



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #38, Home Game #17

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Modesto Nuts (24-13)  
AT  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (22-15)



RHP Elijah Dale (1-1, 3.94 ERA) vs. RHP Jose Rodriguez (5-1, 4.85 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your first-place Quakes continue a 12-game home stand, with game one of a six-game set against the Modesto Nuts (SEA). Tonight is Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can visit our website to find out how to score a FREE Club Seat Ticket to the game. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE NUTS:** This is the seventh of 12 meetings between the two clubs this year and the first of six at LoanMart Field. The Quakes went just 1-5 at John Thurman Field earlier in the month. Last season, these two clubs met in the Cal League Championship Series, with Modesto sweeping the Quakes to earn their tenth title in franchise history. In the 2023 regular season, Rancho went 2-1 at LoanMart Field, 3-6 overall against the Nuts.

**LAST GAME:** Inland Empire took their second straight win over the Quakes on Sunday afternoon, overwhelming the Rancho pitching staff for an 18-8 win at LoanMart Field. 66ers Imanol Vargas and Anthony Scull had three hits each for a second straight day, as Inland Empire set a new season-high with 18 runs and tallied a total of 42 runs over the last three days in the series. Quakes' reliever Christian Ruebeck (1-1) couldn't hold a 5-3 lead in the fifth, as Inland Empire scored six times to take the lead for good. 66ers' reliever Christian Young (2-2) earned the win, giving Inland Empire a split of the six-game series.

**DE PAULA, DA BOMB:** The Quakes got great production from Josue De Paula this past series, as he homered in three straight games, including a two-homer game Friday night, the first of his career. That streak unfortunately came to an end on Saturday, as he was slowed, going 0-for-3 with a walk. De Paula had not hit a single home run in 24 games prior to this current streak, but now has four on the year. De Paula is the highest ranking Dodgers' prospect on the Rancho roster, with MLB Pipeline naming him number three, behind only outfielder Andy Pages and catcher Dalton Rushing.

**1 VS 2, BUT WITH FLAWS:** While they enter this series as the league's two best teams, both division-leaders are struggling coming into this head-to-head series. Modesto has lost a stunning five straight, after winning 25 of their first 33 games this year. The Quakes have dropped three of their last four games and have allowed 42 runs over their last three games. Modesto's offense is tops in the league with a .271 average and a league-high 29 homers, one more than Rancho's 28. Rancho is also second in the league with a .259 batting average.

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made a pair of moves today, as RHP Carson Hobbs was added to the club, joining the team from the Arizona Complex League. Hobbs, an 11th-round pick in the 2023 draft out of Samford, was 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA over six scoreless innings. Hobbs takes the spot of Jefferson Valladares, who heads back to the ACL.

**JOSE RODRIGUEZ:** Right-hander Jose Rodriguez makes his third start and his eighth overall appearance, his second appearance and first start against Modesto. In his only outing against Modesto, he allowed three runs on four hits over four relief innings in a no-decision on May 3. In his last start overall, he allowed two runs (one earned) on five hits over five innings in a win on May 15. Rodriguez signed with the Dodgers in 2019 out of Oaxaca, Mexico.

**ELIJAH DALE:** Righty Elijah Dale makes his eighth start of the year and second against the Quakes. In his only game against the Quakes, Dale allowed four runs on five hits over four innings in a no-decision on May 3. Dale was named Cal League Pitcher of the Month for April, going 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA over four starts. In his last start, he allowed six runs on six hits over three innings in a loss against San Jose on May 15. Dale was drafted in the 13th round of the 2023 draft out of Illinois State.

**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 home on Wednesday for Raising Cane's Bark in the Ballpark, as four-legged friends will be welcome with the purchase of a \$3 Pet Pass. Coming up on Saturday, May 25, it's another post-game Fireworks Celebration, thanks to Tam's Burgers. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

### 1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	24	13	.649	-
Fresno	22	16	.579	2.5
San Jose	21	17	.553	3.5
Stockton	14	23	.378	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	22	15	.595	-
Lake Elsinore	19	18	.514	3.0
Visalia	15	23	.395	7.5
Inland Empire	13	25	.342	9.5

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire 18 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8  
San Jose 4 Modesto 1  
Lake Elsinore 4 Visalia 2  
Fresno 9 Stockton 4

### TODAY'S GAMES

Visalia at Fresno, 11:05am  
San Jose at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm  
Modesto at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm  
Stockton at Inland Empire, 6:35pm

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

San Jose at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm  
Modesto at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm  
Stockton at Inland Empire, 6:35pm  
Visalia at Fresno, 6:50pm

### 2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	22-15
vs Modesto:	1-5
vs Modesto at home:	0-0
vs Modesto on road:	1-5
Home Record:	11-5
Road Record:	11-10
Extra Inning Record:	0-1
One-Run Games:	4-2
Shutouts	4-0
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	4
Current Streak:	L2
Largest Division Lead	5.0

### 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.	#9	Jordan Thompson	SS
6.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
7.	#33	Oswaldo Osorio	DH
8.	#51	Carlos Rojas	C
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	3B
P.	#49	Jose Rodriguez	RHP

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/22	vs Modesto	RHP Ashton Izzi at LHP Garrett McDaniels	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/23	vs Modesto	RHP Brody Hopkins at RHP Payton Martin	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/24	vs Modesto	RHP Tyler Gough at RHP Cam Day	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/25	vs Modesto	RHP Will Schomberg at RHP Patrick Copen	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live