

# The Ranger Gameday

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## Rincon/University

3 Brandon Stair  
4 Travis Timmons  
5 Andrew Martinez  
10 Jeff Zurbrick  
11 Josh Harper  
12 Jesse Henry  
20 Aaron Ravenell  
22 Nate Foster  
23 JC Gonzalez  
31 Gilbert Tafoya  
32 Rob Perry  
33 Eli Foy

## Ironwood Ridge

3 Lawrence Hampton  
5 Jeff Tropp  
10 Curtis Graham  
13 Sean O'Keefe  
21 Chad Carter  
23 Calvin Barbera  
24 Allen Li  
30 Drew Cesarini  
32 Chad Arechiga  
33 Austin Smith  
42 Trent Kamins  
44 Josh Kreibich  
54 Brandon Duliakas

*Last Meeting – January 23, 2007: Ironwood Ridge 50 Rincon/University 45*

## IRONWOOD RIDGE NIGHTHAWKS (17-3) VS. RINCON/UNIVERSITY RANGERS (9-11)

### Tonight's Matchup:

Both the Rangers and Nighthawks enter this game 2-0 in the 5A-II Southern Region. Considering that there are only six region games, the winner of tonight's contest will be well on their way to a region championship. Austin Smith, a Mt. View transfer, is the main man for Ridge. At 6'8, he along with 6'10" Brandon Duliakis provide a formidable front line. Hampton and Li both run the show, Carter can jump out of the gym and Barbera is their Mr. Everything. They also have an abundance of quality role players coming off the bench. Rincon will need to have one of the best games of their season tonight and be willing to play hard with Ridge for 32 minutes. The energy in the gym could be a huge factor in giving the Rangers the home court advantage.

### Casa Grande 67 Rincon 61

In a game where Rincon hardly knew the foe they were to face, visiting Casa Grande came out and controlled the Southern Region contest. A first quarter 10-point performance by the Ranger's Andrew Martinez kept them within in a point, but the Cougars continued to go on runs throughout the second quarter leading to a 7-point halftime lead for the visitors. The Rangers came out of halftime and were able to close the gap in the third quarter. But their momentum was not enough as they were outplayed in the final eight minutes of play, driven by the 26-point performance of Anson Schenk. Gilbert Tafoya put up another double-double (15 points and 11 rebounds) and Travis Timmons led the team with nine assists.

### 5A-II Power Points:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Opp Wins</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Pinnacle	9-1	96	52.9722
2. Ironwood Ridge	7-3	102	48.1111
3. Horizon	7-4	94	46.8889
3. North	7-2	96	46.8889
5. Desert Ridge	7-3	89	44.9444
6. Carl Hayden	7-3	84	42.6944
7. Marcos de Niza	5-5	98	41.6944
8. Rincon	5-5	100	41.6667
9. Tolleson	7-3	71	39.2500
10. South Mountain	5-6	89	38.3056
12. Mountain View	3-7	106	37.4444
14. Sunnyside	2-8	103	34.3056

### Rincon 55 Tucson 71

The 68-year-old Tucson High gymnasium gets very dim at night since the sunshine through the windows account for half its light. This seems fitting since there were not many bright spots for the Rangers last Thursday. Jesse Henry and Nate Foster scored 16 and 13 points respectively and Eli Foy stepped up with 8 as the third leading scorer, but the story was the game long dominance of the home Badgers. While the Rangers were able to hang close in the first half, a 15-0 run in the third quarter effectively put the game out of reach for Rincon. The athletically talented Badgers caused matchup difficulties for the Rangers at many different spots. Kelly Gibson had a game high 19 for Tucson.

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