



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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“The Diamond”
Lake Elsinore, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (23-22)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (22-23)



RHP Alex Makarewicz (0-0, -- ERA) vs. RHP Sam Whiting (0-0, 4.05 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue their series at The Diamond in Lake Elsinore, taking on the Lake Elsinore Storm (SD) in game three of the six-game set. The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, June 4.

VS THE STORM: This is the 12th of 30 match-ups and the sixth of 15 here at LoanMart Field. The Quakes are 6-5 against the Storm in 2024, 1-4 here at The Diamond. Last season, the Quakes won the season-series (17-13).

LAST GAME: The Storm won in extras for the second straight, as Chase Valentine's RBI single brought home Wyatt Hoffman in the bottom of the tenth for a 5-4 win over the Quakes on Wednesday night at The Diamond. Jeral Perez tied the game with a two-run homer with two outs and two strikes in the ninth inning, helping the Quakes get to the tenth. Rancho reliever Waylin Santana (0-2) pitched 1.1 innings of relief and got hit with the loss, while Storm reliever Thomas Balboni (3-1) earned the win. Valentine finished the game with three hits and two RBIs, while Perez finished with two hits, including his sixth homer of the year for the Quakes.

ROUGH STRETCH: The Quakes' five-game lead in the South Division has been trimmed all the way to one game due to losses in nine of their last ten games. Prior to back-to-back wins in this series, Lake Elsinore had dropped five of six at home, but with a win tonight, they can move back into a first-place tie for the first time since April.

LACK OF LONG-BALLS: The Jeral Perez two-out homer in last night's ninth inning was the first home run for the Quakes since Jordan Thompson went yard in a home game against Inland Empire on May 19, ten days and eight games ago. Rancho is second in the league in home runs (29), behind only Modesto (36). Lake Elsinore, by contrast, is the second least prolific home run-hitting team, with 19 in 45 games. Only Visalia (17) has hit less in the league.

BOBBY MILLER AGAIN?: Dodgers' right-hander Bobby Miller made his first career appearance on Sunday for the Quakes, allowing three runs, all in the second inning, on four hits with four strikeouts and two walks in a no-decision. Miller is slated to make two more rehab starts, including a potential start on Saturday in Lake Elsinore. Right shoulder inflammation has sidelined Miller for the last six weeks. Miller is 1-1 with a 5.40 ERA this season across three starts. Miller was a first-rounder (29th overall) in 2020 out of Louisville. All Dodger rehabbers are sponsored by Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made several roster moves prior to this series. RHP Jose Rodriguez, who has five wins to lead the team, has been promoted to High-A Great Lakes of the Midwest League. 1B Joe Vetrano was placed on the Injured List, retroactive to May 24. The Quakes have added just one player, RHP Jesus Luna, from the Arizona Complex League. The Quakes still have an open roster and are expected to officially add another player soon.

ALEX MAKAREWICZ: Right-hander Alex Makarewicz makes his Rancho debut, after being added to the roster earlier today from the Arizona Complex League. In three games this year in the ACL, he's 0-1 with a 7.20 ERA, allowing four earned runs on five hits over five innings. Makarewicz was drafted by the Dodgers in the 13th round of the 2023 draft out of Northwestern State in Louisiana.

SAM WHITING: Righty Sam Whiting will make his sixth start with the Storm and second against the Quakes, after opening up the year with three games (one start) with High-A Fort Wayne of the Midwest League. In his lone outing against Rancho on April 28, he started and went one inning of scoreless work, allowing one hit. In his last game overall, he allowed four runs on ten hits over four innings in a no-decision on May 23 against San Jose. Whiting made seven relief appearances (1-0, 2.35 ERA) for the Storm last year, after being drafted by San Diego in the 16th round of the 2023 draft out of the University of Santa Barbara.

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 will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, June 4, hosting Visalia at 6pm. Tuesday is a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can score a free Club Seat Ticket by visiting rcquakes.com.

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	31	14	.689	-
Fresno	27	19	.587	4.5
San Jose	27	19	.587	4.5
Stockton	18	27	.400	13.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	23	22	.511	-
Lake Elsinore	22	23	.489	1.0
Visalia	19	27	.413	4.5
Inland Empire	15	31	.326	8.5

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Fresno 5 San Jose 6
Modesto 16 Stockton 1
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4 Lake Elsinore 5 F/10
Inland Empire 6 Visalia 7

TODAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm
Fresno at San Jose, 6:30pm
Inland Empire at Visalia, 6:30pm
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Inland Empire at Visalia, 6:30pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 6:45pm
Fresno at San Jose, 7:00pm
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	23-22
vs Lake Elsinore:	6-5
vs Lake Elsinore at home:	5-1
vs Lake Elsinore on road:	1-4
Home Record:	12-10
Road Record:	11-12
Extra Inning Record:	0-3
One-Run Games:	4-4
Shutouts	4-1
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	L2
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#5	Juan Alonso	CF
2.	#33	Oswaldo Osorio	DH
3.	#27	Josue De Paula	RF
4.	#23	Jeral Perez	2B
5.	#16	Logan Wagner	3B
6.	#57	Sean McLain	1B
7.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
8.	#51	Carlos Rojas	C
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	SS
P.	#49	Alex Makarewicz	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/31	at Lake Elsinore	RHP Patrick Copen at RHP Eric Yost	6:45pm	iHeart, Tune-In
6/1	at Lake Elsinore	RHP Bobby Miller at RHP Isaiah Lowe	5:15pm	iHeart, Tune-In
6/2	at Lake Elsinore	LHP Garrett McDaniels at RHP Miguel Mendez	1:15pm	iHeart, Tune-In
6/4	vs Visalia	TBD at RHP Payton Martin	6:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live