

Last Meeting - January 10, 2014 Ironwood Ridge 66 Rincon/University 53

Ironwood Ridge Nighthawks (7-11)

vs.

Rincon/University Rangers (10-8)

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
40 Collin Edmiston
42 David Kerry

Ironwood Ridge
3 Anthony Marshall
4 Cole Gerken
5 Matt Solverson
10 Ben Turk
11 Drew McKearney
12 PJ Pena
14 Austin Aguilar
20 Ben McDowell
21 Tyler Perleberg
22 James Lathrop
30 Nick Watson
31 Ryan Custer
33 Ian Schneider
34 Kyle Breed

Tonight's Matchup:

In the last non-section game for the Rangers, they host a Nighthawks team fresh off a win last night over Catalina Foothills. It may not count for section standings, but it is still an important match for power points, which determine state playoff seeding. Rincon currently sits at 23rd with only 16 teams qualifying for the state tournament. For possibly the first time this season, Brendan Rumel will face an opposing center that can match up with him. Austin Aguilar (6'7" - 200) leads the Nighthawks in scoring (14.7) and rebounding (7.3). It is also a reunion of sorts for Thomas Wabaunsee and Anthony Marshall (12.3 ppg). The two paired as the backcourt for Mountain View last season before transferring before this year.

Rincon 76 Sabino 52

The Ranger's bounced back last night with a runaway road win at Sabino. It took six minutes for the Sabercats to get on the scoreboard and Rincon used that momentum to take a 30-10 halftime lead. Thomas Wabaunsee hit 3 of 4 three-pointers and scored 20 points to go with 6 steals and 4 assists. Brendan Rumel got a super efficient 17 points and 9 rebounds on 7-8 shooting in less than three quarters played. The win pops the Rangers back to 3-2 in Section II, good enough for 6th place. Sahuaro currently sits atop the standings, the only undefeated team at 4-0. However, all four wins come against teams in the bottom half of the section, leaving their schedule extremely difficult going forward (including Sunnyside tonight).

Nogales 65 Rincon 57

In a key sectional battle, the visting Apaches stole a victory at Rincon on Tuesday and temporarily boosted themselves to first place in the section (they lost to Cienega last night and dropped back to 3rd). The Rangers jumped out early and led through most of the third quarter before Nogales took over and cruised to the win. Rincon had four players (Wabaunsee - 14, Rumel - 11, Chabin - 10, Siath - 10) in double figures but combined to shoot 4-18 from three with 18 turnovers which allowed the Apaches to slip by late in the game. Point guard Jose Estrada hit two deep three pointers en route to a game-high 18 points and consistently broke down the Ranger defense: driving and dishing to teammates for easy layups.

Varsity Stat Leaders

<u>Points:</u>	<u>Rebounds:</u>
Rumel 17.3	Rumel 8.5
Wabaunsee 10.5	Kerry 6.3
Hagedon 8.6	Wabaunsee 4.2
<u>Assists:</u>	<u>Blocks:</u>
Wabaunsee 2.6	Rumel 3.3
Guerrero 2.5	Kerry 2.5
Figueroa 2.4	Siath 0.6
<u>Steals:</u>	<u>FG%</u>
Wabaunsee 2.1	Bahige 64%
Hagedon 1.4	Chabin 64%
Figueroa 1.2	Kerry 51%



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Next Home Game: Wednesday 1/14 vs Desert View