



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Chukchansi Park  
Fresno, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (27-31)

AT

Fresno Grizzlies (35-24)



RHP Christian Zazueta (0-0, 6.75 ERA) vs. RHP Jack Mahoney (3-4, 4.07 ERA)

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** The Quakes continue a crucial six-game road trip today, with the fourth game of a six-game set against the Fresno Grizzlies (COL) at Chukchansi Park in Fresno. After this six-game set, the Quakes will return to LoanMart Field for the final three games of the first half, as part of a six-game series against the Inland Empire 66ers on Tuesday, June 18. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE GRIZZLIES:** Today's game is the fourth of 12 against the Grizzlies in 2024 and the fourth of six at Chukchansi Park in Fresno. Last season, the Quakes went 5-7 against the Grizzlies, just 1-5 here in Fresno. Last night's win is their first of the series and just the fifth for Rancho in 21 games in Fresno since they joined the Cal League in 2021.

**LAST GAME:** Juan Alonso and Carlos Rojas both went deep, while Patrick Copen gave the Quakes five solid innings, as the Quakes held on to defeat the Grizzlies on Thursday night, winning a 6-5 decision at Chukchansi Park. Alonso (2) put the Quakes on the board in the second with a two-run shot, while Rojas (1) blasted a three-run homer in the fifth off Fresno starter Austin Emener (0-4), helping the Quakes build a 6-1 lead. The Grizzlies scored one in the sixth, then got three in the ninth, but Callum Wallace earned his second save of the year, getting the final three outs to snap Rancho's two-game losing streak. Copen (4-2) allowed just one run on five hits over five innings in the victory.

**MORE ROSTER MOVES:** Infielder Jordan Thompson has been promoted to Great Lakes of the High-A Midwest League. Thompson leaves the Quakes, while tied for the team lead in homers (8) and first on the club with 30 RBIs. Taking his spot on the roster is outfielder Jose Meza, who joins the team from the Arizona Complex League, where he was hitting .368 with three homers and 25 RBIs in just 26 games. Left-hander Garrett McDaniels was placed on the Injured List on Tuesday and right-hander Gabe Emmett hit the Injured List on Wednesday. Taking one of those two spots on the roster is right-handed reliever Pedro Santillan, who joins the club from the Arizona Complex League.

**APRIL 12:** Rancho Cucamonga entered first place in the South on April 12 and stayed there until May 31, when they were knocked out by the Lake Elsinore Storm. The Quakes entered this series against Fresno two games out. Last night's win, coupled with Lake Elsinore's second loss to Stockton of that series, gets Rancho back to within two games of the Storm with six to play. Rancho's last six games of the first half will be on the road at Fresno (3), then finishing at home with Inland Empire (3). The Storm are at home against Stockton (3) and then at Visalia (3) to end the half.

**UP NORTH:** Fresno's loss snapped their five-game win streak, but Modesto dropped their sixth straight, keeping the Grizzlies 2 1/2 games back of Modesto. Fresno will finish this series with Rancho and then continue their home stand with three against Stockton to finish the half. Modesto is in Visalia, before heading home to face San Jose for three.

**CHRISTIAN ZAZUETA:** Right-hander Christian Zazueta makes his second start tonight for the Quakes, after joining the team from the Arizona Complex League last week. In his debut, he allowed three first-inning runs, but settled down to give the Quakes four innings in a no-decision on June 7 in a no-decision against Visalia. Zazueta appeared in five relief outings this year for the Arizona Complex League, going 3-0 with an ERA of 1.93 over 18.2 innings. Zazueta was acquired by the Dodgers in a trade with the New York Yankees in February of 2024 for former Quake Caleb Ferguson. Zazueta was originally signed by the Yankees in 2022 out of Mexico.

**JACK MAHONEY:** Right-hander Jack Mahoney makes his 11th start of the year and his first against the Quakes. In his last outing, he allowed three runs on eight hits over five innings in a no-decision at Modesto on June 7. Mahoney Mahoney was the 77th overall pick, a third-rounder in the 2023 draft out of South Carolina.

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**NEXT HOME GAME:** The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, June 18, when they open a six-game set against the Inland Empire 66ers. Tuesday the 18th will be a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can learn how to score a FREE Club Seat Ticket by visiting rcquakes.com. Tickets for all home games are available at rcquakes.com.

## 1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	37	21	.638	-
Fresno	35	24	.593	2.5
San Jose	34	25	.576	3.5
Stockton	24	34	.414	13.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	29	29	.500	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	27	31	.466	2.0
Visalia	27	32	.458	2.5
Inland Empire	21	38	.356	8.5

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire 6 San Jose 7 F/10  
Stockton 4 Lake Elsinore 0  
Modesto 4 Visalia 8  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 6 Fresno 5

## TODAY'S GAMES

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

## TOMORROW'S GAMES

Inland Empire at San Jose, 5:00pm  
Stockton at Lake Elsinore, 5:15pm  
Modesto at Visalia, 6:30pm  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Fresno, 6:50pm

## 2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	27-31
vs Fresno:	1-2
vs Fresno at home:	0-0
vs Fresno on road:	1-2
Home Record:	15-13
Road Record:	12-18
Extra Inning Record:	0-5
One-Run Games:	6-6
Shutouts	4-2
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	W1
Largest Division Lead	5.0

## Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#23	Jeral Perez	2B
3.	#36	Samuel Munoz	DH
4.	#27	Josue De Paula	RF
5.	#57	Sean McLain	SS
6.	#16	Logan Wagner	1B
7.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
8.	#13	Wilman Diaz	3B
9.	#5	Juan Alonso	LF
P.	#45	Christian Zazueta	RHP

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
6/15	at Fresno	RHP Sean Linan at RHP McCade Brown	6:50pm	iHeart, Tune-In
6/16	at Fresno	RHP Cam Day at RHP Jace Kaminska	5:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
6/18	vs Inland Empire	TBD at RHP Alex Makarewich	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
6/19	vs Inland Empire	TBD at RHP Patrick Copen	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live