



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2023 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #49, Home Game #25

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

## Inland Empire 66ers (21-24) AT RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (31-17)



RHP Jake Madden (0-3, 5.10 ERA) vs. RHP Sauryn Lao (0-0, 3.46 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your Quakes continue their 12-game, 13-day home stand, with game four of a six-game set against the Inland Empire 66ers (Angels). Tonight is another Family RV Family Feast Night, featuring \$2 hot dogs, \$1 Pepsi products and \$1 ice cream sandwiches. Game time is 6:30pm.

**VS THE 66ERS:** Today is game 13 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 after dropping two of three in this series, Rancho is 9-3 against the 66ers. Last year, the Quakes went 14-16 against the 66ers, 9-9 at home.

**LAST GAME:** Inland Empire took advantage of three Rancho errors as part of a six-run third inning, hanging on to defeat the Quakes by a final of 8-6 on Thursday night at LoanMart Field. Christian Sepulveda homered for the second time in the series to cap the six-run frame, four of which were allowed by Quakes' reliever Carlos Martinez (0-1). Rancho's Kyle Nevin led the Rancho attack, as he slugged his first homer of the year and finished with two hits, two RBIs and a walk. The Quakes finished with just four hits on the night and have dropped two of three in the series.

**STANDINGS UPDATE:** The Quakes currently have a 4.5 game lead over Lake Elsinore with 18 to play in the first half. The largest division lead for the Quakes over the Storm is 5.5, matched a couple times over the last few weeks. Remaining games for the Quakes include three 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 three against Visalia, then six at Fresno before returning home to host Stockton for six. They finish the half at Rancho.

**NEVIN GOES YARD:** Kyle Nevin slugged his first pro homer last night, in his 45th game as a minor leaguer. Despite the lack of power, Nevin continues to be one of the best hitters in the entire league, as he's hitting .353 (36-for-102) in 25 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 rank second behind Modesto's Gabriel Gonzalez (.363).

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made a number of roster moves today, all involving pitchers. Just prior to Thursday's game, LHP Luis Valdez was traded to the Texas Rangers for RHP Ricky Vanasco, 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.

**NEWELL PROMOTED...AND THEN GOES OFF:** OF Chris Newell slugged a pair of home runs in his High-A debut on Tuesday, helping lead Great Lakes to a 20-0 win. Newell put together an MVP-caliber season over the first two months of 2023 for Rancho, with a .312 average (sixth in the league), 14 homers (first), 38 RBIs (second), an on-base percentage of .426 (fourth) and the top slugging percentage (.662) along with the top OPS in the Cal League at 1.088.

**SAURYN LAO:** Right-hander Sauryn Lao will make his first start of the year for the Quakes and his ninth appearance overall, his second against Inland Empire. Lao allowed one run on four hits over 2.2 innings in his only other appearance against Inland Empire, which came just three days ago to open this series on Tuesday. Lao, who was an infielder for the Quakes in 2021, recently converted to pitcher in the off-season. Lao batted .244 with 11 homers and 46 RBIs for the Quakes over 94 games in 2021. He was signed by the Dodgers out of the Dominican Republic in 2015.

**JAKE MADDEN:** Right-hander Jake Madden makes his eighth start of the year and his second against the Quakes. In his lone outing against Rancho, he allowed four runs on four hits over four innings in a loss on April 26. In his last appearance overall, he allowed five runs on eight hits over six innings in a loss to Visalia on May 26. Madden was selected in the fourth round (118th overall) of the 2022 draft out of Northwest Florida State JC.

**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 are home through this Sunday against Inland Empire. Coming up on Saturday, it's post-game fireworks, thanks to the Best Western Plus Heritage Inn. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

### DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	31	17	.646	-
Modesto	24	24	.500	7.0
Fresno	23	25	.479	8.0
Stockton	17	31	.354	14.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	31	17	.646	-
Lake Elsinore	25	20	.556	4.5
Inland Empire	21	24	.467	8.5
Visalia	17	31	.354	14.0

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Fresno 1 San Jose 10  
Modesto 10 Stockton 3  
Visalia 2 Lake Elsinore 4  
Inland Empire 8 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 6

### TODAY'S GAMES

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

### TOMORROW'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

### 2023 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	31-17
2nd Half Record:	0-0
vs Inland Empire:	9-3
vs Inland Empire at home:	3-3
vs Inland Empire on road:	6-0
Home Record:	14-10
Road Record:	17-7
Extra Inning Record:	2-2
One-Run Games:	10-7
Shutouts	4-1
Longest Winning Streak:	10
Longest Losing Streak:	3
Current Streak:	L1

### Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#16	Rayne Doncon	SS
2.	#23	Kyle Nevin	3B
3.	#8	Thayron Liranzo	DH
4.	#30	Luis Rodriguez	RF
5.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
6.	#6	Nick Biddison	2B
7.	#34	Jorge Puerta	LF
8.	#5	Dayton Dooney	1B
9.	#22	Juan Alonso	CF
P.	#47	Sauryn Lao	RHP

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/3	vs Inland Empire	LHP Mason Albright vs RHP Waylin Santana	6:30pm	iHeart / Tune-In App
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