



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #26, Road Game #16

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Valley Strong Ballpark
Visalia, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (15-10)

AT

Visalia Rawhide (11-15)



RHP Payton Martin (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Casey Anderson (0-2, 13.50 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes continue a 12-game road trip with game one of a six-game series against the Visalia Rawhide (AZ) at Valley Strong Ballpark. At the completion of this six-game set, the Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, May 14, hosting the Inland Empire 66ers.

VS THE RAWHIDE: Today's game is the first of 30 meetings between the two clubs in 2024 and the first of 15 at Valley Strong Ballpark. Last season, the Quakes went 17-13 against the Rawhide, 10-8 here at Valley Strong Ballpark.

LAST GAME: The Quakes split a double-header on Sunday in Modesto, winning game one by a final of 4-0, before dropping game two by a score of 15-4. Game one saw Garrett McDaniels, new-comer Robinson Ortiz (1-0) and Cam Day combine on a two-hit shutout over seven innings. Rancho only mustered three hits in the victory, but that turned out to be enough against Modesto starter Ashton Izzi (1-1). Game two saw Rancho starter Carlos Duran (0-2) struggle in the first inning, as the Nuts erased an early 2-0 deficit, scoring seven times in the first to take the lead for good. Modesto reliever Jack White (2-0) tossed two scoreless frames in the win. Jordan Thompson doubled and homered to lead the Rancho offense. The Quakes dropped five of six in the series overall.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made a pair of moves earlier today, as 3B Jake Gelof was promoted to High-A Great Lakes of the Midwest League. Gelof was spectacular to start the year, leading the team in several offensive categories. Taking his spot on the roster will be infielder Oswaldo Ozorio, who opened the year on the Rancho roster, but was sent to Arizona just a few days into the season. On Sunday, the Quakes sent left-handed reliever Felix Cabrera to Arizona. Taking his spot on the roster was left-handed reliever Robinson Ortiz, who joined the team from Arizona. Ortiz got the win on Sunday in Modesto, but prior to that, had not pitched in a live game since 2021, when he played for High-A Great Lakes of the Midwest League.

LOSING STREAK ENDS AND POTENTIALLY BEGINS: The Quakes snapped their longest losing streak of the year, ending a four-game skid with Sunday's game-one win over Modesto. The game two loss will hopefully not be the start of Rancho's next losing streak, as they dropped their first six game series of the year by losing five of six. It's only the second series they've lost this year, after dropping two of three at Lake Elsinore to open the season. Despite the tough stretch in Modesto, the Quakes are still four games up on the now second-place Lake Elsinore Storm, after they dropped four of six in San Jose. Visalia is still 4.5 games back, after losing five of six in Stockton.

PAYTON MARTIN: Right-hander Payton Martin makes his second appearance of 2024 and first against Visalia, as he starts for the Quakes today. In his first outing, he allowed just one unearned run on one hit over 2.2 innings in a no-decision at Modesto on May 1. Martin made 14 appearances (12 starts) for the Quakes in 2023, going 2-1 with a 2.04 ERA over 39.2 innings, before being shut down with an arm injury in mid-July. Martin was a 17th-round selection by the Dodgers in the 2022 draft, out of West Forsyth High School in Clemmons, North Carolina. Martin is the tenth ranked prospect in the Dodgers' minor league system by mlbpipeline.com.

CASEY ANDERSON: Right-hander Casey Anderson will make his fourth start of the year and his first against the Quakes. In his last start overall, he allowed five runs (four earned) on seven hits over just 2.2 innings in a loss at Stockton on April 30. Anderson was drafted by Arizona in the 11th round of the 2023 draft out of Utah Valley University.

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 MLB 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, May 14 to take on Inland Empire for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Visit our website and learn how to score a FREE Club Seat ticket. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	19	6	.760	-
Fresno	15	11	.577	4.5
San Jose	13	13	.500	6.5
Stockton	10	15	.400	9.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	15	10	.600	-
Lake Elsinore	11	15	.440	4.0
Visalia	11	14	.423	4.5
Inland Empire	8	18	.308	7.0

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore 7 San Jose 6 F/7
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Fresno 5 Inland Empire 0
Visalia 1 Stockton 5

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4 Modesto 0 F/7
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TODAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 11:00am
Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 11:05am
Modesto at Fresno, 11:05am
Stockton at San Jose, 11:30am

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	15-10
vs Visalia:	0-0
vs Visalia at home:	0-0
vs Visalia on road:	0-0
Home Record:	8-2
Road Record:	7-8
Extra Inning Record:	0-1
One-Run Games:	1-1
Shutouts	2-0
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	4
Current Streak:	L1
Largest Division Lead	4.5

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#36	Samuel Munoz	DH
3.	#33	Jeral Perez	2B
4.	#27	Josue De Paula	RF
5.	#9	Jordan Thompson	SS
6.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
7.	#45	Jefferson Valladares	1B
8.	#33	Oswaldo Osorio	3B
9.	#5	Juan Alonso	LF
P.	#43	Payton Martin	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/8	at Visalia	RHP Patrick Copen at LHP Caden Grice	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
5/9	at Visalia	RHP Edgardo Henriquez at RHP Jacob Steinmetz	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
5/10	at Visalia	RHP Cam Day at RHP Roman Angelo	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
5/11	at Visalia	RHP Carlos Duran at RHP Denny Larrondo	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In