



# Game Recap #1 (Westview)

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Torrey Pines High School

## The Quick Hit:

The Falcons kick started their quest to repeat as CIF San Diego Open Division Champions with a win tonight over Westview 74-27. Fresh off a scrimmage win yesterday evening over a top-five team in the county, St. Augustine, the Falcons showed no signs of fatigue tonight. Torrey Pines cruised to victory with the five starters for the Falcons only playing three quarters.

## The Players:

Senior Brandon Angel, the lone starter to return off last season's title team, led the way with 17 points and 7 rebounds. Overall, the Falcons lost 10 of their 16 varsity players from last season. Several of the key players for this year's team will be fresh faces, but one of those is extremely notable: The return of Nick Herrmann after missing all of last season with bone cancer. Herrmann had 10 points, all of those coming in the second and third quarters. Newcomers Chris Howell (14 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals) and Otto Landrum (11 points, 7 rebounds and 3 steals) also made major contributions on the night and are expected to continue that this season.

## The Game:

The Falcons began the game (and season) with an 8-0 run before Westview was forced to take a timeout less than 2 minutes into the contest. The game was slow to develop with 11 first quarter fouls, but the Falcons led after eight minutes 17-5. In the second quarter, the Falcons were sparked by back-to-back dunks. Otto Landrum had a put back dunk, and Brandon Angel had a steal & slam with authority on a lone breakaway. At half, the Falcons led 35-15. Westview was limited by the Torrey Pines defense to only four baskets from the field in the first two quarters. The second half began much like the first. Torrey Pines started on an 11-2 run before a Westview timeout stopped the bleeding. From there, the Falcons continued to dominate the remainder of the game and win the second half 39-12. As a team, the Falcons shot 29/45 (64%) from the field and 6/9 (67%) from deep.

## Next Up:

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> vs. El Centro Southwest. Tip off is 4:00 pm at Torrey Pines High School.