



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Sunday, May 5, 2024 2:05pm  
Game #24/25, Road Game #14/15

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John Thurman Field  
Modesto, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (14-9)

AT

Modesto Nuts (18-5)



Game 1 LHP Garrett McDaniels (0-1, 4.60 ERA) vs. RHP Ashton Izzi (1-0, 2.35 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes continue a 12-game road trip with a double-header to complete a six-game series at John Thurman Field against the Modesto Nuts (SEA). After this six-game set, the Quakes head to Visalia for six more, before returning to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, May 14, hosting the Inland Empire 66ers.

**VS THE NUTS:** These two games will be the fifth and sixth, respectively, of 12 meetings between the two clubs this year and the final games of six total at John Thurman Field. Last season, these two clubs met in the Cal League Championship Series, with Modesto sweeping the Quakes to earn their tenth title in franchise history. In the 2023 regular season, Rancho went just 1-5 here, 3-6 overall.

**LAST GAME:** The Quakes suffered their fourth straight defeat overall to the Nuts, letting a nine-run lead get away in Friday's 12-11 loss in ten innings at John Thurman Field. Modesto trailed 11-2 in the seventh, before scoring the game's last ten runs, including five in the seventh, four in the eighth to tie and then one in the tenth, thanks to a walk-off RBI single from Caleb Cali off losing pitcher Jorge Gonzalez (3-2). Rancho got out to a big early lead thanks in part to a three-hit game from Kendall George, who also stole a season-best three bases. Modesto reliever Ernie Day (1-0) was credited with the win after firing two scoreless innings.

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made a pair of moves earlier today, as left-handed reliever Felix Cabrera was sent to Arizona. Taking his spot on the roster is left-handed reliever Robinson Ortiz, who joins the team from Arizona. Ortiz was not pitched in a live game since 2021, when he played for High-A Great Lakes of the Midwest League.

**NORTH OVER SOUTH:** The North has displayed its dominance over the South this week, starting with Modesto's 4-0 mark against Rancho Cucamonga. In addition, San Jose has taken all four games against Lake Elsinore. Stockton took four of the first five against Visalia. The only team to have a winning record this week against a north opponent, is last-place Inland Empire, which has won four of six from Fresno.

**LOSING STREAK REACHES FOUR:** Friday night's loss takes Rancho's losing streak to a season-worst, four straight to open this series. Prior to this series, the Quakes had dropped back-to-back games just once in 2024, after falling to Lake Elsinore in back-to-back nights to open the season.

**NO CRACKING THE NUTS:** Including last year's Cal League Playoffs, the Nuts finished by winning 21 of their final 23 games in 2023, including a 16-game winning streak near the end of the regular season. By winning 18 of their first 23 games in 2024, the Nuts have now won 39 of their last 46 games, which includes a 4-0 run in the playoffs that netted them their tenth Cal League title in franchise history. This season, their offense is ranked first in the league with a .286 average with a league-best 26 home runs. Their pitching is also tops in the league, with an ERA of 3.62.

**GARRETT MCDANIELS:** Lefty Garrett McDaniels makes his fifth appearance and third start of the year, his first against the Nuts. In his last outing, he allowed three earned runs on four hits over just three innings in a no-decision vs Lake Elsinore on April 28. McDaniels appeared in 13 games in relief for the Quakes in 2023, going 0-1, but with a 2.87 ERA over 15.2 innings, allowing five earned runs on 15 hits. McDaniels signed with the Dodgers as an undrafted free agent in 2023 out of Mount Olive College in North Carolina.

**ASHTON IZZI:** Right-hander Ashton Izzi makes his fifth start of the year and first against the Quakes. In his last start on April 28 against Stockton, he allowed two runs (one earned) on three hits over 3.1 innings in a no-decision. Izzi was a fourth-round pick of Seattle in 2022 out of Oswego East HS in Oswego, Illinois.

**BROADCAST HOME:** Catch all the 2024 action with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog from the ease of your phone, smart device or computer. Listen on the iHeartRadio app, the Tune-In Radio app (Keyword: Quakes) or through the MILB First Pitch app. From your computer, you can listen by visiting iheart.com, tunein.com or by visiting the Quakes website at rcquakes.com. To listen LIVE at LoanMart Field, tune your portable FM radio to 91.3 FM. Home games are now available to WATCH for free via the Bally Live app!

**NEXT HOME GAME:** The Quakes return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, May 14 to take on Inland Empire for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Visit our website and learn how to score a FREE ticket. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

## 1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	18	5	.783	-
Fresno	14	11	.560	5.0
San Jose	13	11	.542	5.5
Stockton	9	15	.375	9.5

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	14	9	.609	-
Visalia	11	14	.440	4.0
Lake Elsinore	9	14	.391	5.0
Inland Empire	8	17	.320	7.0

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore at San Jose PPD  
Fresno 5 Inland Empire 2  
Visalia 4 Stockton 5  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Modesto PPD

## TODAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 1:00pm DH G1  
Fresno at Inland Empire, 2:05pm  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Modesto, 2:05pm DH G1  
Visalia at Stockton, 2:09pm

## TUESDAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 11:00am  
Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 11:05am  
Modesto at Fresno, 11:05pm  
Stockton at San Jose 11:30am

## 2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	14-9
vs Modesto :	0-4
vs Modesto at home:	0-0
vs Modesto on road:	0-4
Home Record:	8-2
Road Record:	6-7
Extra Inning Record:	0-1
One-Run Games:	1-1
Shutouts	1-0
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	4
Current Streak:	L4
Largest Division Lead	4.5

## Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#5	Kendall George	CF
2.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
3.	#33	Jake Gelof	3B
4.	#27	Josue De Paula	DH
5.	#9	Jordan Thompson	SS
6.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
7.	#45	Jefferson Valladares	1B
8.	#5	Juan Alonso	RF
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	2B
P.	#18	Garrett McDaniels	LHP

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/7	at Visalia	RHP Payton Martin at TBD	11:00am	iHeart, Tune-In
5/8	at Visalia	RHP Patrick Copen at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
5/9	at Visalia	RHP Edgardo Henriquez at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
5/10	at Visalia	RHP Cam Day at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In