

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
42 David Kerry

Pueblo

10 Leo Gonzales
12 Damien Kane
20 Jaymes Marshall
21 Aidan Romero
22 Naquwan Solomon
23 Jose Federico
24 Onelio Madrid
25 Joaquin Orozco
31 Albert Patino
32 Cedric Cotton
32 Robert Taylor
41 Nur Abdi
42 George Sharp
43 Andres Leyvas



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Last Meeting - January 31, 2014: Pueblo 79 Rincon/University 74

Pueblo Warriors (14-5)

vs.

Rincon/University Rangers (13-11)

Tonight's Matchup:

After a big shake up in the offseason, Pueblo has had an extremely successful season so far. With new coach and former Wildcat, Kelvin Eafon and senior transfer Naquwan "Snoop" Solomon, the Warriors currently sit tied for 5th place with Rincon in the section. Pueblo is in much better position as far as the state playoffs go however, sitting at 18th in power points where Rincon is 26th (the top 24 make the state tournament). Solomon is a crafty scorer around the basket with all the moves to get himself where he needs to be to score. He is currently averaging 18 points and 10 rebounds. The other player to watch is Aidan Romero who is averaging 13 points per game and shooting above 40% from three on the year.

Sunnyside 57 Rincon 46

Last Friday, Rincon gave Sunnyside all it could handle for three quarters before slipping off and dropping the road contest to the likely eventual section champion. Brendan Rumel battled valiently, scoring 19 points on 9-14 shooting and grabbing 12 boards. However only one other Ranger was able to get above 6 points scoring (Thomas Wabaunsee - 11). Sunnyside provided a balanced attack that displayed four players getting into double figures. Sophomore Santino Duarte provides their inside presence while Sophomore Mikey Silva and Juniors Jacob Inclan, Carlos Lazoya, and Cesar Ozuna stretch the floor. Sunnyside will be the prohibitive section favorite in 2015-2016 with Rincon one of the top contenders.

Rincon 85 Rio Rico 64

The Rangers made the drive down I-19 Wednesday night and got the job done in quick fashion. They jumped out to a 12-3 lead, capped by a ferocious lob dunk by Brendan Rumel, and never looked back. Thomas Wabaunsee nearly posted a triple double, 22 points 10 rebounds and 7 assists. Brendan Rumel (19 points 9 rebounds), Max Siath (17 points 7 rebounds) and James Chabin (13 points 8 rebounds) provided a three-headed monster inside that the Hawks had no answer for. This was the last out-of-town trip for the Rangers this season (with the possibility of a trip for the state tournament). Their last road game is at Sahuaro next Wednesday with the Varsity game beginning at 7:30PM.

Empire 73 Rincon 71

The Rangers played with fire and got burned. That fire's name is Deion James. The 6'8" senior had his best game of the season last Wednesday, leading Empire to the road win. James mixed up post ups, threes, and drives on his way to 33 points. He also shot 12-15 from the line and had 18 rebounds. Grant Plouck also scored 19 for the Ravens. For Rincon, Thomas Wabaunsee had 27 points while Brendan Rumel added his customary 22 and 12 and James Chabin chipped in 15 and 9. The Rangers now sit with four section losses, likely too many to qualify for sectionals. Those spots will belong to Sunnyside, Sahuaro, Cienega, and Nogales. The Rangers now play for a state playoff spot, still within reach with games vs Pueblo and Sahuaro to boost their power points.

Next Home Game: Friday 2/6 vs Catalina (Senior Night)