



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #72, Road Game #38

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The Diamond
Lake Elsinore, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (4-3, 34-37)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (4-3, 36-35)



LHP Luke Fox (0-0, 9.00 ERA) vs. RHP Miguel Mendez (0-3, 6.07 ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes continue a six-game series tonight, with game five against the Lake Elsinore Storm at The Diamond. The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Monday, July 1, as they host the Visalia Rawhide in a brief three-game series. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE STORM: This is the 20th of 30 match-ups and the 14th of 15 here at The Diamond. The Quakes are 7-12 against the Storm in 2024, just 2-11 here at The Diamond. Last season, the Quakes won the season-series (17-13), going 6-6 here at The Diamond.

LAST GAME: The Quakes finally got a win in Lake Elsinore, snapping a nine-game losing streak at The Diamond with an 8-6 win over the Storm on Friday night. Cam Day (2-3) and Noah Ruen combined for all nine innings, with Ruen earning his fourth save of the year after working the final 3.1 innings. Storm starter Ian Koenig (0-1) allowed six runs over just 2.2 innings, suffering the loss. Jesus Galiz and Oswaldo Osorio each had three hits to help lead the Rancho offense, which pounded out a series-high 15 hits. Cam Decker had a pair of extra-base hits, including his first homer in a Rancho uniform, after rejoining the team from the ACL. Rancho's win snapped their three-game losing streak and also ended Lake Elsinore's four-game winning streak, forcing a three-way tie atop the division with Visalia.

TOUGH TIMES: Last night's win in Lake Elsinore was badly needed, after three straight losses to open this series and nine straight here at The Diamond. The Quakes never led on Tuesday, but blew a four-run lead, then a late one-run lead on Wednesday. On Thursday, Rancho blew a six-run lead, then a two-run lead in the tenth. Last night's win boosted a struggling road record to 15-22 on the year.

WELCOME TO TOWN: The Quakes got an exciting debut from Alexander Albertus Tuesday night. He saved a run in the fourth inning, when he made a diving catch at third base with a runner at second. He later tied the game with his first hit in a Rancho uniform, a solo blast to left field. He finished the game 1-for-4 and followed it up on Wednesday with two sacrifice flies. On Thursday, he again made a huge impact, as he went 2-for-5 with two runs scored and an RBI. Last night, he struck out three times, but also had a two-run double. Albertus hit .342 in 32 games in the ACL this year, slugging two homers with 26 RBIs and more walks (27) than strikeouts (20) for an OBP of .479.

SECOND HALF STUFF: In order to make the playoffs in 2024, the Quakes must win the second half, or else finish second in the South Division's second-half race, while having the first-half champion Storm win the division again. The Storm will meet the second-half winner or the team with the next best second-half record. Lake Elsinore last went to the playoffs in 2022, when they won the Cal League title. Modesto won the North Division First Half Title.

LUKE FOX: Left-hander Luke Fox makes his second appearance for the Quakes and first against the Storm. Fox was added to the Rancho roster last Sunday from the Arizona Complex League, where he was 0-0 with an ERA of 0.00 over four games (two starts). He allowed just one unearned run on six hits with one walk and seven strikeouts over seven innings of work. In his debut against Inland Empire last Sunday, he allowed two runs on three hits over two innings in a no-decision. Fox was a 17th-round selection out of Duke in the 2023 draft.

MIGUEL MENDEZ: Righty Miguel Mendez makes his fourth start against the Quakes and 12th start of the year. In his three outings against Rancho, he's 0-0 with a 2.57 ERA, allowing two runs on seven hits over seven innings. In his last outing overall, he allowed three runs on six hits over three innings in a loss at Visalia on June 22. Last season, Mendez started 15 games for the Storm, going 2-3 with a 5.96 ERA, allowing 37 runs (36 earned) on 50 hits over 54.1 innings. Mendez signed with the Padres in 2021 out of the Dominican Republic.

BROADCAST HOME: Catch all the 2024 action with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog, 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 home on Monday, July 1 to face Visalia. Wednesday, July 3, is Independence Day Fireworks Celebration, sponsored by Ontario International Airport. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
6/30	at Lake Elsinore	RHP Eriq Swan at RHP Isaiah Lowe	1:15pm	iHeart, Tune-In
7/1	vs Visalia	TBD at RHP Carlos Duran	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/Bally Live
7/2	vs Visalia	TBD at LHP Wyatt Crowell	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/Bally Live
7/3	vs Visalia	TBD at RHP Cam Day	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/Bally Live

2ND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	5	2	.714	-
Fresno	3	4	.429	2.0
Stockton	3	4	.429	2.0
Modesto \$	3	4	.429	2.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore \$	4	3	.571	-
Visalia	4	3	.571	-
Rancho Cucamonga	4	3	.571	-
Inland Empire	2	5	.286	2.0

\$ - Clinched First Half Division Title

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Fresno 0 San Jose 1
Visalia 9 Inland Empire 3
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8 Lake Elsinore 6
Modesto 10 Stockton 4

TODAY'S GAMES

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

TOMORROW'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 1:15pm
Modesto at Stockton, 2:09pm
Fresno at San Jose, 5:00pm
Visalia at Inland Empire, 5:35pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	30-34
2nd Half Record:	4-3
vs Lake Elsinore:	7-12
vs Lake Elsinore at home:	5-1
vs Lake Elsinore on road:	2-11
Home Record:	19-15
Road Record:	15-22
Extra Inning Record:	2-6
One-Run Games:	8-8
Shutouts	5-2
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	W1
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#33	Oswaldo Osorio	3B
2.	#57	Sean McLain	2B
3.	#18	Alexander Albertus	DH
4.	#27	Cam Decker	1B
5.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
6.	#5	Juan Alonzo	CF
7.	#35	Jose Meza	RF
8.	#51	Carlos Rojas	C
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	SS
P.	#21	Luke Fox	LHP