



Sunday, May 19, 2024 2:00pm Game #37, Home Game #16

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LoanMart Field Rancho Cucamonga, CA





Inland Empire 66ers (12-25) RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (22-14)





RHP Barrett Kent (1-5, 4.41 ERA) vs. RHP Patrick Copen (3-2, 5.40 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your first-place Quakes continue a 12-game home stand, with game six of a six-game set against the Inland Empire 66ers (LAA). Earlier today, little leaguers were treated to a FREE U.S. Bank Youth Clinic, with free baseball instruction and autographs from players and coaches. After the game, kids will "Run the Bases", thanks to San Antonio Regional Hospital. The Quakes will take Monday off, then continue the home stand on Tuesday, hosting Modesto (SEA) for six straight. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE 66ERS: Today's game is the 12th of 24 head-to-head meetings between the two clubs and the sixth of 12 at home. The Quakes are currently 8-3 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: The Inland Empire "struck back" on Star Wars Night, setting more season-highs in a 12-3 win over Rancho Cucamonga on Saturday night. One night after setting a season-best with 12 runs, but blowing a nine-run lead, the 66ers scored 12 more and recorded a new season-high with 19 hits, as well as a new high in margin of victory (nine). Anthony Scull and Imanol Vargas had three hits each, while the 66ers clubbed three home runs for the second straight game. Rancho starter Waylin Santana (0-1) allowed five runs on eight hits over just 2.2 innings in the loss. 66ers' starter Andre Sanchez (1-2) allowed two runs in five innings, getting the win. Rancho's Wilman Diaz had three of their nine hits and an RBI to lead the offense. The Quakes still have a chance for a series-win today, as a win would give them four of six in the series, and their fifth series victory in seven overall this year.

DE PAULA, DA BOMB: The Quakes have gotten some serious production from Josue De Paula this 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.

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 seventh start and eighth appearance of the year, his third against the 66ers. In his last outing, he dominated, going a career-best seven innings of shutout baseball, allowing just three hits in a win on Tuesday over the Sixers in the opening game of this series. He's now 2-0 against the 66ers this year, allowing just one run over ten innings. Copen has allowed just five hits over 12 scoreless innings in his last two combined starts. 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 eighth start of the year and his third against the Quakes. In his last start, he took the loss on Tuesday night in the series-opener, allowing four runs on five hits over 4.1 innings. In two games against Rancho, he's allowed nine runs on ten hits over 7.2 innings, going 0-2. Kent was drafted by the Angels in the eighth round of the 2023 draft out of Pottsboro High School in Pottsboro, 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 MILB First Pitch app. From your computer, you can listen by visiting iheart.com, tunein.com or by visiting the Quakes website at requakes.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 take Monday off and then continue this home stand on Tuesday, welcoming the Modesto Nuts to town for six straight. Tuesday night is Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can score a FREE Club Seat Ticket by visiting our website. Coming up on Saturday, May 25, it's another post-game Fireworks Celebration, thanks to Tam's Burgers. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES				
Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/21	vs Modesto	TBD at RHP Jose Rodriguez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Balley Live
5/22	vs Modesto	TBD at LHP Garrett McDaniels	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Balley Live
5/23	vs Modesto	TBD at RHP Cam Day	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Balley Live
5/24	vs Modesto	TBD at RHP Roque Gutierrez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Balley Live

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	\mathbf{W}	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	24	12	.667	-
Fresno	21	16	.568	3.5
San Jose	20	17	.541	4.5
Stockton	14	22	.389	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	22	14	.611	-
Lake Elsinore	18	18	.500	4.0
Visalia	15	22	.405	7.5
Inland Empire	12	25	.324	10.5

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire 12 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 3 San Jose 12 Modesto 1 Lake Elsinore 6 Visalia 2 Fresno 5 Stockton 2

TODAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore at Visalia, 12:05pm Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 2:00pm San Jose at Modesto, 2:05pm Fresno at Stockton, 2:09pm

TUESDAY'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

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	22-14
vs Inland Empire:	8-3
vs Inland Empire at home:	3-2
vs Inland Empire on road:	5-1
Home Record:	11-4
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:	L1
Largest Division Lead	5.0

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1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2. 3.	#27	Josue De Paula	DH
3.	#30	Joe Vetrano	1B
4.	#9	Jordan Thompson	SS
4. 5. 6. 7.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
6.	#57	Sean McLain	2B
7.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
8.	#5	Juan Alonso	RF
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	3B
P.	#25	Patrick Copen	RHP