

# The Ranger Gameday

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## Rincon/University

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5 Andrew Martinez  
10 Jeff Zurbrick  
11 Josh Harper  
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21 Jesse Henry  
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23 JC Gonzalez  
31 Gilbert Tafoya  
32 Rob Perry  
33 Eli Foy

## Sahuaro

11 Tony Spencer  
15 Dustin Quinn  
20 Devan McDole  
21 John Williams  
22 Zane Rico  
31 Albert Albritton  
33 Kyle Tatum  
35 Clinton Brown  
40 Vito Faraci  
42 Filiberto Zepeda  
44 Dylan Moeykens  
45 Jarrod Van  
50 Alex Romero-Wagner  
52 Michael Baity  
55 Jordan Conroy-Austin

*Last Meeting - January 15, 2007: Sahuaro 62 Rincon/University 61*

**SAHUARO COUGARS (1-7)**

**VS.**

**RINCON/UNIVERSITY RANGERS (3-5)**

## **Tonight's Matchup:**

It is hard to give a synopsis of this Sahuaro team. Four of last years' starting five have since graduated and the one underclassmen, Lesai Banks, is not on this season's roster. The Cougars return only three players, none of which averaged more than two points per game last season. Despite having no knowledge of the players, usually one has a good idea of what one is getting into against Sahuaro. But for the first time in almost 40 years, this is not the case, due to the fact that Dick McConnell (a former Rincon assistant under Dick King) is no longer manning the sidelines. First year coach Pete Fajardo is now the head of the Cougars. With all the change in the program, Sahuaro is definitely in a "rebuilding" year. The Rangers should finish non-league play 3-1

## **Rincon 59 Marcos 57**

The key match up here was of power forwards Gilbert Tafoya and Ryan Bawek. Both came into the game leading their respective teams in scoring. While the Rangers did not completely shut down Bawek, they did contain him to 14 points. On the other side of the ball, Marcos De Niza had no answer for Tafoya down low. He dropped a game high 29 points on 13 of 19 shooting, while adding nine boards. Timely outside shooting by Travis Timmons, Andrew Martinez, and (shooting bull) Jesse Henry helped elevate Rincon over the visiting Padres. The trio combined to go 5-9 from beyond the three-point arc. However, the Rangers totaled a dismal 4-13 from the line. Had they shot at their season average, the game wouldn't have been as close.

## **Rincon 61 Foothills 54**

On a Friday night up in the Foothills, one would expect the Falcon Faithful to show up in droves. However, the Rincon fans spent the night embarrassing Cat Foot in their house. The group of rowdy Ranger students (46 counted at one time) stood and cheered the entire game, outdoing the home Foothills' fans. On the floor, Rincon started out sluggishly, but pulled things together in the second half to get their first road win of the season. Gilbert Tafoya recorded yet another double double, with 17 points and 13 rebounds. The rest of the scoring was well spread as Andrew Martinez, Rob Perry, Jesse Henry and Nate Foster each had between 9 and 13 points. Martinez and Henry also combined for 9 of the Ranger's 14 steals.

## **Varsity Roster:**

3 Brandon Stair	5'8"	140	Jr.
4 Travis Timmons	5'9"	130	Jr.
5 Andrew Martinez	6'2"	165	Sr.
10 Jeff Zurbrick	6'1"	170	Jr.
11 Josh Harper	6'1"	175	Jr.
20 Aaron Ravenell	5'10"	190	Jr.
21 Jesse Henry	6'0"	180	Sr.
22 Nate Foster	6'1"	180	Jr.
23 J.C. Gonzalez	5'11"	175	Jr.
31 Gilbert Tafoya*	6'2"	215	Jr.
32 Rob Perry	6'4"	210	Jr.
33 Eli Foy	6'2"	170	Jr.

\*Leads the team in points, field goal percentage, rebounds and steals

