

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

Walden Grove

No Roster Available

Last Meeting - December 3, 2013: Rincon/University 77 Walden Grove 32

Walden Grove Red Wolves (0-3)

vs.

Rincon/University Rangers (2-3)

Salpointe Tip Off Classic

The Rangers are now 2-3 after last week's tournament. They opened up pool play against Catalina Foothills on Monday. While the game remained close, Rincon trailed start to finish and fell 70-64. Thomas Wabaunsee finished with 21 points and 12 rebounds while Brendan Rumel had 19 points. The Falcons would go on to win the pool and finish 4th in the tournament. The next day Rincon lost to Salpointe 56-43 in the night cap. No Ranger got into double-digits in scoring but Max Siath did score 6 and grab 7 boards in his best game so far as a sophomore. Rincon bounced back for their first win of the year on Wednesday over Amphi 82-60. Rumel had a breakout performance with 22 points, 10 rebounds, and 7 blocks. Thomas Wabaunsee added 18 points and Christian Hagedon had 15 points on 5-7 FG and 5-5 FT plus 7 rebounds and 5 steals. After finishing 3rd in their pool, the Rangers moved to bracket play for the weekend and faced off with Scottsdale Saguaro on Friday, falling 77-72. Estevan Sandoval broke his sophomore slump, shooting 4-6 from three and finishing with a team high 16 points. Rumel chipped in 15 points and 11 boards. Rincon finished with a win over Phoenix North 72-68 on Saturday. David Kerry provided a complete line with 8 points, 12 rebounds, 8 blocks, and 4 assists while Rumel again led the scoring with 26 points including 12-13 FTs. Central defeated Chandler in the Championship Game and Fomoun Miller was named MVP.

Tonight's Matchup / Non-Section Preview:

Both teams begin their regular season tonight coming off of tournaments last week. The Rangers finished 2-3 in the Salpointe Tip Off while the Red Wolves played in Poston Butte's Thanksgiving Tournament, losing matches to Poston Butte, Mesquite, and Campo Verde. Walden Grove is coming off of a 12-15 year, in which they finished in the middle of the pack in Division III Section V. Last year's meeting was the first ever between the two schools, making this the first time Walden Grove has ever visited Rincon. The Rangers will try to show them no hospitality and jump out to a 1-0 mark in the regular season.

Rincon plays in Division II Section II and will have 13 total section games beginning with next week's contest at home versus Douglas. In addition, they will play 5 non-section games to round out their schedule. Tonight's game marks the first of these matchups, which do not count towards section records, but do count towards all important power points, which determines seeding for the state tournament. Later this week they will play Santa Rita, who struggled last week in the Sierra Vista Safeway Classic and Catalina Foothills, who finished 3-2 at the Salpointe Tip Off. Next Friday they travel to CDO. The Dorados had mixed results last week in Sierra Vista. And in the first week of January they host Ironwood Ridge in their last non-section game. The Nighthawks are currently 0-4.



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Next Home Game: Friday 12/5 vs Catalina Foothills