

The Ranger Gameday

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Last Meeting - January 18, 2005: Nogales 72 Rincon/University 63

NOGALES APACHES (6-6)

Vs.

RINCON/UNIVERSITY RANGERS (10-6)

Tonight's Matchup:

There is no one particular player for the Rangers to key on tonight. The Apaches have a balanced attack, with seven players averaging at least four points per game. Andres Sanchez is the only one averaging double digits, at 10.2. Expect Nogales to rely on the three pointer. They are averaging 16 attempts per game. While they are known to be an uptempo, run-and-gun program, the Apaches are only averaging 50 points per game this year. And they may be pushing it too much for their own good as they are averaging 18 turnovers per game. Rincon has this game and games against Flowing Wells and CDO left in their non region schedule and they could really use wins in all three.

Salpointe 53 Rincon 44:

After a successful trip over the break, the Rangers returned to Southern Region action on Tuesday at Salpointe. Guard Juan Pablo Favela came out of the box with a three pointer that got Rincon off to a 20-9 start. Salpointe chipped away at that lead and cut it to five at the half and two at the end of the third quarter. The Lancers were led by the duo of juniors, Colby Weaver and Emilio Acedo, who had 18 and 11 points respectively. In the fourth quarter, the Rangers went completely cold from the floor, scoring only six points as they fell. Favela scored a team high 12 points. Rincon needs to start winning some games as they are now only 3-3 in games that count for power points.

Alvarez Tire Holiday Hoops Classic:

Rincon traveled to Bradshaw Mountain High School over the break to play in their second tournament of the year. The format was pool play to start with and the Rangers drew Kingman and Prescott. In the first game against Kingman, the Rangers looked capable of defending their title by putting them away 58-29. Billy Morrison had a huge game with 17 points and 18 rebounds. Morrison kept Rincon going with another team high 18 points in their next game, a 65-45 win over Prescott. The Badgers stayed in the game for much of the first half, but the Rangers were able to turn it on and overpowered them. The Rangers were then repooled with two other teams that won their pool on the first day. Rincon matched up with Perry High School and Morrison again carried the Rangers to victory (69-57) with 20 points and 14 rebounds. Juan Pablo Favela and Dylan Hidalgo also did work, scoring 17 and 13. However, in the afternoon game the Rangers fell flat against Las Vegas Cimarron. With nothing left in the tank, Rincon scored only 43 points. Hidalgo totaled 12, but it was not enough and Rincon fell into the third place game where they drew Pueblo and star Michael Perez, who had already scored 45 in a previous game. After giving him 16 in the first half, Rincon locked down and held him to six in the second half of a 71-64 win. Hidalgo, Favela, and Morrison combined for 66 points as the Rangers finished third. Favela and Morrison were both named to the All-Tournament Team.



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