

*Last Meeting - December 15, 2014: Buena 62 Rincon/University 49*

*# 21 Sierra Vista Buena Colts (17-6)*

*vs.*

*#19 Rincon/University Rangers (13-8)*

## Tonight's Matchup:

Another day, another difficult section game for the Rangers. This will be a continuing theme for the rest of the year. Tonight, sandwiched between a tough trip to Nogales, and a Friday home game (IT'S A WHITE-OUT) against section-favorite, Sunnyside, Rincon hosts Buena with both teams' backs against the wall. Both teams have the ability to win the section but both sit at 0-1. One will move to 0-2, unlikely to contend for a section championship. The Colts are powered inside by Devin Rottweiler, an aggressive back-to-the-basket player, who is great on the glass. The rest of their attack is balanced between Jalen Holman and a trio of underclassmen guards (Bellinger/Ward/Mooney), each averaging over 9 ppg.

## Rincon 67 Pueblo 54

The Rangers got a special treat this year, playing Monday night at McKale Center at the U of A, as part of the MLK Basketball Classic. Rincon jumped out to a four-point lead before Pueblo scored the next five. The Rangers then pushed the lead to 21-7, but the Warriors cut it back to a 5-point advantage at half. Rincon went on a 11-1 run to start the second half and cruised from there. Brendan Rumel, who was named the classic MVP, scored 29 with 16 rebounds and 6 blocks. Thomas Wabaunsee, who made the all-classic team, had 11 with 7 assists and 4 steals. Estevan Sandoval had 9 points and 7 boards. Max Siath had 9 points on 4-4 shooting with 7 rebounds and 6 assists.

## Nogales 66 Rincon 64

Last Friday night in Nogales, the Rangers dropped their section opener in a back-and-forth contest with numerous lead changes. Neither team led by more than 7 points and most of the game was played within 5. After a 62-62 tie with two minutes remaining, the Apaches scored the next four points, pulling just out of reach. Thomas Wabaunsee scored 21 with 6 rebounds and Brendan Rumel got 20 and 14. Nogales's Jose Estrada was quiet in the first half but got more aggressive as the game progressed, leading the way with 26 points. When the Rangers helped, he made passes to Adalberto Diaz, who finished with 18. Five Apaches also combined for 7 threes.

## Rincon 73 Salpointe 60

The last time we were here, the Rangers claimed their best win of the season so far with a home victory over Salpointe. The Lancers jumped out to a 7-0 lead before Rincon turned the tables, eventually stretching the lead in the second half on the way to a 13-point victory. Thomas Wabaunsee led all players with 31 points, including a set of free throws to put the game away late. Brendan Rumel put up a very well rounded stat line with 15 points 13 rebounds and 7 blocks and James Chabin added 8 points and 11 rebounds. The Rangers defense kept the Lancers in check. After making 11 three-pointers in their previous matchup, they were held to only 6 this time around.

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*Next Home Game: Friday 1/22 vs Sunnyside (WHITE-OUT!!!)*



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Buena vs Rincon/University

## Rincon/University (13-8, 0-1)

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	POS
3	Estevan Sandoval	6'1"	145	11	G
4	Ryan Draper	5'8"	140	11	G
5	Benoit Kitubure	6'1"	150	11	F
10	Christian Bahige	6'1"	175	11	G
11	Thomas Wabaunsee	5'11"	160	12	G
12	Eumajii Holmes	5'10"	165	12	G
14	Jon Mueller	5'11"	145	11	G
20	Daniel Beckwith	5'7"	145	11	G
30	Samuel Bahige	6'0"	180	12	G
31	Max Siath	6'3"	180	11	F
32	Joey Cable	6'0"	165	11	G
35	Malik Hunter	6'2"	170	11	G
42	James Chabin	6'3"	175	12	F
50	Cameron Toering	6'3"	175	12	F
52	David Kerry	6'7"	235	12	C
54	Brendan Rumel	6'10"	220	12	F

