



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #71, Road Game #37

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The Diamond
Lake Elsinore, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (3-3, 33-37)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (4-2, 36-34)

RHP Cam Day (1-3, 5.32 ERA) vs. RHP Ian Koenig (0-0, 6.00 ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes continue a six-game series tonight, with game four against the Lake Elsinore Storm at The Diamond. The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Monday, July 1, as they host the Visalia Rawhide in a brief three-game series. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE STORM: This is the 19th of 30 match-ups and the 13th of 15 here at The Diamond. The Quakes are 6-12 against the Storm in 2024, just 1-11 here at The Diamond. Last season, the Quakes won the season-series (17-13), going 6-6 here at The Diamond.

LAST GAME: The Quakes let a big lead slip away for a second straight night to the Storm, as Rancho dropped a 9-8 ten-inning decision on Thursday night at The Diamond. A three-run tenth sent the Storm to their fourth straight win overall, dropping the Quakes for a third straight time in this current series and a ninth straight game at The Diamond. Rancho reliever Callum Wallace (1-3) couldn't hold an 8-6 lead, eventually hitting Nick Vogt on an 0-2 pitch with two outs and the bases loaded, which forced in the winning run and ended the game. Storm reliever Thomas Balboni (4-1) gave up two in the tenth, but still earned the win.

TOUGH TIMES: Last night's Lake Elsinore win was their ninth straight home victory over Rancho Cucamonga at The Diamond. The Quakes never led on Tuesday, but blew a four-run lead, then a late one-run lead on Wednesday. On Thursday, Rancho blew a six-run lead, then a two-run lead in the tenth. Last night's loss was their sixth in eight extra-inning games this year, three of which have come in Lake Elsinore. Rancho's overall road record is now 14-21 after three straight losses to open this series.

WELCOME TO TOWN: The Quakes got an exciting debut from Alexander Albertus Tuesday night. He saved a run in the fourth inning, when he made a diving catch at third base with a runner at second. He later tied the game with his first hit in a Rancho uniform, a solo blast to left field. He finished the game 1-for-4 and followed it up on Wednesday with two sacrifice flies. On Thursday, he again made a huge impact, as he went 2-for-5 with two runs scored and an RBI. Albertus hit .342 in 32 games in the ACL this year, slugging two homers with 26 RBIs and more walks (27) than strikeouts (20) for an OBP of .479.

SECOND HALF STUFF: In order to make the playoffs in 2024, the Quakes must win the second half, or else finish second in the South Division's second-half race, while having the first-half champion Storm win the division again. The Storm will meet the second-half winner or the team with the next best second-half record. Lake Elsinore last went to the playoffs in 2022, when they won the Cal League title. Modesto won the North Division First Half Title.

CAM DAY: Cam Day will make his ninth start and 14th appearance of the year, his second start and fourth appearance against the Storm. In three appearances against the Storm this year, he's 1-1 with a 1.46 ERA, allowing just three runs (two earned) on seven hits over 12.1 innings. In his last outing overall, he allowed four runs on 11 hits over five innings in a no-decision vs Inland Empire on June 22. Day signed as an undrafted free agent with the Dodgers, after playing collegiately at the University of Utah.

IAN KOENIG: Right-hander Ian Koenig will make his fifth start for the Storm and his second against the Quakes. In his only previous start against Rancho, he allowed one run on three hits over 1.2 innings in a no-decision in his 2024 Storm debut on June 1. In his last outing, he allowed three runs on two hits over just 1.2 innings in a no-decision at Visalia on June 21. He made six appearances with the Storm last season, going 1-1 with a 4.19 ERA over 19.1 relief innings. Koenig signed with the Padres in August of 2022, as an undrafted free agent out of Cabrillo JC in California.

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 home on Monday, July 1 to face Visalia. Wednesday, July 3, is Independence Day Fireworks Celebration, sponsored by Ontario International Airport. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
6/29	at Lake Elsinore	LHP Luke Fox at RHP Miguel Mendez	5:15pm	iHeart, Tune-In
6/30	at Lake Elsinore	RHP Eriq Swan at RHP Isaiah Lowe	1:15pm	iHeart, Tune-In
7/1	vs Visalia	TBD at RHP Carlos Duran	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/Bally Live
7/2	vs Visalia	TBD at LHP Wyatt Crowell	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/Bally Live

2ND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	4	2	.667	-
Fresno	3	3	.500	1.0
Stockton	3	3	.500	1.0
Modesto \$	2	4	.333	2.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore \$	4	2	.667	-
Visalia	3	3	.500	1.0
Rancho Cucamonga	3	3	.500	1.0
Inland Empire	2	4	.333	2.0

\$ - Clinched First Half Division Title

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Fresno 6 San Jose 1
Visalia 6 Inland Empire 7 F/10
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8 Lake Elsinore 9 F/10
Modesto 8 Stockton 9

TODAY'S GAMES

Fresno at San Jose, 6:30pm
Visalia at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 6:45pm
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Fresno at San Jose, 5:00pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 5:15pm
Visalia at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	30-34
2nd Half Record:	3-3
vs Lake Elsinore:	6-12
vs Lake Elsinore at home:	5-1
vs Lake Elsinore on road:	1-11
Home Record:	19-15
Road Record:	14-22
Extra Inning Record:	2-6
One-Run Games:	8-8
Shutouts	5-2
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	L3
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#57	Sean McLain	2B
3.	#18	Alexander Albertus	SS
4.	#35	Jose Meza	LF
5.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
6.	#36	Samuel Munoz	DH
7.	#27	Cam Decker	1B
8.	#5	Juan Alonso	RF
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	3B
P.	#8	Cam Day	RHP