



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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## Inland Empire 66ers (10-22) AT RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (19-12)



RHP Barrett Kent (1-4, 3.81 ERA) vs. RHP Patrick Copen (2-2, 3.92 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your first-place Quakes open a 12-game home stand, with game one of a six-game set against the Inland Empire 66ers (LAA). Tonight is Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can visit our website for details on how to score a FREE Club Seat to tonight's game. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE 66ERS:** Today's game is the seventh of 24 head-to-head meetings between the two clubs and the first of 12 at home. The Quakes are currently 5-1 against the 66ers in 2024, with all six games taking place at San Manuel so far. Last year, the Quakes went 8-4 here at San Manuel Stadium, 14-13 overall against the 66ers.

**LAST GAME:** The Quakes got a big day from Samuel Munoz and held on for their third straight win overall, downing the Visalia Rawhide on Sunday afternoon by a final of 3-2 at Valley Strong Ballpark. Munoz clubbed his first homer of the year in the seventh, a two-run shot, giving Rancho a 2-1 lead. In the ninth, Munoz broke a 2-2 tie against Visalia reliever Yordin Chalas (0-1) and drove in the eventual game-winner with a sac fly. Reynaldo Yean (2-0) got the win, while Joseilyn Gonzalez earned his first save with a scoreless ninth. Roque Gutierrez enjoyed his best outing of the year, as he started and tossed five innings of one-run baseball in the no-decision.

**RECAPPING THE ROAD TRIP:** While it started off poorly, it finished strong, as the Quakes won four of six over Visalia, including the final three at Valley Strong Ballpark, as they finished the road trip at 5-7 overall. Rancho has won every single six-game series this year, with the exception of the Modesto series to open this past road trip, when they went 1-5. Even with the sub-.500 road trip, the Quakes only lost a half-game in the standings, as they currently lead second-place Lake Elsinore by four games and third-place Visalia by 6.5 games. Rancho's largest lead in the division this year is 4.5 games.

**LACK OF LONG-BALLS:** The Quakes slugged just four home runs through the 12 games of this past road trip, with the first three being clubbed by infielder Jordan Thompson and the final one by Samuel Munoz. Thompson, who had a multi-homer game in last Tuesday's loss at Visalia, now leads the club with five, one more than Jeral Perez. Despite the home run drought, the Quakes are still second in the league in home runs with 21, six fewer than Modesto (27), who leads the circuit.

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made a number of roster moves on the 12-game road trip. The final move came on Sunday, when they added RHP Waylin Santana to the active roster. He took the roster spot of RHP Carlos Duran, who went on the Development List earlier in the week.

**PATRICK COPEN:** Right-hander Patrick Copen makes his sixth start and seventh appearance of the year, his second against the 66ers. In his only outing against Inland Empire, he allowed one run on three hits over three innings in a win in relief on April 20. In his last start overall, Copen scattered two hits over five innings in a win at Visalia on May 8. He was drafted by the Dodgers in the seventh round of the 2023 draft out of Marshall.

**BARRETT KENT:** Right-hander Barrett Kent makes his seventh start of the year and his second against the Quakes. In his only start against Rancho, he allowed five runs on five hits over 3.1 innings in a loss on April 21. In his last outing overall, he allowed just three hits and two walks over five scoreless innings in a win at Lake Elsinore on May 8. 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 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 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 are home through Sunday on the front end of this 12-game home stand. Coming up on Wednesday at 11am, it's Education Day, sponsored by IEHP, with a special early start time. On Thursday, it's another Thirsty Thursday, thanks to the Kindred Corporation with drink specials throughout the night. Thursday is also Chaquetas Night as Quakes players will be wearing their special Chaquetas jerseys! Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

### 1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	23	8	.742	-
Fresno	17	15	.531	6.5
San Jose	16	16	.500	7.5
Stockton	13	18	.419	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	19	12	.613	-
Lake Elsinore	15	16	.484	4.0
Visalia	13	19	.406	6.5
Inland Empire	10	22	.313	9.5

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 3 Visalia 2  
Inland Empire 7 Lake Elsinore 10  
Modesto 0 Fresno 1  
Stockton 2 San Jose 5

### TODAY'S GAMES

Fresno at Stockton, 11:00am  
Lake Elsinore at Visalia, 3:30pm  
Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:00pm  
San Jose at Modesto, 7:05pm

### TUESDAY'S GAMES

Fresno at Stockton, 7:05pm  
Lake Elsinore at Visalia, 6:30pm  
Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 11:00am  
San Jose at Modesto, 4:05pm

### 2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	19-12
vs Inland Empire:	5-1
vs Inland Empire at home:	0-0
vs Inland Empire on road:	5-1
Home Record:	8-2
Road Record:	11-10
Extra Inning Record:	0-1
One-Run Games:	3-2
Shutouts	3-0
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	4
Current Streak:	W3
Largest Division Lead	4.5

### Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#27	Josue De Paula	RF
3.	#23	Jeral Perez	2B
4.	#30	Joe Vetrano	1B
5.	#57	Sean McLain	SS
6.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
7.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
8.	#16	Logan Wagner	3B
9.	#5	Juan Alonso	DH
P.	#25	Patrick Copen	RHP

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
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 RHP Payton Martin	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/17	vs Inland Empire	RHP Keythel Key at RHP Cam Day	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/18	vs Inland Empire	RHP Andre Sanchez at RHP Waylin Santana	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live