



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #80, Road Game #43

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Banner Island Ballpark
Stockton, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (7-8, 37-42)

AT

Stockton Ports (6-9, 32-47)



LHP Wyatt Crowell (0-0, 1.00 ERA) vs. RHP Ross Stripling (0-0, --- ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: The Quakes continue a nine-game, 11-day road trip tonight, with the opening game of a six-game set at Banner Island Ballpark, as they take on the Stockton Ports (OAK).

VS THE PORTS: This is the fifth of what will now be 10 meetings between the two clubs in 2024 and the first of six at Banner Island Ballpark. The Quakes and Ports lost two games due to rain back in Rancho's opening home stand of 2024, with the Quakes winning three of four prior to the final two games getting rained out. In 2023, the Quakes went 7-5 against the Ports, 3-3 here in Stockton.

LAST GAME: Despite a pair of two-run homers from Cameron Decker, the Quakes were unable to hold the lead, dropping a 10-6 decision to the Visalia Rawhide on Saturday night at Valley Strong Ballpark. Decker drove in four runs and his first of two jacks gave Rancho a 4-2 lead in the fourth. That lead was gone by the end of the inning though, as the Rawhide scored five times and chased starter Roque Gutierrez (1-2), taking a 7-4 lead. Decker's second round-tripper came in the eighth, as Rancho made it a 7-6 game. Visalia again answered, as they scored three times against the Rancho bullpen to put it away, giving them two of three in the series and four of six in the home-and-home series. Visalia starter Adonys Perez (3-5) got the win, allowing four runs over five innings of work.

JOE KELLY: Joe Kelly of the Los Angeles Dodgers made his second rehab appearance on Friday night at Visalia, using 13 pitches to throw a scoreless fifth inning. Kelly started and threw one scoreless inning, using just five total pitches on Tuesday at home. Kelly has been on the Injured List since early May. In 15 games this year, Kelly was 0-0 with a 4.73 ERA for the Dodgers across 13.1 innings. Kelly pitched for the Quakes on rehab assignment on two occasions in 2021 and then again in 2023, when he made two more appearances. Kelly, who won a World Series with the Dodgers in 2020, is currently in his second stint with the Dodgers, after spending 2022 and part of 2023 with the Chicago White Sox. Kelly was originally drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the third round of the 2009 draft out of UC Riverside.

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.

WYATT CROWELL: Left-hander Wyatt Crowell makes his fourth appearance for the Quakes and his eighth total appearance of 2024. Crowell has been incredible over his first three starts, allowing just one run over his first nine innings. That run came in his last start, when he went a season-high 3.1 innings in a no-decision against Visalia at LoanMart Field on July 3, when he allowed one run on one hit with one walk and five strikeouts. Crowell joined the Quakes from the Arizona Complex League, where in four starts, he pitched just six innings, allowing four runs on just two hits, but with four walks and nine strikeouts. The lefty was drafted by the Dodgers in the fourth round of the 2023 draft out of Florida State University.

ROSS STRIPLING: Former Quake Ross Stripling will make his first career rehab start for Stockton tonight. Stripling has been on the Injured List since late May with a right elbow injury. Back in 2013, Stripling went 2-0 with a 2.94 ERA for the Quakes, making six starts and pitching 33.2 innings. He's struggled with Oakland this year in his first season with the A's, going 1-9 with a 5.82 ERA over 11 starts. The Dodgers originally drafted Stripling in the fifth round of the 2012 draft out of Texas A&M before trading him to Toronto during their 2020 World Series season.

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 are in the midst of a long road trip over a two-week stretch, finally returning home on Friday, July 19, when they host Lake Elsinore in a three-game series. Friday, June 19 will be Joe Kelly Bobblehead Night with 1,500 fans getting a bobblehead! Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

2ND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	11	4	.733	-
Modesto \$	7	8	.467	4.0
Stockton	6	9	.400	5.0
Fresno	6	9	.400	5.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	10	5	.667	-
Lake Elsinore \$	7	8	.467	3.0
Rancho Cucamonga	7	8	.467	3.0
Inland Empire	6	9	.400	4.0

\$ - Clinched First Half Division Title

SATURDAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 6 Visalia 10
Lake Elsinore 7 Inland Empire 8
Modesto 4 Fresno 7
San Jose 8 Stockton 6

TODAY'S GAMES

Fresno at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm
Visalia at San Jose, 6:30pm
Modesto at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Stockton, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Visalia at San Jose, 1:00pm
Fresno at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm
Modesto at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Stockton, 7:05pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	30-34
2nd Half Record:	7-8
vs Stockton:	3-1
vs Stockton at home:	3-1
vs Stockton on road:	0-0
Home Record:	20-17
Road Record:	17-25
Extra Inning Record:	2-6
One-Run Games:	9-8
Shutouts	6-2
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	L1
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#57	Sean McLain	1B
3.	#23	Jeral Perez	SS
4.	#27	Cam Decker	DH
5.	#51	Carlos Rojas	C
6.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
7.	#18	Alexander Albertus	3B
8.	#5	Juan Alonso	RF
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	2B
P.	#6	Wyatt Crowell	LHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
7/10	at Stockton	RHP Christian Zazueta at RHP Jose Dicochea	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
7/11	at Stockton	RHP Cam Day at RHP Tzu-Chen Sha	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
7/12	at Stockton	LHP Luke Fox at RHP Corey Avant	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
7/13	at Stockton	TBD at RHP Steven Echavarria	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In