

The Ranger Gameday

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SUNNYSIDE BLUE DEVILS (13-7)

VS.

RINCON/UNIVERSITY RANGERS (8-14)

Tonight's Matchup:

Sunnyside is the youngest team in Southern Arizona, starting three sophomores and a freshman, but the Blue Devils have more than proven that they are ready to win now. They have already defeated Buena and Cienega (along with every other section opponent they have played, except undefeated Sahuaro). The Rangers will have to contain the Devils perimeter offense, as they are shooting over 31% from three-point range on the year. Jacob Inclan, a wing driving threat as well, is the primary scoring option for Sunnyside. As usual, Rincon's ticket for a win is dominating the paint where the Devils only have two posts that play significant minutes and rely deeply on 6'5" freshman, Santino Duarte.

Rincon 80 Empire 69

The Rincon/Empire game on Tuesday night started off slowly, with teams exchanging baskets for the majority of the first quarter. The Rangers claimed a two-point lead after one, but an early steal and slam by Jesus Nunez sparked Rincon to a big run that propelled them to a big halftime lead. Nunez, who finished with 31 points and 13 rebounds on the night, got two more dunks in the quarter and a final two-handed flush to seal the game late in the fourth quarter. The Rangers got a big contribution from junior Jordan Murillo who had 18 points and 10 rebounds. Empire will return all but one player next season and will look to be a contender in the section behind Deion James, Isaiah Tracey, and Grant Plouck.

Amphi 71 Rincon 62

Last Friday night the Rangers hosted the visiting Amphi Panthers in another section standoff. Rincon won the first match of the season on a Brendan Rumel buzzer-beater, but on this night the Rangers battled for 32 minutes and came out just short in a game that never had more than a two-possession lead until the final minute. The Rangers focused the efforts of their defense on Yusuf Shetata, Michael Perkins, and Tremaine Crowder, who were combining for over 60 points per game on the season. While they were able to hold the top Panthers below their averages, they couldn't match it on the other end of the floor. Jesus Nunez did his best, scoring 32 and grabbing 12 boards, while Austin Guerrero and Brendan Rumel each kicked in 8.

Section Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Sahuaro	8-0
2. Sunnyside	7-1
3. Buena	7-1
4. Cienega	5-3
5. Sabino	5-3
6. Amphi	4-3
7. Rincon	3-4
8. Pueblo	3-5
9. Nogales	3-5
10. Douglas	3-5
11. Rio Rico	3-5
12. Empire	2-6
13. Desert View	2-6
14. Catalina	0-8



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Next Home Game: Wednesday 1/29 vs Rio Rico