

The Ranger Gameday

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Last Meeting – November 27, 2013: Rincon/University 55 Amphi 52

AMPHITHEATER PANTHERS (9-10)

VS.

RINCON/UNIVERSITY RANGERS (7-13)

Tonight's Matchup:

In a recent stretch of great teams, Amphi has relied on a balanced attack from many players. Not this year. The Panthers sport three offensive threats, Yusuf Shehata (24.2 ppg), Michael Perkins (21.4 ppg), and Tremaine Crowder (16 ppg). No other Panther is averaging 4 points per game. They will still look to push the pace and expect them to press to take the Ranger big men out of the equation a little bit. Rincon won the first matchup between these teams at the Salpointe Tip Off Classic on a buzzer beater three-pointer by Brendan Rumel. But this one counts a lot more. Amphi and Rincon sit sixth and seventh in section standings and the loser tonight will assuredly be on the outside looking in at the halfway point of section games.

Ridge 66 Rincon 53

Rincon travelled to the northwest side of town last Friday night to play Ironwood Ridge in their last non-section game of the year. The Nighthawks typically run through 6'8" sophomore post Mitch Lightfoot, but on this night it was former Buena Colt, Max Melder, that torched the Rangers. Melder scored 22 of his game-high 29 points in the first half including two three-pointers and multiple takes to the basket. Jesus Nunez scored a career-high 28 points and continued to be a monster on the boards, pulling down 12. He got little scoring help though, as no other Ranger was able to put in more than 7. Ironwood Ridge already lost to Catalina Foothills in the other Tucson section but is battling Salpointe, Cholla, CDO, and Mountain View for the playoffs.

Rincon 69 Desert View 56

The Rangers were supposed to travel to Douglas on Tuesday night, but after a power outage postponed that match to a later date, they had to wait one more night to get back on track. Rincon dismissed Desert View on the road Wednesday night in a game that was not as close as the final score would indicate. The Rangers took a 39-21 lead into the half and stretched it early in the third before the Jaguars hit some threes late to make the score a little closer. Nunez again led with 17 points and 12 rebounds but on this night was aided by Juan Figueroa's 13 points and 8 rebounds. Austin Guerrero also scored 10 and Jordan Murillo and David Kerry each grabbed double-digit boards. Desert View's Jose Gonzalez-Bravo led all scorers with 31 on 7-14 three-point shooting.

Sabino 67 Rincon 49

The visiting Sabercats put in a dominating second quarter performance and never looked back last Thursday night. Rincon jumped out to a one-point lead after one but fell 25-10 in the second period due to their inability to contain the penetration of Sabino swingman Kevin O'Brian and the rest of the Sabercats. Jesus Nunez gave another strong performance inside scoring 18 points and grabbing 8 rebounds but shot 2-8 from the line (the Rangers shot 9-21 as a team). Rincon struggled to score elsewhere, shooting under 50% from two and failing to hit a three. Sabino remains strongly in the hunt for the sectional playoff, currently sitting at 4-2 and in a tie for the coveted fourth place spot in the section.



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Next Home Game: Friday 1/24 vs Sunnyside