

The Ranger Gameday

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Last Meeting - November 23, 2011: Rincon/University 69 Sunnyside 64

SANTA RITA EAGLES (1-4)

VS.

RINCON/UNIVERSITY RANGERS (2-4)

Tonight's Matchup:

With constant realignment over the last decade, Santa Rita and Rincon have not shared a region/section since 2004-2005. This will be their first regular season matchup since that time (with only one tournament meeting). The Eagles will look to push the pace tonight. They are averaging over 72 points a game this season and will look to attack the rim from the perimeter. Watch for dynamic sophomore Iturey Kitt to be catalyst for the Eagles. The Rangers will have the advantage inside however as Santa Rita does not roster a player over 6-5 while Rincon will start David Kerry (6-7) and Brendan Rumel (6-8) inside.

Rincon 77 Walden Grove 32:

Rincon travelled to Sahuarita on Tuesday to play the newest school in southern Arizona, the Walden Grove Red Wolves. The Rangers jumped out to a 16-5 first quarter lead and never looked back on their way to a 77-32 win. Brenden Rumel scored 22 and along with nine other scorers helped Rincon put up their most points of the season so far. Walden Grove was outmanned and their frustration led to an intentional foul, a technical foul, and an ejection late in the game. The Rangers kept their composure and happily claimed the first regular season (and power points) victory of the year. Their remaining non-section games are Santa Rita, Catalina Foothills, CDO, and Ironwood Ridge.

Salpointe Tip Off Classic:

The Rangers started their season at the annual Salpointe Tip Off Classic over Thanksgiving week. In their opening matchup, they drew host Salpointe and fell 48-29. Rincon played tough before having a scoring drought to open the second half, brought on by the foul trouble of sophomore Brenden Rumel, who still finished with a team high 9 points despite less than a minute of play in the second half. The Rangers bounced back with a much better performance against Nogales and led much of the game but slipped up late and allowed the Apaches to snare a 63-59. Rumel led all scorers with a career high 26. Rincon grabbed their first win of the season the next night versus Amphi. Despite, Yusef Shehata's 31 points, the Rangers put together a solid team effort that garnered them the 55-52 win. Finishing third in their pool, Rincon drew Boulder Creek and Queen Creek for the weekend games. Juan Figueroa and Jason Chamberlain scored 18 and 16 respectively but Boulder Creek edged out a 59-54 win with a collective effort that included no players in double figures. The Rangers suffered a let down in the final game, losing to Queen Creek 70-43. Figueroa again led Rincon in scoring with 10. Catalina Foothills went on to win the tournament with a 70-40 victory over Desert Vista. The Falcons, who the Rangers will visit tomorrow evening, appear to be the cream of the crop in Division II statewide.



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Next Home Game: Friday 12/13 vs CDO