

Scottsdale Horizon Huskies (5-4)

vs.

Rincon/University Rangers (3-7)

Tonight's Matchup:

If Tuesday's matchup with Nogales seemed fast, this one will feel like you're watching it on fast forward. The Huskies are currently playing at a pace of about 89 possessions per game. To put that in perspective, the Rangers pace so far has been about 66 possessions per game. Horizon will get up and down the floor and gladly let it fly from three range. 43% of their field goal attempts have come from behind the arc this season including almost 15 three-point attempts per game by sophomore Aidyn Albright (#10). In a game versus Maryvale last week, Albright hit 9 threes and scored 49 points. The Huskies put up 114 that evening. Albright averages 25 ppg while Zdrale (#34), Walsh (#5), Hess (#4) and McCollough (#2) all average between 9 and 16.

Rincon/University 68 Nogales 63

On Tuesday night, the Rangers took down their first home victory of the season over the visiting Apaches. In the complete opposite of Friday's game against Sahuarito, Rincon jumped out to a big lead early, forcing Nogales into turnovers leading to baskets while committing only three of their own in the first half. The Rangers took a 29-21 advantage into the break and came out even stronger to begin the third quarter, at one time building a 21 point lead. The Apaches fought back, closing the lead to 13 points to begin the final period. Sammy Legleu scored a game-high 38 points and nearly was able to pull the Apaches back but the deficit proved too much. Malik Hunter had his best game of the year, leading the Rangers in scoring with 18 and pulling down 7 rebounds. Jon Mueller flirted with a double-double, tallying 15 points and 9 rebounds. Estevan Sandoval made 8 of 10 free throws to ice the game in the closing minutes. The JV Rangers fell for the first time 66-60 in overtime. Keegan Crumbaugh had 17 points and 6 rebounds. Kevin Brazzle, Lars Eckerstrom, and Alejandro Hollingsworth added 13, 11, and 9 respectively. The freshmen team won in a 63-31 blowout with 9 players scoring at least three points. Javier Benitez grabbed 11 boards and Josiah Prior had 8.

Walden Grove 74 Rincon/University 44

The Rangers varsity travelled to Sahuarita last night but came home empty handed. Rincon kept things close early, moving the ball well and only turning it over four times in the first half but still only managed 19 points. The Rangers held down Walden Grove brothers Connor and Chase Verdugo for the first quarter, but once the Red Wolves starting hitting shots, the game quickly got out of hand. In the fourth quarter, Connor Verdugo, a junior, scored his 1,000 career point. The JV Rangers got the win 70-45. This game was tough in the first half but Rincon's defense was stifling, leading to breakout layups as the game progressed. Lars Eckerstrom and Kevin Brazzle led with 17 and 15 points. Alejandro Hollingsworth manned the paint with 8 points, 9 rebounds, and 5 deflections. The Freshmen rolled again 68-24. Josiah Prior and Diondre Andres posted well rounded statlines. Prior scored 15 points with 5 assists, 5 steals, and 5 deflections while Andres had 14 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals, and 5 deflections.

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