



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #30, Road Game #20

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Valley Strong Ballpark
Visalia, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (17-12)

AT

Visalia Rawhide (13-17)



RHP Gabe Emmett (2-0, 5.75 ERA) vs. RHP Denny Larrondo (0-0, 5.12 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes continue a 12-game road trip with game five 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 fifth of 30 meetings between the two clubs in 2024 and the fifth 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: Juan Alonso's two-out RBI single put the Quakes ahead to stay, as Rancho scored twice in the ninth to down the Visalia Rawhide on Friday night, winning by a score of 4-2. Alonso's second hit of the game brought home Jordan Thompson with the game-winner against Rawhide reliever Rio Britton (0-4). Two batters later, Carlos Rojas collected his second two-out RBI hit of the night, scoring Alonso for a two-run lead. Jorge Gonzalez (4-2), who blew a save by allowing the game-tying run in the eighth, worked a 1-2-3 ninth to earn the win. Rancho finished with just seven hits on the day, four of which came in the ninth inning. The Quakes have now won two of four in the Visalia series, but are just 3-7 through the first ten games of the 12-game road trip.

BAD TIMING: Two wins in their last three games have helped to right the ship, but the Quakes are in the midst of their worst stretch of baseball in 2024, as they've dropped seven of their last ten, all on this current road trip. Injuries to key players have played a huge role, as Joe Vetrano, Josue De Paula and Zyhvir Hope have all missed time on the current trip. De Paula was activated during the Modesto series and Vetrano made his return to the lineup on Wednesday. Hope is still on the Injured List with a shoulder injury. Logan Wagner had not played in a game since May 1, but yet never landed on the Injured List, after suffering several "hit-by-pitches" to the same area of his right leg. Wagner returned to the lineup last night and finished with a hit and a walk.

"AIR" JORDAN: Jordan Thompson was a bright spot in Tuesday's loss to the Rawhide, finishing with three hits, including a pair of home runs. Thompson became the second Quake this year to record a multi-homer game, joining Jeral Perez who slugged a pair on April 20 at Inland Empire. Thompson has three homers in his last two games and has taken over the team lead with five round-trippers on the year and is now the "active" team leader with 15 RBIs.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made a total of three moves on Wednesday, as 1B Joe Vetrano was activated from the Injured List. RHP Carlos Duran was placed on the Development List in order to make room for Vetrano, who's been out since April 25 with a right shoulder injury. In addition, RHP Edgardo Henriquez was promoted to High-A Great Lakes of the Midwest League. On Tuesday, 3B Jake Gelof was promoted to Great Lakes. Gelof was spectacular to start the year, leading the team in several offensive categories. Taking his spot on the roster was infielder Oswaldo Ozorio, who opened the year on the Rancho roster, but was sent to Arizona just a few days into the season.

GABE EMMETT: Right-hander Gabe Emmett makes his sixth appearance and third start of the year, his first against the Rawhide. In his last outing, he allowed six runs on six hits over 3.2 innings in a no-decision at Modesto on May 5. Emmett has seen time with the Quakes in both 2022 and 2023. Last season, he went 7-7 with a 5.55 ERA over 28 games (14 starts) and 86 innings pitched. Emmett was drafted by the Dodgers in the 19th round of the 2021 draft out of Folsom Lake Community College in Folsom, CA.

DENNY LARRONDO: Righty Denny Larrondo will make his sixth start of the year and first against the Quakes. In his last outing, he allowed just one run on three hits, but with four walks over 2.2 innings in a no-decision at Stockton on May 4. 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, May 14 to take on Inland Empire for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Visit our website and score a FREE Club Seat ticket. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/12	at Visalia	RHP Payton Martin at LHP Adonys Perez	12:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
5/14	vs Inland Empire	RHP Barrett Kent at RHP Patrick Copen	6:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/15	vs Inland Empire	LHP Francis Texido at RHP Jose Rodriguez	11:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/16	vs Inland Empire	RHP Riley Bauman at LHP Garrett McDaniels	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	22	7	.759	-
Fresno	16	14	.533	6.5
San Jose	15	15	.500	7.5
Stockton	12	17	.414	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	17	12	.586	-
Lake Elsinore	13	15	.448	4.0
Visalia	13	16	.433	4.5
Inland Empire	10	20	.333	7.5

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4 Visalia 2
Inland Empire 8 Lake Elsinore 7
Modesto 2 Fresno 3 F/10
Stockton 2 San Jose 5

TODAY'S GAMES

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

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	16-12
vs Visalia:	2-2
vs Visalia at home:	0-0
vs Visalia on road:	2-2
Home Record:	8-2
Road Record:	9-10
Extra Inning Record:	0-1
One-Run Games:	1-2
Shutouts	3-0
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	4
Current Streak:	W1
Largest Division Lead	4.5

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#27	Josue De Paula	RF
3.	#9	Jordan Thompson	2B
4.	#30	Joe Vetrano	1B
5.	#33	Oswaldo Osorio	3B
6.	#57	Sean McLain	SS
7.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
8.	#36	Samuel Munoz	DH
9.	#5	Juan Alonso	LF
P.	#10	Gabe Emmett	RHP