



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Valley Strong Ballpark
Visalia, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (28-19, 58-53)

AT

Visalia Rawhide (27-20, 56-56)



RHP Christian Zazueta (1-3, 8.33 ERA) vs. RHP Denny Larrondo (3-5, 4.30 ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: The Quakes finish a six-game road trip tonight, as they take on the Visalia Rawhide (Arizona Diamondbacks) in the last game of a six-game series at Valley Strong Ballpark. The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, August 20, hosting the Lake Elsinore Storm in a six-game series.

VS THE RAWHIDE: Today's game is the 24th of 30 meetings between the two clubs in 2024 and the last of 15 at Valley Strong Ballpark. The Quakes are 11-12 against the Rawhide in 2024, 7-7 here in Visalia. Last season, the Quakes went 17-13 against the Rawhide, 10-8 at Valley Strong Ballpark.

LAST GAME: The Quakes' ninth-inning rally fell short, as they dropped a 4-3 decision to the Rawhide on Saturday night at Valley Strong Ballpark, marking their second straight loss overall. Samuel Munoz doubled home a run in the ninth inning, but was left stranded at third base to end the game, as Visalia reliever Alexis Liebano notched his sixth save of the year. Cam Day (4-4) started and allowed four runs over four innings, as Ruben Santana had a two-run double and Kenny Castillo (4) hit a two-run homer to help give Visalia an early 4-1 lead. Elijah Hainline (1) cracked his first pro homer off Visalia starter Daniel Nunez (2-1), who got the win with 5.2 innings of work. The Rawhide have now won three of five in the series and have trimmed Rancho's lead in the second half to just one game.

ROSTER MOVES: On Saturday, the Quakes placed Kendall George on the Injured List with a left ankle injury. The injury was sustained on Friday when he collided in the outfield with left fielder Zyhir Hope. The Quakes have made a total of five moves in this series, also placing RHP David Tiburcio on the Injured List and RHP Samuel Sanchez on the Development List on Wednesday. Taking their respective spots on the roster are RHP Seamus Barrett and RHP Dilan Figueredo. Barrett, drafted in the tenth round of the 2024 draft out of Loyola-Marymount University, has yet to appear in a pro game. Figueredo, who signed with the Dodgers in 2021 out of Venezuela, went 1-0 with a 1.84 ERA over 13 games and 14.2 innings of relief in the ACL this year.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR WEEKLY AWARDS: The Quakes had a great week at home, taking four of six, but they got a couple stand-out efforts and for the first time this year, swept the Player of the Week Awards. RHP Roque Gutierrez was named Cal League Pitcher of the Week, after he allowed one run on three hits over seven innings, striking out a career-high 13 Fresno hitters in a win over the Grizzlies. OF Jose Meza was named the Cal League Hitter of the Week, as he slugged four homers and drove in 11 runs in five games, batting a team-high .412 (7-for-17) in the Fresno series.

SERIES STREAK STOPPED: Last Saturday's win over Fresno gave Rancho their third straight series win (at Inland Empire, vs San Jose, vs Fresno) and they currently own the best second-half record in the league, one game up over Visalia. Last night's loss to Visalia will end their series win streak though, as they can only split this series at best.

CHRISTIAN ZAZUETA: Right-hander Christian Zazueta makes his eighth start and 11th appearance for the Quakes, his third against the Rawhide. In two games against Visalia, he's 0-1 and has allowed 11 runs on 13 hits over just 7.1 innings. In his last outing overall, he allowed three runs on five hits over four innings in a loss to Fresno on August 11. Zazueta was acquired by the Dodgers in a trade with the Yankees this past February for former Quake Caleb Ferguson. Zazueta was originally signed by the Yankees in 2022 out of Mexico.

DENNY LARRONDO: Righty Denny Larrondo will make his 20th start of the year and fourth against the Quakes. In three games against the Quakes, he's 0-2, with a 7.45 ERA, allowing ten runs (eight earned) on 13 hits over just 9.2 innings. In his last outing, he allowed five runs on seven hits in just two innings in a loss at Modesto on August 11. Larrondo was signed by the Yankees in 2018 out of Cuba and was claimed off waivers by Arizona in 2022.

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 Live app!

NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, August 20, when they host the Lake Elsinore Storm in a six-game set. Tuesday will be a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
8/20	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD at LHP Sterling Patick	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
8/21	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD at LHP Luke Fox	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
8/22	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD at LHP Hyun-Seok Jang	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
8/23	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD at RHP Sean Paul Linan	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In

2ND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	27	20	.574	-
Fresno	21	26	.447	6.0
Modesto \$	21	26	.447	6.0
Stockton	15	32	.319	12.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	28	19	.596	-
Visalia	27	20	.574	1.0
Lake Elsinore \$	26	21	.553	2.0
Inland Empire	23	24	.489	5.0

\$ - Clinched First Half Division Title

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Stockton 11 San Jose 1
Inland Empire 3 Lake Elsinore 2
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 3 Visalia 4
Modesto 5 Fresno 1

TODAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 12:05pm
Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 1:15pm
Stockton at San Jose, 5:00pm
Modesto at Fresno, 5:05pm

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm
Visalia at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Stockton at Fresno, 6:50pm
San Jose at Modesto, 7:05pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	30-34
2nd Half Record:	28-19
vs Visalia:	11-12
vs Visalia at home:	4-5
vs Visalia on road:	7-7
Home Record:	29-23
Road Record:	29-30
Extra Inning Record:	2-6
One-Run Games:	17-12
Shutouts	6-2
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	L2
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#13	Wilman Diaz	SS
2.	#23	Elijah Hainline	2B
3.	#6	Zyhir Hope	DH
4.	#27	Cameron Decker	1B
5.	#35	Jose Meza	RF
6.	#51	Carlos Rojas	C
7.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
8.	#5	Eduardo Quintero	CF
9.	#15	Eduardo Guerrero	3B
P.	#45	Christian Zazueta	RHP