

*Last Meeting - January 23, 2015: Sunnyside 57 Rincon/University 46*

*#9 Sunnyside Blue Devils (15-5)*

*vs.*

*#17 Rincon/University Rangers (14-8)*

## Tonight's Matchup:

Two of the best teams in Southern Arizona collide tonight in a match that we may look back and say determined the section championship. Sunnyside has only dropped one regular season game, to Salpointe, and has defeated Catalina Foothills among others. Tonight is also a match of arguably the two best players in Southern Arizona, Brendan Rumel and Jacob Inclan. While Rumel's numbers are better, Inclan has been the go-to-guy for the Devils in all of their close games. He is averaging 18.3 points and 10.5 rebounds. With the loss of their other best player, Santino Duarte, to injury, Sunnyside will not put a player above 6'3" on the floor. They will instead try to push the tempo through guards Mikey Silva and Cesar Ozuna.

## Rincon 72 Buena 65

Rincon notched their first section win of the season Wednesday night over the visiting Colts. After a somewhat sluggish start, the Rangers grabbed a lead before the half and never relinquished it. Brendan Rumel put up another monster line with 34 points, 17 rebounds, and 7 blocks. Thomas Wabaunsee added 19 points and 5 assists while James Chabin pulled down 11 boards to go with 5 assists. Christian Bahige added 10 points. The highlight of the night was a Brendan Rumel two-handed and-one slam assisted by Estevan Sandoval, after his defender fell on a crossover at the top of the key. The JV team played great down the stretch and got a 53-51 win while the Freshmen fell in a close one, 76-70.

## Division II Section I Update

With only six section games this season, every single one is extremely important. The Rangers dug themselves a hole, losing the section opener in Nogales last Friday. However, a solid bounce-back win over Buena led them nicely into the toughest two game stretch of the season, tonight against Sunnyside, who also defeated Buena, and next Tuesday at Cienega, who already beat Nogales by 24. Those two currently sit atop the standings at 1-0. Rincon slots in fourth of seven and will need another Nogales loss in order to once again control their destiny, since they lose the tiebreaker to the Apaches. Buena, now 0-2, is in deep trouble as it is unlikely that the section champion will finish with more than one loss. In addition to those five, are Sahuaro and Sabino, who may be able to pull an upset but are underdogs to contend for a section championship. They play each other tonight in each's section openers. Our section does not have a section tournament this year and the regular season champion will be awarded the automatic state tournament bid and be guaranteed a top-12 seed, which means a chance to host a first-round state tournament game. Wild cards are then determined through power points, with the top 24 teams making the state tournament. Sunnyside (9th), Cienega (11th), Rincon (17th), Nogales (20th) and Buena (23rd) would all currently make with Sahuaro (36) and Sabino (56) out.

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*Next Home Game: Thursday 1/28 vs Tucson High*



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1/22/16 @ 7:30

Sunnyside vs Rincon/University

## Rincon/University (14-8, 1-1)

#	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

## Sunnyside (15-5, 1-0)

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	POS
3	Jesus Figueroa	5'9"		12	G
4	Javier Betancourt	6'2"		12	F
5	Aaron Brockman	5'7"		10	G
10	Francisco Betancourt	6'2"		12	F
11	Cesar Ozuna	5'11"		12	G
12	Mikey Silva	5'7"		11	G
20	Jorge Acevedo	6'3"		11	F
21	Leo Goo	6'3"		9	G
23	Carlos Lozoya	6'3"		12	F
24	Esteban Gutierrez	5'10"		12	G
32	Israel Dabdoub	6'4"		10	F
33	Jacob Inclan	6'3"		12	F
34	Santino Duarte	6'6"		11	F

### Team Leaders

Scoring		3FGs	
Brendan Rumel	544	Thomas Wabaunsee	32
Thomas Wabaunsee	352	Estevan Sandoval	24
Estevan Sandoval	135	Brendan Rumel	11

Blocks		Rebounds	
Brendan Rumel	81	Brendan Rumel	279
Max Siath	18	James Chabin	124
David Kerry	15	Max Siath	73

Steals		Assists	
Thomas Wabaunsee	38	Thomas Wabaunsee	77
Estevan Sandoval	26	Estevan Sandoval	44
Eumajii Holmes	24	Max Siath	37

### Team Leaders

Scoring		3FGs	
Jacob Inclan	366	Jacob Inclan	34
Mikey Silva	223	Cesar Ozuna	20
Cesar Ozuna	219	Mikey Silva	20

Blocks		Rebounds	
Jacob Inclan	15	Jacob Inclan	210
Francisco Betancourt	4	Carlos Lozoya	110
Mikey Silva	2	Francisco Betancourt	77

Steals		Assists	
Jacob Inclan	55	Mikey Silva	55
Cesar Ozuna	52	Cesar Ozuna	43
Mikey Silva	43	Jacob Inclan	40

### 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*	W 72-65
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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11/23 v Cienega	W 70-63	01/12 v Seton Catholic	W 62-52
11/24 v Cholla	W 71-64	01/15 @ Buena*	W 58-48
11/25 v Ironwood Ridge	W 53-38	01/18 v Canyon del Oro	W 61-30
11/27 v Basha	L 45-49	01/22 @ Rincon/University*	
11/28 v Desert Mountain	L 57-67	01/26 v Sabino*	
12/01 v Arcadia	W 70-51	01/28 v Mountain View	
12/03 @ Alhambra	W 59-31	01/29 @ Cienega*	
12/04 v Desert View	W 75-38	02/03 v Nogales*	
12/08 v Cholla	W 40-36	02/05 v Marana	
12/10 @ Ironwood Ridge	W 62-49	02/11 v Sahuaro*	
12/18 v Catalina Foothills	W 59-46		
12/28 v Clark	W 45-39		
12/29 v Basha	L 52-56		
12/30 v Loyola Academy	W 39-36		
12/31 v Red Mountain	L 68-69		
01/05 @ Salpointe Catholic	L 68-74		
01/08 v Tucson High Magnet School	W 63-56		