



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #6, Home Game #3

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



## Stockton Ports (2-3) AT RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (2-3)



RHP Yunior Tur (0-1, 13.50 ERA) vs. RHP Patrick Copen (0-1, 16.20 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Welcome to LoanMart Field for game three of a six-game series, as your Quakes host the Stockton Ports (OAK)! Tonight is Thirsty Thursday, sponsored by Tacovas. Fans can enjoy \$3 Pepsi products, \$4 domestic drafts, \$5 premium drafts and \$6 craft beers. Game time is 6:30pm. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE PORTS:** This is the third of 12 meetings between the two clubs in 2024 and the third of six at LoanMart Field, as this is Stockton's lone trip to Rancho this year. In 2023, the Quakes went 7-5 against the Ports, 4-2 at home.

**LAST GAME:** The Quakes earned their first win at home in 2024, shutting out the Ports by a final of 4-0 on Wednesday night at LoanMart Field. The blanking is Rancho's first shutout of the year and evens the series at one win each. Eriq Swan (2IP), Gabe Emmett (5IP) and Joseilyn Gonzalez (2IP) combined on the three-hit "shutty", with Emmett (1-0) allowing one hit while striking out five to get the win. Jake Gelof had two hits and an RBI, while Jeral Perez had two hits, including a two-run fourth-inning single that made it 4-0 against Stockton starter Alejandro Manzano (0-1).

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made their first roster move of the year, as RHP Ben Serunkuma was added to the roster on Sunday afternoon. Serunkuma appeared in two games for the Quakes in 2023, going 1-0 with an 8.10 ERA over 3.1 innings. The Uganda native was signed by the Dodgers as a free agent in January of 2022. His addition gives the Quakes a full 30-man roster for the first time in 2024.

**FAMILIAR FACES ON THE FIELD:** The Quakes have 30 active players on their 30-man roster to open this home stand. Of the 30, 22 have seen time in Rancho within the last two years. Returning Quakes include pitchers Patrick Copen, Carlos Duran (2022), Gabe Emmett, Jorge Gonzalez, Roque Gutierrez, Edgardo Henriquez (2022), Carlos Martinez, Garrett McDaniels, Jose Rodriguez, Christian Ruebeck, Ben Serunkuma, David Tiburcio and Reynaldo Yean. Returning position players include Jesus Galiz, Cameron Decker, Wilman Diaz, Jake Gelof, Jeral Perez, Joe Vetrano, Juan Alonso, Josue De Paula and Kendall George.

**THE "SHOE" STILL FITS:** The Quakes will welcome back Manager John Shoemaker, as he returns to Rancho to guide the Quakes for a fourth straight year. The club is 206-178 in three seasons under "Shoe". Returning to Shoemaker's staff are pitching coaches Sean Coyne and Ramon Troncoso and Athletic Trainer Aki Maeda. New to the Quakes' coaching staff are hitting coach Blake Gailen, bench coach Cordell Hipolito and performance coach Walter Lindo.

**PROSPECTS TO WATCH:** The Quakes have four players on their current roster who are rated by MLB Pipeline as Top-30 Dodgers prospects. Three of them play in the outfield, with Josue De Paula (#4), Kendall George (#12) and Zyhir Hope (#21). Infielder Jake Gelof is the other ranked prospect, as he checks in at #23. Former Quake Dalton Rushing is currently the Dodgers' top-ranked prospect.

**PATRICK COPEN:** Right-hander Patrick Copen makes his second start of the year and his fifth career professional game. Last Friday night in Lake Elsinore, Copen made the opening night start and took the loss, allowing three runs on two hits over 1.2 innings. Copen finished 2023 with two appearances (both starts) for Rancho and also made two appearances in the playoffs. Copen was drafted by the Dodgers in the seventh round of the 2023 draft out of Marshall.

**YUNIOR TUR:** Right-hander Yunior Tur will make his second appearance and first start tonight for the Ports. In his only outing, he allowed three runs on five hits over two innings, taking the loss in relief against Modesto on April 5. Tur signed with Oakland in 2023 out of Havana, Cuba.

**BROADCAST HOME:** Catch all the 2024 action with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Linskog, 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's Live app!

**NEXT HOME GAME:** The Quakes will continue this opening home stand on Friday, with our first Family RV Family Feast of the year. Fans can enjoy \$2 hot dogs, \$1 Pepsi products and \$1 ice cream sandwiches throughout the night. Game time is 6:30pm and tickets are available at rcquakes.com. Don't miss post-game Fireworks and Jersey Giveaway to 1,500 fans on Saturday, thanks to Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
4/12	vs Stockton	RHP Tzu-Chen Sha vs RHP Edgardo Henriquez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
4/13	vs Stockton	RHP Franck De La Rosa vs RHP Carlos Duran	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
4/14	vs Stockton	RHP Drew Conover vs RHP Cam Day	2:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
4/16	at Inland Empire	RHP Eriq Swan vs TBD	6:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In

### 1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Fresno	4	1	.800	-
Modesto	3	2	.600	1.0
Stockton	2	3	.400	2.0
San Jose	1	4	.200	3.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	4	1	.800	-
Lake Elsinore	3	2	.600	1.0
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	2	3	.400	2.0
Inland Empire	1	4	.200	3.0

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Stockton 0 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4  
Inland Empire 8 Fresno 6  
San Jose 3 Visalia 8  
Lake Elsinore 8 Modesto 5

### TODAY'S GAMES

Stockton at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm  
Inland Empire at Fresno, 6:50pm  
San Jose at Visalia, 7:00pm  
Lake Elsinore at Modesto, 7:05pm

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

### 2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	2-3
vs Stockton:	1-1
vs Stockton at home:	1-1
vs Stockton on road:	0-0
Home Record:	1-1
Road Record:	1-2
Extra Inning Record:	0-0
One-Run Games:	0-0
Shutouts	0-0
Longest Winning Streak:	1
Longest Losing Streak:	2
Current Streak:	W1

### Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#27	Josue De Paula	DH
3.	#6	Zyhir Hope	LF
4.	#33	Jake Gelof	3B
5.	#23	Jeral Perez	2B
6.	#16	Cameron Decker	1B
7.	#5	Juan Alonso	RF
8.	#51	Carlos Rojas	C
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	SS
P.	#25	Patrick Copen	RHP