

The Ranger Gameday

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20 Desmond Rowley
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22 Eric Zheng
23 Brendan Rumel
30 Christian Hagedon
31 Brian Guerrero
32 Jordan Murillo
33 James Chabin
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Sabino

0 Mike
1 Gause
3 McBrayer
10 Martin
11 Green
13 Tuer
20 Ariza
22 Zaleski
23 Rabas
30 O'Brian
32 Phipps
33 Miller

Last Meeting - November 30, 2012: Rincon/University 68 Sabino 46

SABINO SABERCATS (10-6)

VS.

RINCON/UNIVERSITY RANGERS (6-11)

Tonight's Matchup:

Both teams come into tonight's matchup in the middle of the pack in section standings and in the hunt for postseason play. Sabino has all the size inside to match up with Rincon but that lineup can give them some offensive liabilities. The Sabercats are at their best with a smaller lineup. O'Brian is an inside/outside threat that the Rangers are going to have to contain and when Martin is on the floor as well, they will put a lot of pressure on the defense with their penetration. Tuer is the spot up shooter on the outside that they will look to kick it to as the defense sinks. Rincon will need another high-energy performance tonight to protect their home court and grab a leg up in the section race.

Rincon 57 Nogales 56:

The Rangers snagged a key road win this Tuesday in Nogales. A back and forth game for 32 minutes ended with Rincon one point ahead as Jesus Nunez grabbed the final rebound and heaved the ball downcourt. With 30 seconds left, David Kerry grabbed a huge offensive rebound and was fouled before going to the line and converting two free throws. After an Apache bucket, Juan Figueroa pushed the ball and was fouled, splitting a pair of free throws with 10 seconds remaining. Jordan Murillo got a piece of the final Nogales shot and the Rangers happily took the victory. Nunez led the Rangers with 18 points and 9 boards. Brendan Rumel chipped in 10 points as well on a night where every one was needed.

Holiday Hoops Classic:

The Varsity team travelled up to Bradshaw Mountain in Prescott Valley for their annual winter tournament. Rincon jumped to an early lead against Coconino taking a 29-20 lead. Leading scorers, Brendan Rumel and Jason Chamberlain, were lost in the first half due to injury and would remain out for the rest of the weekend (Rumel did return for the last game of the weekend). With the Rangers struggling to score, the Panthers crawled back into the game before falling 46-42. Juan Figueroa picked up the slack, scoring a team high 14 off of his 6 steals. In the night game, the Rangers held a one-point halftime lead against St. Mary's, but their lack of scoring came back to bite them, as they lost 56-41. No Ranger scored more than 6 points but Andrew Cable pulled down a team high 8 rebounds. Rincon then matched up in bracket play with Apollo, who had won their pool. After another first half battle, the Hawks pulled away, winning 69-48. Nunez had his best game of the tournament going for 22 and 7. The Rangers bounced back in the afternoon and beat Cibola 53-39. Jordan Murillo got his first start of the season and had 12 points and 7 rebounds. David Kerry added 5 points and 9 rebounds while Nunez went for 15 and 12. In the consolation championship, Rincon came up short against Notre Dame 61-44 despite an 11 point return performance from Brendan Rumel. Chandler beat Sahuaro in the championship game and Jesus Nunez was named to the all-tournament team.



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Next Home Game: Friday 1/17 vs Amphi