



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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“The Diamond”
Lake Elsinore, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (23-23)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (23-23)



RHP Patrick Copen (3-2, 3.53 ERA) vs. RHP Eric Yost (0-2, 7.26 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue their series at The Diamond in Lake Elsinore, taking on the Lake Elsinore Storm (SD) in game four of the six-game set. The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, June 4.

VS THE STORM: This is the 13th of 30 match-ups and the seventh of 15 here at LoanMart Field. The Quakes are 6-6 against the Storm in 2024, 1-5 here at The Diamond. Last season, the Quakes won the season-series (17-13).

LAST GAME: The Quakes managed just three hits on Thursday night, dropping a 4-2 decision to the Lake Elsinore Storm at The Diamond. Storm starter Sam Whiting (1-0) had a career-night, allowing two runs on three hits over five innings while striking out a career-best ten. The Storm bullpen pitched four hitless innings, with Dwayne Matos firing a scoreless ninth to earn his second save of the year. Josue De Paula had two of Rancho's three hits, with an RBI double and a solo homer, his fifth of the year. Quakes' reliever Cam Day (1-3) gave up two runs on three hits and took the loss.

ROUGH STRETCH: With just 18 games to play in the first half, the Quakes' five-game lead in the South Division is now gone, due to losses in three straight and ten of their last 11 games. The Storm have moved into a first-place tie with Rancho, thanks to three straight wins in this series. Lake Elsinore had dropped five of six at home prior to this series, but with a win tonight, they can move into first place by themselves for the first time since April. For the Quakes, their last 18 games of the first half will be at Lake Elsinore (3), home against Visalia (6), on the road at Fresno (6) and finish at home with Inland Empire (3).

LACK OF LONG-BALLS: The Jeral Perez two-out homer in Wednesday night's ninth inning was the first home run for the Quakes since Jordan Thompson went yard in a home game against Inland Empire on May 19, ten days and eight games ago. Josue De Paula went yard last night, giving them two straight games with a round-tripper. Rancho is second in the league in home runs (30), behind only Modesto (39). Lake Elsinore, by contrast, is one of the least prolific home run-hitting team, with 19 in 46 games, tied with Visalia for last in the league.

BOBBY MILLER AGAIN?: Dodgers' right-hander Bobby Miller made his first career appearance on Sunday for the Quakes, allowing three runs, all in the second inning, on four hits with four strikeouts and two walks in a no-decision. Miller is slated to make two more rehab starts, including a potential start on Saturday in Lake Elsinore. Right shoulder inflammation has sidelined Miller for the last six weeks. A first-rounder (29th overall) in 2020 out of Louisville, Miller is 1-1 with a 5.40 ERA in three starts. Dodger rehabbers are sponsored by Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes added RHP Alex Makarewich to the roster on Thursday, from the Arizona Complex League. They made several roster moves prior to this series. RHP Jose Rodriguez, who has five wins to lead the team, has been promoted to High-A Great Lakes of the Midwest League. 1B Joe Vetrano was placed on the Injured List, retroactive to May 24. The Quakes have added just one player, RHP Jesus Luna, from the Arizona Complex League.

PATRICK COPEN: Patrick Copen makes his ninth start and tenth appearance of the year, his third against the Storm. Against the Storm, he's 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA, allowing three runs on two hits with six walks and 10 strikeouts over six innings. In his last start, he allowed three runs (two earned) on four hits over four innings in a no-decision to Modesto on May 25. He was drafted by the Dodgers in the seventh round of the 2023 draft out of Marshall.

ERIC YOST: Right-hander Eric Yost makes his seventh start and ninth appearance for the Storm, his third outing and second start against Rancho. In two games against the Quakes, he's 0-0 with a 6.75 ERA, allowing five runs on nine hits over 6.2 innings. In his last start, he suffered the loss against San Jose on May 24, allowing three runs on seven hits over 3.2 innings. Yost was a Padres' 2023 17th-round pick out of Northeastern.

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NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, June 4, hosting Visalia at 6pm. Tuesday is a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can score a free Club Seat Ticket by visiting rcquakes.com.

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	32	14	.696	-
Fresno	28	19	.596	4.5
San Jose	27	20	.574	5.5
Stockton	18	28	.391	14.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	23	23	.500	-
Lake Elsinore	23	23	.500	-
Visalia	20	27	.426	3.5
Inland Empire	15	32	.319	8.5

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Fresno 4 San Jose 2 F/10
Modesto 16 Stockton 4
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 2 Lake Elsinore 4
Inland Empire 2 Visalia 11

TODAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire at Visalia, 6:30pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 6:45pm
Fresno at San Jose, 7:00pm
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	23-23
vs Lake Elsinore:	6-6
vs Lake Elsinore at home:	5-1
vs Lake Elsinore on road:	1-5
Home Record:	12-10
Road Record:	11-13
Extra Inning Record:	0-3
One-Run Games:	4-4
Shutouts	4-1
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	L3
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#23	Jeral Perez	2B
3.	#27	Josue De Paula	RF
4.	#9	Jordan Thompson	SS
5.	#36	Samuel Munoz	DH
6.	#16	Logan Wagner	1B
7.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
8.	#5	Juan Alonso	LF
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	3B
P.	#25	Patrick Copen	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
6/1	at Lake Elsinore	RHP Bobby Miller at RHP Isaiah Lowe	5:15pm	iHeart, Tune-In
6/2	at Lake Elsinore	LHP Garrett McDaniels at RHP Miguel Mendez	1:15pm	iHeart, Tune-In
6/4	vs Visalia	TBD at RHP Payton Martin	6:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
6/5	vs Visalia	TBD at RHP Alex Makarewich	11:00am	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live