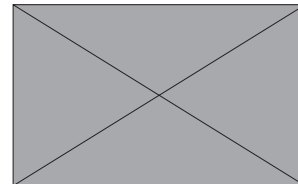




RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:30pm
Game #62, Home Game #29

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Inland Empire 66ers (23-39)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (29-32)



RHP Barrett Kent (1-9, 4.63 ERA) vs. RHP Alex Makarewicz (0-2, 14.40 ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field for game one of a six-game series, as your Quakes open a six-game home stand against the Inland Empire 66ers (Angels). Tonight is Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can visit rcquakes.com to learn how to score a FREE Club Seat Ticket to the game. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE 66ERS: Today's game is the 13th of 24 head-to-head meetings between the two clubs and the seventh of 12 at home. The Quakes are currently 8-4 against the 66ers in 2024 (3-3 at home), with the first six games taking place at San Manuel. Last year, the Quakes went 6-9 at home, 14-13 overall against the 66ers.

LAST GAME: The Quakes got out to a big lead, then held on for an exciting 10-8 victory over the Fresno Grizzlies to keep their first half playoff hopes alive. Logan Wagner had a monster of a day, falling a triple shy of the cycle while finishing with a season-best four hits, including a pair of homers (5,6). Samuel Munoz also had a season-high three hits, two runs scored and an RBI to help lead Rancho's 17-hit attack. Quakes' reliever Noah Ruen (1-1) retired four batters and was credited with the win. Jesus Luna gave up two in the ninth, but left the tying runs on base to lock it up in a non-save situation. Fresno starter German Marquez (0-1), a rehabbing Colorado Rockies pitcher, gave up four runs on six hits in the loss. The win for Rancho gives them a split of the six-game series against the Grizzlies.

THE PLAYOFF SCOOP: The Quakes took three of six in Fresno, while the first-place Lake Elsinore Storm also took three of six at home against Stockton last week. The Storm's magic number is just one in order to clinch the First Half South Division. That leaves the Quakes in the difficult position of having to win all three remaining games in the first half, while the Storm must lose all three games at Visalia, if the Quakes are to win the first half title.

WAGNER IS PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Logan Wagner had a career-week in Fresno, going 11-for-21 (.524 avg) with four homers and seven RBIs in six games, in being named Cal League Player of the Week. He also walked four times for an OBP of .600 and had an incredible OPS of 1.838. Wagner now has six home runs and 20 RBIs in 31 games this year, raising his average to .267.

MORE ROSTER MOVES: On Saturday, the Quakes added starting pitcher, Sean Linan, as he filled a vacant spot on the roster. Infielder Jordan Thompson was promoted to Great Lakes of the High-A Midwest League on Friday. Taking his spot on the roster was outfielder Jose Meza, who joined the team from the Arizona Complex League, where he was hitting .368 with three homers and 25 RBIs in just 26 games.

ALEX MAKAREWICZ: Right-hander Alex Makarewicz makes his fourth start overall, and first against Inland Empire after being added to the roster three weeks ago from the Arizona Complex League. In his last outing, he took the loss, allowing two runs on one hit with two walks and a hit batter, while recording just two outs at Fresno on June 12. In three games this year in the ACL, he went 0-1 with a 7.20 ERA, allowing four earned runs on five hits over five innings. Makarewicz was drafted by the Dodgers in the 13th round of the 2023 draft out of Northwestern State.

BARRETT KENT: Right-hander Barrett Kent makes his 13th start of the year and his fourth against the Quakes. In his last start, he suffered a tough-luck loss, allowing one run on three hits over 5.1 innings in a loss at San Jose on June 12. In three games against Rancho, he's 0-2 with an ERA of 11.45, allowing 14 runs on 18 hits over 11 innings, with 17 strikeouts and six walks. Kent was drafted by the Angels in the eighth round of the 2023 draft out of Pottsville High School in Pottsville, Texas.

BROADCAST HOME: Catch all the 2024 action with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Linskog, 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 MLB 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. Wednesday's Raising Cane's Bark in the Ballpark is already SOLD OUT, due to the presence of Clayton Kershaw, who will be rehabbing for the Dodgers. On Thursday, it's another Thirsty Thursday, with drink specials throughout the night, including \$3 Pepsi products, \$4 domestics and \$5 premium drafts. Game time is 6:30pm. Tickets are available by visiting rcquakes.com.

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto \$	40	21	.656	-
Fresno	36	26	.581	4.5
San Jose	35	27	.565	5.5
Stockton	25	36	.410	15.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	31	30	.508	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	29	32	.475	2.0
Visalia	27	35	.435	4.5
Inland Empire	23	39	.371	8.5

\$ - Clinched First Half Division Title

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire 12 San Jose 10 F/10
Stockton 2 Lake Elsinore 7
Modesto 15 Visalia 3
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 10 Fresno 8

TODAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm
Lake Elsinore at Visalia, 6:30pm
Stockton at Fresno, 6:50pm
San Jose at Modesto, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm
Lake Elsinore at Visalia, 6:30pm
Stockton at Fresno, 6:50pm
San Jose at Modesto, 7:05pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	29-32
vs Inland Empire:	8-4
vs Inland Empire at home:	3-3
vs Inland Empire on road:	5-1
Home Record:	15-13
Road Record:	14-19
Extra Inning Record:	0-5
One-Run Games:	6-7
Shutouts	5-2
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	W1
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#16	Kendall George	3B
2.	#36	Jeral Perez	CF
3.	#27	Josue De Paula	DH
4.	#23	Logan Wagner	2B
5.	#5	Samuel Munoz	RF
6.	#44	Juan Alonso	C
7.	#57	Carlos Rojas	1B
8.	#35	Oswaldo Osorio	LF
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	SS
P.	#49	Alex Makarewicz	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
6/19	vs Inland Empire	LHP Francis Texido at LHP Clayton Kershaw	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
6/20	vs Inland Empire	RHP Riley Bauman at RHP Carlos Duran	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
6/21	vs Inland Empire	RHP Andre Sanchez at RHP Sean Paul Linan	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
6/22	vs Inland Empire	RHP Ruben Castillo at RHP Cam Day	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live