

THE RANGER GAMEDAY

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SENIOR NIGHT EDITION

Last Meeting - February 7, 2014: Rincon/University 76 Catalina 45

Rincon/University
3 Estevan Sandoval
4 Christian Hagedon
5 Juan Figueroa
10 Desmond Rowley
11 Thomas Wabaunsee
12 Eumajii Holmes
21 James Chabin
22 Brian Guerrero
23 Brendan Rumel
30 Samuel Bahige
31 Max Siath
32 Joey Cable
40 Zach MacAllister
42 David Kerry

Catalina

4 RJ Villalobos
10 Edie Murrieta
15 Chris Felix
20 Woody Edmiston
22 Moaz Elhag
23 Cole Kowalski
24 Chase Edmiston
31 Cameron Davidson
32 Jacob Saltzbrenner
33 Angel Flores
51 Damon Moore
54 Jorge Salazar

Catalina Trojans (4-19)

vs.

Rincon/University Rangers (14-12)

Playoff Update:

Sunnyside will win the section (possibly tied with Sahuaro who plays Nogales tonight, but Sunnyside owns the tiebreak), Sahuaro will be the 2-seed, Cienega will finish third with Nogales fourth. Those four teams will play in the sectional tournament. Buena has finished fifth and with a win tonight, Rincon will finish sixth out of fourteen. The Rangers are now hoping to grab a spot in the state playoffs (24 teams qualify). They are currently right on the bubble but power points will continue to change based on sectional outcomes. The Rangers rating will change even though they are not playing based on the results of teams that they have played. The announcement of the state bracket will occur Sunday February 15th.

Sahuaro 54 Rincon 46

If there has been a theme of this season for the Rangers, it has been that they can play with anyone, but with the exception of Cienega, have failed to get over the top against the best teams. Rincon held second half leads in 4 of their 5 section losses. On Wednesday, they dominated their final road game of the season for three quarters before going cold in the fourth. The 2-3 zone that the Rangers cut up for the first 24 minutes, became stifling, limiting Rincon to only 1 fourth quarter point. Thomas Wabaunsee led the Rangers with 19 points and 5 assists and Brendan Rumel scored 12 and grabbed 9 rebounds. Grand Canyon University commit Nate Refro led the Cougars with 19 points, including six dunks that ignited the crowd.

Rincon 72 Pueblo 67

Rincon kept itself in state playoff contention last Friday night with one of its best performances against the visiting Warriors. The Rangers jumped out to an early lead thanks to three pointers from Estevan Sandoval, Thomas Wabaunsee, and Brendan Rumel. When Pueblo switched to man-to-man defense, Rincon took advantage inside and converted on post ups and putbacks. Brendan Rumel finished with 25 points and 16 rebounds while Thomas Wabaunsee led the Rangers in scoring with 28 points in the win. Pueblo's Naquwan Solomon scored 19 for the Warriors and Albert Patino hit three late 3's to make it close but Rincon was able to hold off the Pueblo comeback and grab a very important victory.

Power Points

<u>Team:</u>	<u>Rating:</u>	<u>Record:</u>
19 Pueblo	6.7837	11-6
20 Cactus Shadows	6.5959	11-7
21 Marcos de Niza	6.4987	11-6
22 McClintock	6.4835	11-6
23 La Joya	6.2496	13-4
24 Cibola	5.9233	13-4
25 Ironwood Ridge	5.9042	9-9
26 Dysart	5.8426	13-4
27 Rincon	5.8425	10-7
28 Campo Verde	5.6975	12-6
29 Flowing Wells	5.6453	10-6
30 Salpointe	4.4655	8-9
31 Empire	4.3797	10-8



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