



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Friday, April 19, 2024 6:35pm
Game #11, Road Game #7

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San Manuel Stadium
San Bernardino, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (6-4)

AT

Inland Empire 66ers (3-7)



RHP Patrick Copen (0-1, 7.71 ERA) vs. RHP Barrett Kent (0-2, 4.00 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Today's game is the fourth of six straight on the road, as your Quakes take on the Inland Empire 66ers (LAA) at San Manuel Stadium. The Quakes return to LoanMart Field next Tuesday, April 23, hosting Lake Elsinore in a six-game set. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE 66ERS: Today's game is the fourth of 24 head-to-head meetings between the two clubs and the fourth of 12 at San Manuel Stadium. Last year, the Quakes went 8-4 here at San Manuel Stadium, 14-13 overall against the 66ers.

LAST GAME: Gabe Emmett dominated over five strong innings and the Rancho offense posted 11 runs for the second time in three days, as the Quakes pounded the 66ers by a final of 11-3 on Thursday night at San Manuel Stadium. Emmett (2-0) went five innings for the second straight outing, allowing just one run on three hits with five strikeouts. Offensively, Joe Vetrano had two hits and two RBIs, including his first homer of the year. Jerel Perez had three of Rancho's 14 hits, including a pair of doubles, while Zyhir Hope extended his personal hitting streak to 10 straight games, going 2-for-6 with a team-high three RBIs. Inland Empire starter Key Keythel (0-1) allowed eight runs (three earned) on five hits in just three innings, taking the loss.

GELOF GETS POW: The Cal League announced its first set of weekly awards in 2024 and Quakes' third baseman Jake Gelof was named the Cal League Player of the Week after a strong start to the 2024 season. Gelof knocked in 12 runs in his first seven games and entered this week's action with a .320 batting average and a .424 on-base percentage. Gelof also took home the final Cal League Player of the Week award of the 2023 regular season.

FAMILIAR FACES ON THE FIELD: The Quakes have 29 active players on their 30-man roster to open this road trip. Of the 29, 23 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, Noah Ruen, David Tiburcio and Reynaldo Yean. Returning position players include Jesus Galiz, Cameron Decker, Wilman Diaz, Jake Gelof, Jeral Perez, Jordan Thompson, Joe Vetrano, Juan Alonso, Josue De Paula and Kendall George.

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.

PATRICK COPEN: Right-hander Patrick Copen makes his third start of the year and his sixth career professional game. Copen took a loss in the season-opener at Lake Elsinore on April 7, but rebounded to give Rancho three innings of one-run baseball, scattering four hits while striking out four in a no-decision on April 11. 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.

BARRETT KENT: Right-hander Barrett Kent makes his third start of the year and his first against the Quakes. In his last start, he allowed four runs (three earned) on two hits with six walks over four innings in a loss at Fresno on April 11. Made just three appearances after getting drafted in 2023, covering 8.2 innings in 2023, including one game and four scoreless innings with Inland Empire. Kent was drafted by the Angels in the eighth round of the 2023 draft out of Potttsboro High School in Potttsboro, Texas.

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: After the current road trip to San Bernardino, our next home game will be Tuesday, April 23, as the Quakes will host the Lake Elsinore Storm for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Fresno	7	3	.700	-
Modesto	7	3	.700	-
San Jose	5	6	.455	2.5
Stockton	3	7	.300	4.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	6	4	.600	-
Visalia	5	5	.500	1.0
Lake Elsinore	5	6	.455	1.5
Inland Empire	3	7	.300	3.0

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 11 Inland Empire 3
Visalia 6 Lake Elsinore 7
Modesto 4 San Jose 2
Fresno 8 Stockton 4

TODAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Visalia at Lake Elsinore, 6:45pm
Modesto at San Jose, 7:00pm
Fresno at Stockton, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	6-4
vs Inland Empire:	2-1
vs Inland Empire at home:	0-0
vs Inland Empire on road:	2-1
Home Record:	3-1
Road Record:	3-3
Extra Inning Record:	0-0
One-Run Games:	0-0
Shutouts	1-0
Longest Winning Streak:	4
Longest Losing Streak:	2
Current Streak:	W1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#27	Josue De Paula	RF
2.	#6	Zyhir Hope	DH
3.	#33	Jake Gelof	3B
4.	#30	Joe Vetrano	1B
5.	#23	Jeral Perez	2B
6.	#9	Jordan Thompson	SS
7.	#16	Cameron Decker	LF
8.	#51	Carlos Rojas	C
9.	#5	Juan Alonso	CF
P.	#25	Patrick Copen	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
4/20	at Inland Empire	RHP Carlos Duran vs RHP Logan Britt	6:35pm	iHeart, Tune-In
4/21	at Inland Empire	RHP Edgardo Henriquez vs LHP Francis Texido	2:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
4/23	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD vs LHP Garrett McDaniels	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
4/24	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD vs RHP Gabe Emmett	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live