

The Ranger Gameday

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Last Meeting - February 16, 2010: Buena 62 Rincon/University 55

**SIERRA VISTA BUENA COLTS (17-5)
VS.
RINCON/UNIVERSITY RANGERS (11-13)**

Tonight's Matchup:

Rincon currently sits at ninth in 5A-II power points, but the Rangers need a couple more wins (they have three games remaining after tonight, @Tucson, Ridge, @Buena) to safely finish in the top 16, which make the state tournament. In walks Buena, the only undefeated (regular season) team remaining in 5A and the power point leader in 5A-I. The Colts are led in scoring by junior Marc Matthews (16.0), and seniors Devonte Malcolm (14.6) and Merle Branch (11.5). The three also combine for 21 rebounds per game while Branch and point guard Marcus Mears combine for 9.5 assists per game. The Colts will look to play an up-tempo game tonight and the Rangers will need to limit turnovers and extend possessions in order to have a chance to pull the upset.

Previous Two Games

The Rangers had a tough week falling to both Sunnyside (79-74 OT) and Salpointe (67-41). Against the Blue Devils, Rincon jumped out to an early lead, but Raul Castro pulled Sunnyside back, scoring 17 of his game-high 28 in the first half. Billy Morrison scored 27 and Asha Esprit had 20 for the Rangers, who trailed by 10 with 2:10 remaining before making a run to send it into overtime. However, it was not enough, as Ranger turnovers eventually decided the game. Rincon then travelled to Salpointe on Friday and fell behind early thanks to the three-point shooting of Emilio Acedo who started 8-8 from the floor including 7 threes. The Lancers cruised with a 20-point lead from that point forward. Morrison again led the Rangers with 18 points.

Varsity/JV/Freshmen Stats:

<u>Varsity</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>
Morrison	19.0	9.4	3.6
Hidalgo	11.5	3.3	3.1
Esprit	10.1	7.0	1.1
Bowser	5.8	2.9	0.9
Tucker	5.2	2.6	1.6
Tafoya	4.2	3.5	0.4
Parmenter	2.3	2.9	0.2
Cox	2.3	1.1	1.7
Flaherty	2.2	1.6	0.9
Bullock	2.0	0.9	0.5
Muse	0.8	1.1	0.2

<u>Junior Varsity</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>
Miranda	13.4	2.8	2.3
Edmiston	7.6	3.5	1.5
Bernal	4.8	2.1	1.5
Miller	4.3	6.9	1.1
Pischke	3.8	2.1	0.8
<u>Freshmen</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>
Chamberlain	13.3	3.8	0.9
Rees	7.8	2.3	3.5
Rigsby	7.4	6.0	1.0
Rodriguez	7.0	6.1	1.7
Gallardo	4.3	1.1	1.0

Next Home Game: Friday 2/11/11 vs Ironwood Ridge (Senior Night)