## Buena (17-6, 0-1)

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	POS
3	Kino Bellinger	5'9"	145	9	PG, SG
10	Jose Galvez	5'7"	140	9	SG, PG
10	TJ Florence	5'8"	145	11	PG
12	Cody Shear	5'10"	165	12	PG
14	Arturo Torrez	5'8"	165	11	SG
20	Isaiah Chandler	6'0"	160	11	SF
20	Varick Williams	6'0"	160	10	SF, PF
20	Chase Smith	5'9"	140	9	SF
22	Jalen Holman	6'3"	183	12	SF, PF
24	Dominic Mooney jr.	5'11"	160	10	SG, PG
30	Quayshawn Lasua-Gentry	5'11"	140	10	SF, PG
32	Grant Ward	6'3"	150	9	SF, SG
34	Noah Hathaway	5'10"	155	10	SF, SF
40	Steven Saunders	6'1"	190	10	PF, SF
42	David Featherston	6'3"	185	11	PF, SF
44	Elias Salinas	6'2"	195	9	C, PF
44	Devin Powell	6'7"	225	10	
50	Devin Rottweiler	6'6"	210	12	C, PF
52	Cody Nix	6'5"	172	11	PF, C
54	Taylor Haymore	6'5"	235	12	F

### Team Leaders

Scoring		3FGs	
Brendan Rumel	510	Thomas Wabaunsee	29
Thomas Wabaunsee	333	Estevan Sandoval	24
Estevan Sandoval	133	Brendan Rumel	11

Blocks		Rebounds	
Brendan Rumel	74	Brendan Rumel	264
Max Siath	17	James Chabin	113
David Kerry	15	Max Siath	70

Steals		Assists	
Thomas Wabaunsee	37	Thomas Wabaunsee	72
Estevan Sandoval	26	Estevan Sandoval	42
Eumajii Holmes	24	Max Siath	37

### Team Leaders

Scoring		3FGs	
Devin Rottweiler	301	Kino Bellinger	48
Grant Ward	216	Grant Ward	24
Kino Bellinger	197	Dominic Mooney jr.	12

Blocks		Rebounds	
Devin Rottweiler	18	Devin Rottweiler	275
Grant Ward	12	Jalen Holman	139
David Featherston	10	Grant Ward	85

Steals		Assists	
Cody Shear	36	Cody Shear	95
Jalen Holman	23	Jalen Holman	69
Devin Rottweiler	15	Dominic Mooney jr.	28

### Schedule

\* = Conference game

11/23 v Salpointe Catholic	L 61-66	01/06 v Catalina Foothills	L 66-70
11/24 v Nogales	W 60-58	01/08 v Salpointe Catholic	W 73-60
11/25 v Amphitheater	W 77-21	01/15 @ Nogales*	L 64-66
11/27 v Central	W 72-65	01/18 v Pueblo	W 67-54
11/28 v Sierra Linda	W 75-68	01/20 v Buena*	
12/04 @ Campo Verde	L 82-89	01/22 v Sunnyside*	
12/05 v Cesar Chavez	L 66-80	01/26 @ Cienega*	
12/07 v Canyon del Oro	W 72-39	01/28 v Tucson High Magnet School	
12/09 @ Palo Verde	W 69-29	02/02 v Sahuaro*	
12/11 @ Mountain View	W 59-50	02/05 @ Sabino*	
12/14 @ Marana	W 55-26		
12/17 v Ironwood Ridge	W 65-59		
12/26 v Simi Valley	L 60-68		
12/28 v Downey	L 56-66		
12/29 v King	L 74-80		
12/30 v La Quinta	W 65-45		
01/04 v Catalina	W 110-56		

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11/24 v Casa Grande	W 74-71	01/02 v Window Rock	W 52-43
11/27 v Palo Verde	W 62-53	01/06 @ Canyon del Oro	W 62-49
11/27 v Shadow Ridge	W 48-47	01/08 v Mountain View	W 45-43
11/28 v Ysleta	W 54-51	01/09 v Pueblo	L 65-68
11/28 v Pueblo	W 55-43	01/13 v Tucson High Magnet School	W 74-72
12/01 @ Flowing Wells	W 50-44	01/15 v Sunnyside*	L 48-58
12/04 @ Ironwood Ridge	L 40-46	01/20 @ Rincon/University*	
12/08 v Marana	W 70-50	01/22 v Cienega*	
12/10 @ Rio Rico	W 54-51	01/29 @ Sahuaro*	
12/14 @ Catalina Foothills	L 47-57	02/03 v Sabino*	
12/18 v Salpointe Catholic	L 54-67	02/05 @ Nogales*	
12/21 @ Campo Verde	W 58-56		
12/31 v Show Low	W 56-33		
12/31 v Ganado	W 70-43		
01/01 v Payson	W 75-45		
01/01 v Holbrook	L 49-56		
01/02 v Blue Ridge	W 78-60		