



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Sunday, September 8, 2024 2:00pm
Game #130, Home Game #64

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Visalia Rawhide (37-28, 66-64)
AT
RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (35-30, 65-64)



RHP Denny Larrondo (5-5, 3.76 ERA) vs. RHP Eriq Swan (0-0, 4.22 ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: The final home stand of the regular season concludes, as the Quakes host the Visalia Rawhide (AZ) in the last game of a six-game series. Our final game of the year is an IEHP Kids Eat Free Sunday! Kids will also Run the Bases after the game, thanks to San Antonio Regional Hospital. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE RAWHIDE: Today's game is the last of 30 meetings between the two clubs in 2024 and the final of 15 at LoanMart Field. The Quakes are 14-15 against the Rawhide in 2024, 7-7 here at home.

LAST GAME: The Quakes jumped to an early lead, but needed two in the eighth to take the lead for good, as Rancho downed Visalia on Saturday night by a final of 6-4. Cameron Decker hit a three-run homer (12) in the first, then scored from third base on a wild pitch to give Rancho a 5-4 lead in the eighth against Visalia reliever Travis Garnett (0-1). Rancho reliever Roque Gutierrez (5-3) fired six scoreless innings in earning the win, Rancho's third in five games in this series. The win clinches a winning record at home (33-30) and assures the Quakes of a non-losing season, as a win today means they'd finish at 66-64.

CONGRATS GOES OUT TO THE RAWHIDE: Friday night's loss means the Quakes will miss the 2024 playoffs, the first time they'll miss the playoffs since 2022. Entering this series, the Quakes needed five of six in order to prevent the Visalia Rawhide from making the postseason. The playoffs will open next Tuesday in Visalia, as the Rawhide will host the First Half South Division Champion Lake Elsinore Storm in game one of the best-of-three. Games two and then three (if necessary) will take place in Lake Elsinore next Thursday and Friday, respectively. The North Division Playoffs are already set, as San Jose hosts Modesto next Tuesday in game one of the best-of-three.

TEAM LEADERS: With the season coming to an end today, let's look at the team leaders going into the final day of the 2024 season. Cameron Decker's homer on Saturday gives him a team-best 12, with Zyhir Hope at nine. Wilman Diaz has 54 RBIs to lead the team, with Decker now at 53 and Samuel Munoz at 49. Kendall George is the top base-stealer with 36. Carlos Rojas' .290 average is the highest average on the club, but he technically doesn't have enough plate appearances to qualify for the league's top-10. Kendall George is hitting .279 and is eighth in the league. George has also scored 75 runs, fifth in the league. On the pitching side, Sean Paul Linan and reliever Felix Cabrera each have six wins (tied for seventh in the league). Roque Gutierrez leads the team in strikeouts with 118 (fifth in the league). Cam Day's ERA of 4.68 is tops on the team and fifth in the league, while his innings pitched of 102.0 is seventh in the league. Noah Ruen's seven saves are fifth in the league.

ERIQ SWAN: Right-hander Eriq Swan makes his tenth appearance and his seventh start, his third start and fourth appearance against Visalia. Swan has had multiple stints on the Injured List this year and a two-week stretch where he didn't pitch, but didn't hit the IL. In three games against Visalia, he's 0-0 with an ERA of 3.86, allowing four runs on seven hits over 9.1 innings. In his last start overall, he allowed just one hit over a season-high four scoreless innings in a no-decision this past Tuesday against Visalia in game one of the series. Swan was a compensation pick, drafted by the Dodgers in the fourth round (#137 overall) in the 2023 draft out of Middle Tennessee State.

DENNY LARRONDO: Righty Denny Larrondo will make his 23rd start of the year and fifth against the Quakes. In three games against the Quakes, he's 1-2, with a 4.91 ERA. In his last outing, he allowed one run on two hits with six walks over just 3.1 innings in a no-decision against Fresno on September 1. Larrondo was signed by the Yankees in 2018 out of Cuba and was claimed off waivers by Arizona in 2022.

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: Thanks for a great season Quakes' fans! Despite missing the playoffs, we had a great year and we couldn't have done it without all your support throughout the year. We're already excited about the 2025 season and can't wait to host you all again at LoanMart Field. Thanks again and Go Quakes!

2ND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

| NORTH | W | L | PCT | GB |
|------------|----|----|------|------|
| San Jose # | 36 | 29 | .554 | - |
| Modesto \$ | 31 | 34 | .477 | 5.0 |
| Fresno | 29 | 36 | .446 | 7.0 |
| Stockton | 20 | 45 | .308 | 16.0 |

| SOUTH | W | L | PCT | GB |
|------------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Lake Elsinore \$ | 39 | 26 | .600 | - |
| Visalia | 37 | 28 | .569 | 2.0 |
| Rancho Cucamonga | 35 | 30 | .538 | 4.0 |
| Inland Empire | 33 | 32 | .508 | 6.0 |

\$ - First Half Division Champions

- Second Half Division Champions

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

San Jose 3 Fresno 7
Visalia 4 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 6
Lake Elsinore 3 Inland Empire 2
Stockton 4 Modesto 15

TODAY'S GAMES

Stockton at Modesto, 11:05am
San Jose at Fresno, 12:05pm
Visalia at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 2:00pm
Lake Elsinore at Inland Empire, 5:35pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

End of Regular Season

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

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| 1st Half Record: | 30-34 |
| 2nd Half Record: | 35-30 |
| vs Visalia: | 14-15 |
| vs Visalia at home: | 7-7 |
| vs Visalia on road: | 7-8 |
| Home Record: | 33-30 |
| Road Record: | 32-34 |
| Extra Inning Record: | 2-7 |
| One-Run Games: | 17-14 |
| Shutouts | 7-4 |
| Longest Winning Streak: | 7 |
| Longest Losing Streak: | 7 |
| Current Streak: | W1 |
| Largest Division Lead | 5.0 |

Probable Quakes Lineup

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| 1. | #5 | Eduardo Quintero | DH |
| 2. | #6 | Zyhir Hope | LF |
| 3. | #27 | Cameron Decker | 1B |
| 4. | #35 | Jose Meza | RF |
| 5. | #36 | Samuel Munoz | CF |
| 6. | #13 | Wilman Diaz | 3B |
| 7. | #44 | Victor Rodrigues | C |
| 8. | #33 | Oswaldo Osorio | 2B |
| 9. | #23 | Elijah Hainline | SS |
| P. | #17 | Eriq Swan | RHP |

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

| Date | Opp | Pitching Probables | Time | Radio/TV |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| END OF 2024 REGULAR SEASON | | | | |
| 9/10 | Game 1 South | Lake Elsinore at Visalia | 6:30pm | MILB.TV/Bally Live |