

The Ranger Gameday

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Last Meeting - January 10, 2013: Rincon/University 74 Desert View 72

DESERT VIEW JAGUARS (6-14)

VS.

RINCON/UNIVERSITY RANGERS (12-12)

Tonight's Matchup:

At Desert View earlier this season, the Jaguars came close, missing a three-pointer at the buzzer, but fell just short of a big upset. However, they hit seemingly every other three all night, 11 in all. The Rangers will have to do a better job tonight of guarding the 3-point line and forcing their advantage in the paint. Desert View's Estevan Cota averages nearly 20 points a game and must be the focus of Rincon's D. But the Jaguars have no answer for Asha Esprit who is averaging 34 points per game in his last three contests. Their lack of size is really a weakness. After failing to win a regular season game up until last week, Desert View has won their last two games and are effectively as hot as they have been all year.

Mt View 87 Rincon 72

Despite taking an early 8-0 lead, the Rangers found themselves playing catch-up the entire second half and never were able to put together a run to get back in it. Coming out of the half down 2, Mountain View pushed the lead to 6 or 7. Asha Esprit kept Rincon close, ending with 35 points on 11-15 field goal shooting and 13-16 free throw shooting. Early in the fourth quarter, the Mountain Lions took advantage of Rincon turnovers and stretched the lead to 15 and never looked back. Brendan Rumel was a bright spot for the Rangers, shooting 4-4 from the field for 11 points (he also shot 2-2 at Tucson High). For Mountain View, Deondrae Johnson scored 32 points and sophomore Sam Thompkins scored 26 points in the win.

Tucson 73 Rincon 70

Twenty-Four minutes of basketball was not enough for the Rangers Tuesday night at Tucson High as a 52-35 lead evaporated in the fourth quarter before losing in overtime. Without guard Kevionte Alexander, Rincon turned the ball over to the Badger press and let Tucson back in the game. Still the Rangers held a three-point lead with fifteen seconds to go before letting Cameron Volk get open for a tying three pointer. Asha Esprit put up awesome numbers once more, scoring 38 points and grabbing 16 rebounds but lack of scoring in other areas and terrible turnovers (26 in all) leading to baskets made his new career high irrelevant in the games result. The Rangers are now 2-4 against teams they have played both of their section games against.

Div II-Sec II Power Points

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Carona del Sol	13-0	20.51
2. Gilbert	11-2	10.78
3. Red Mountain	10-5	10.38
4. Hamilton	11-3	9.78
5. Dobson	9-6	9.45
6. Buena	11-4	9.12
7. Cienega	10-3	8.12
8. Highland	9-5	7.66
9. Mountain View	10-4	5.12
10. Sunnyside	9-4	4.83
11. Perry	10-5	4.66
12. Mesquite	5-9	3.59
13. Rincon	7-7	3.32
14. Chandler	6-9	3.22
15. Desert Ridge	4-9	2.82
16. Ironwood Ridge	8-6	1.65
17. Tucson	6-7	1.51
18. Basha	4-10	0.32
19. Skyline	2-13	-3.95
20. Desert View	2-11	-8.24
21. Marana	2-13	-9.98

Last Home Game: Thursday 1/31 vs Ironwood Ridge