednesday's loss (Mater Dei Catholic) with a 71-44 win against West Hills. Brandon Angel brought in a second consecutive double-double and three Falcons finished with double digit point totals – Angel (22), Nick Herrmann (17) and Nate Witte (10). Things got precarious at halftime with only a 31-27 Torrey Pines lead, but a dominating second half went 40-17 to the Falcons.

The Players:

Brandon Angel once again paced the Falcons with a game-high 22 points, and his 10 rebounds gave him a second straight game with a double-double. Nate Witte, making his first start of the season, had 10 points and was 2/2 from three. Matias Clotfelter was inserted as a quick sub a minute into the third quarter, contributing three key assists, a steal and a block in the period. Otto Landrum had a stellar all-around stat line of six points, eight rebounds, four blocks and three assists. Nick Herrmann, off to a phenomenal start of his junior year, had a season-high 17 points that was paired with six rebounds and four assists.

The Game:

The contest got off to a slow start but saw the Falcons leading 10-2 before the Wolfpack hit two three-pointers. The Torrey Pines lead was eventually 15-8 after the first quarter. A balanced scoring attack from Falcons in the second was not enough to extend the lead as West Hills hit four three-pointers. They were able to cut the deficit to four at the break, trailing 31-27. At the start of the third quarter, the Wolfpack hit a basket to cut the Falcons lead to two, but the Falcons answered with a 10-0 run. A Cameron Klein three-pointer forced a West Hills timeout to stop the bleeding. From there, it was all Falcons the rest of the way. That one time 31-29 lead turned into a 53-33 advantage for the Falcons at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter saw the Falcons add seven points, including four by Sean Doyle, to the margin for a final of 71-44.

They Said It:

“We had a tough first half, but we picked it up significantly in the second,” said Nick Herrmann, who continued his hot start to the season with 17 points. “There’s still a lot of work to do to clean up some rough spots around the edges.”

Next Up:

Game two of three for the week will come Wednesday night on the road. The Falcons will travel down to Granite Hills High School to take on the host Eagles. Tip off will be 5:30 pm.



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