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(Neb.)-Eagles Hold Off Rangers: Earn First Home Win



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CHADRON – The Chadron State College men's basketball got its second Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference win Saturday night at Armstrong Gymnasium as the Eagles fought off pesky Regis, 72-61.

It was the first home victory for the Eagles this season.

The Eagles led 37-34 at halftime and used some stifling defense in the second half to limit the Rangers to 39 percent shooting.

For the game, Chadron State took care of the basketball – the Eagles committed just 11 turnovers – and shot 50 percent from the floor.

Just as it was looking like the Eagles were going to pull away, the Rangers things up with a little over three minutes to play. However, [Zac Barga](#)n scored the next five points, including his lone three-pointer of the evening, to give the Eagles a 66-61 lead with under a minute left in the game.

Barga led the Eagles with 22 points on seven of 13 shooting. [Justyn Anderson](#) chipped in 10 and [Kyle Vinich](#) finished with nine for the Eagles.

The Rangers were led by Kevin Marshall who scored 17 points. Also for Regis, Jon Conley added 14.

The Eagles travel to a pair of Colorado schools next week as they visit Western State and Colorado Mesa.