



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #35, Home Game #14

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

## Inland Empire 66ers (11-24) AT RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (21-13)



RHP Keythel Key (1-3, 2.89 ERA) vs. RHP Cam Day (1-1, 3.44 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your first-place Quakes continue a 12-game home stand, with game four of a six-game set against the Inland Empire 66ers (LAA). Today is Jared and Eric Karros Bobblehead Give-away to 1,500 fans in attendance, thanks to LaRocque Better Roofs. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE 66ERS:** Today's game is the tenth of 24 head-to-head meetings between the two clubs and the fourth of 12 at home. The Quakes are currently 7-2 against the 66ers in 2024, with the first six games taking place at San Manuel. Last year, the Quakes went 6-9 at LoanMart Field, 14-13 overall against the 66ers.

**LAST GAME:** Anthony Scull's two-run double capped a four-run, two-out rally in the top of the eighth, as the Inland Empire 66ers came from two runs back to down the Quakes by a final of 6-4 at LoanMart Field on Thursday night. Quakes' reliever Garrett McDaniels (0-2) was dominant in a long-relief situation, setting a career-high with ten punch-outs over just 4.1 innings, but he allowed his only three runs in the eighth, while unable to get the final out of the inning. Inland Empire Jenrry Gonzalez (2-0) recorded two outs in the seventh and was credited with the win, while Roman Phansalkar worked around a pair of singles over the final two innings to get his first save of the year. Josue De Paula had his second straight game where he enjoyed a strong day at the plate, homering (2) for the second straight day and driving in a pair.

**STREAKS END:** Last night's loss ended Rancho's second longest winning streak of the year at five games. Rancho's best stretch of baseball was a seven-game win streak in the month of April. In addition, the 66ers' win snapped their own four-game losing streak, one of four streaks of at least four losses this year, with their longest being six straight.

**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. Since returning home, the Quakes have slugged one home run in each of the first three games, giving them a four-game home run streak. Rancho is second in the league with 24 home runs, four less than league-leading Modesto.

**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.

**CAM DAY:** Cam Day will make his fourth start and seventh appearance of the year, his second start against the 66ers. In his only outing against Inland Empire, he allowed a season-worst six runs on seven hits over 2.1 innings in a loss on April 17. In his last outing overall, he allowed just one hit over three scoreless innings in a no-decision at Visalia on May 10. Day has allowed one run on five hits over his last three appearances, spanning eight innings. Day signed as an undrafted free agent with the Dodgers, after playing collegiately at the University of Utah.

**KEYTHEL KEY:** Right-hander Keythel Key makes his sixth start of the year and his second against the Quakes. In his lone start against Rancho, he took the loss at home on April 18, allowing eight runs (three earned) on five hits over three innings. In his last start overall, he allowed two runs on two hits over three innings in a loss at Lake Elsinore on May 11. Last season, Key split time between Arizona and High-A Tri-City of the Northwest League, going 3-6 with a 3.96 ERA over 13 games and 52.1 innings. Key was signed by the Angels in 2021 out of Venezuela.

**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 through Sunday, then after a day off on Monday, continue their 12-game home stand on Tuesday of next week. Coming up on Saturday, May 18, it's Star Wars Night, sponsored by San Antonio Regional Hospital, with Star Wars characters on the field and special jerseys auctioned throughout the night. Game time on Saturday is 6:30pm. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

### 1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	24	10	.706	-
Fresno	19	16	.543	5.5
San Jose	18	17	.514	6.5
Stockton	14	20	.412	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	21	13	.618	-
Lake Elsinore	17	17	.500	4.0
Visalia	14	21	.400	7.5
Inland Empire	11	24	.314	10.5

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire 6 **RANCHO CUCAMONGA** 4  
San Jose 7 Modesto 5  
Lake Elsinore 7 Visalia 2  
Fresno 1 Stockton 13

### TODAY'S GAMES

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

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

### 2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	21-13
vs Inland Empire:	7-2
vs Inland Empire at home:	2-1
vs Inland Empire on road:	5-1
Home Record:	10-3
Road Record:	11-10
Extra Inning Record:	0-1
One-Run Games:	3-2
Shutouts	4-0
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	4
Current Streak:	L1
Largest Division Lead	5.0

### Probable Quakes Lineup

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

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/18	vs Inland Empire	RHP Andre Sanchez at RHP Waylin Santana	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/19	vs Inland Empire	RHP Barrett Kent at RHP Patrick Copen	2:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/21	vs Modesto	TBD at RHP Jose Rodriguez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/22	vs Modesto	TBD at RHP Garrett McDaniels	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live