



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2023 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Saturday, June 3rd 2023 6:30pm
Game #50, Home Game #26

Contact: Mike Lindskog
mlindskog@rcquakes.com

LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

**Inland Empire 66ers (21-25)
AT
RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (32-17)**

LHP Mason Albright (3-3, 3.78 ERA) vs. RHP Waylin Santana (0-0, --- ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your Quakes continue their 12-game, 13-day home stand, with game five of a six-game set against the Inland Empire 66ers (Angels). Fans will enjoy post-game Fireworks after the game tonight, thanks to the Best Western Plus Heritage Inn. Game time is 6:30pm.

VS THE 66ERS: Today is game 14 of 27 between the two clubs, with 15 of those coming here at LoanMart Field. The Quakes swept a six-game set in San Bernardino the last time these two teams matched up, but they've split the first four game in this series and are now 10-3 against the 66ers. Last year, the Quakes went 14-16 against the 66ers, 9-9 at home.

LAST GAME: Kyle Nevin slugged his second home run in as many games and the Quakes held on to defeat the Inland Empire 66ers by a final of 3-2 on Friday night at LoanMart Field. Nevin's three-run blast accounted for all of Rancho's offense. The pitching made it work though, as Gabe Emmett (4-1) fired five hitless scoreless innings to earn the win. New Rancho reliever Liam Doolan gave up a run in the eighth, but worked a 1-2-3 ninth in his debut to get the save. 66ers' starter Jake Madden (0-4) had a solid start over six innings, but gave up the homer to Nevin and was saddled with the tough-luck defeat.

STANDINGS UPDATE: The Quakes currently have a 5.5 game lead over Lake Elsinore with 17 to play in the first half. That lead of 5.5 games matches their largest of the year, although it's fluctuated between 5.5 and 2.5 over the last two weeks. Remaining games for the Quakes include two at home vs Inland Empire, six at Modesto, six at North-leading San Jose, then home for three games against the Storm to finish the first half. Lake Elsinore's remaining games include two against Visalia, six at Fresno, then back home to host Stockton for six. They finish the half at Rancho.

NEVIN GOES YARD...AGAIN: Kyle Nevin slugged his first pro homer on Thursday night, in his 45th game as a minor leaguer. After hitting one in his first 45 career games, he now has two in 46, as he cracked his second in as many games. Despite the lack of power, Nevin continues to be one of the best hitters in the entire league, as he's hitting .358 (38-for-106) in 26 games. Nevin missed nearly a month with a shoulder injury and does not have enough plate appearances to qualify for the league's top-ten, but he'd currently be tied at the top with Modesto's Gabriel Gonzalez (.358).

MORE ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes have made six roster moves over the last 48 hours, all involving pitchers. Today, RHP Waylin Santana has been added to the Rancho roster from the Arizona Complex League. He takes the roster spot of RHP Carlos Martinez, who goes on the Injured List. Just prior to Thursday's game, LHP Luis Valdez was traded to the Texas Rangers for RHP Ricky Vinasco, who has not yet pitched at the big-league level, but had appeared in just two games at Double-A Frisco this year. In addition, RHP Payton Martin has been placed on the Developmental List, retroactive to Tuesday. Taking their respective spots on the roster are RHP Jorge Gonzalez and RHP Liam Doolan, who both join the Quakes from the Arizona Complex League roster.

WAYLIN SANTANA: Right-hander Waylin Santana makes his Rancho debut tonight, after being added to the active roster earlier today from the Arizona Complex League. Santana made nine appearances (five starts) for the ACL last year, going 0-4 with an ERA of 10.13 over just 21.1 innings. Tonight's action will be his first of the 2023 season. He was signed by the Dodgers out of the Dominican Republic in 2019.

MASON ALBRIGHT: Left-hander Mason Albright makes his eighth appearance and seventh start, his second against the Quakes. In his only outing against Rancho, he took the defeat, allowing two runs on four hits over five innings on April 27. In his last appearance overall, he allowed one run on eight hits over six innings in a win over Visalia on May 27. Albright pitched for Inland Empire in 2022, going 0-4 with a 9.00 ERA over 12 starts. Albright was drafted by the Angels in the 12th round of the 2021 draft out of the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida.

BROADCAST HOME: Catch all the 2023 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.

NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes complete this 12-game home stand on Sunday at 2pm with their final U.S. Bank Little League Fan Fest. Kids will also "Run the Bases" after the game. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	32	17	.653	-
Modesto	25	24	.510	7.0
Fresno	23	26	.469	9.0
Stockton	17	32	.347	15.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	32	17	.653	-
Lake Elsinore	25	21	.543	5.5
Inland Empire	21	25	.457	9.5
Visalia	18	31	.367	14.0

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Fresno 1 San Jose 2
Modesto 8 Stockton 1
Visalia 12 Lake Elsinore 8
Inland Empire 2 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 3

TODAY'S GAMES

Visalia at Lake Elsinore, 5:15pm
Fresno at San Jose, 6:00pm
Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Visalia at Lake Elsinore, 1:15pm
Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 2:00pm
Modesto at Stockton, 2:09pm
Fresno at San Jose, 5:00pm

2023 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	32-17
2nd Half Record:	0-0
vs Inland Empire:	10-3
vs Inland Empire at home:	4-3
vs Inland Empire on road:	6-0
Home Record:	15-10
Road Record:	17-7
Extra Inning Record:	2-2
One-Run Games:	11-7
Shutouts	4-1
Longest Winning Streak:	10
Longest Losing Streak:	3
Current Streak:	W1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#16	Rayne Doncon	SS
2.	#23	Kyle Nevin	3B
3.	#8	Thayron Liranzo	CF
4.	#30	Luis Rodriguez	LF
5.	#6	Nick Biddison	RF
6.	#34	Jorge Puerta	1B
7.	#25	Kenneth Betancourt	2B
8.	#5	Dayton Dooney	DH
9.	#22	Juan Alonso	CF
P.	#30	Waylin Santana	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/4	vs Inland Empire	RHP Michael Darrell-Hicks vs RHP Chris Campos	2:00pm	iHeart / Tune-In App
6/6	at Modesto	RHP Peter Heubeck at TBD	7:05pm	iHeart / Tune-In App
6/7	at Modesto	RHP Payton Martin at TBD	7:05pm	iHeart / Tune-In App
6/8	at Modesto	TBD at TBD	7:05pm	iHeart / Tune-In App