

FALCONS AVENGE 2018 SETBACK TO L.A. MARYMOUNT

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As the No. 2 seed in last year's Open Division regional play, Torrey Pines was swept at home by No. 3 L.A. Marymount.

This year, however, the No. 1 Falcons outlasted the

hosting Tuesday's regional final against No. 3 Santa Ana Mater Dei.

"I've never gotten past the regional finals," Falcons coach Brennan Dean said.

Torrey Pines has not reached the state finals since 2001.

The first two sets Saturday were hard-fought from start to finish with the score tied 31 times and 12 lead changes.

In the third set, the Falcons never allowed the score to be tied in avenging last year's loss to the Sailors

(33-5).

"Before the match we talked about forgetting last year," said senior Maya Satchell, who had a team-high 12 kills and three blocks. "Nothing mattered as long as we just played point by point."

Highlights

Division I: La Costa Canyon advanced with a four-set win over host Santa Ana Foothill.

Division II: Carlsbad needed five sets to win on the road against top-seeded Murrieta Valley.

Torrey Pines 3, L.A. Marymount 0

No. 4 Sailors 27-25, 32-30, 25-15 on the same floor Saturday.

The 22nd consecutive win has the Falcons (37-2)