



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 6:30pm  
Game #75, Home Game #36

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Visalia Rawhide (6-4, 35-40)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (6-4, 36-38)



RHP Daniel Nunez (0-0, 0.81 ERA) vs. RHP Joe Kelly (0-0, --- ERA)

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** Welcome to LoanMart Field for a brief three-game home stand, as your Quakes host the Visalia Rawhide in game two of the three-game set. Tonight's game is a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can visit our website to learn how to score a FREE Club Seat Ticket to tonight's game. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE RAWHIDE:** Today's game is the 14th of 30 meetings between the two clubs in 2024 and the eighth of 15 at LoanMart Field. The Quakes are 8-5 against the Rawhide in 2024, 4-3 here at home. Last season, the Quakes went 17-13 against the Rawhide, 7-5 here at home.

**LAST GAME:** An eight-run fourth put Rancho ahead to stay on Monday night, as the Quakes rallied from three runs down to take an 8-3 win over the Visalia Rawhide at LoanMart Field. RBI hits from Jose Meza, Samuel Munoz and Carlos Rojas got the Quakes even. Kendall George broke the tie with a bases-loaded walk, before Wilman Diaz blew it open with a three-run triple off Visalia starter Casey Anderson (2-6). Rancho's bullpen got shutout work from Felix Cabrera (3-2), Reynaldo Yean, Callum Wallace and Christian Ruebeck to seal their second straight win overall.

**WELCOME TO TOWN:** The Quakes got an exciting debut from Alexander Albertus last Tuesday night. He saved a run in the fourth inning, when he made a diving catch at third base with a runner at second. He later tied the game with his first hit in a Rancho uniform, a solo blast to left field. He finished the game 1-for-4 and followed it up on Wednesday with two sacrifice flies. On Thursday, he again made a huge impact, as he went 2-for-5 with two runs scored and an RBI. Friday night, he struck out three times, but also had a two-run double. Albertus hit .342 in 32 games in the ACL this year, slugging two homers with 26 RBIs and more walks (27) than strikeouts (20).

**SECOND HALF STUFF:** In order to make the playoffs in 2024, the Quakes must win the second half, or else finish second in the South Division's second-half race, while having the first-half champion Storm win the division again. The Storm will meet the second-half winner or the team with the next best second-half record. Lake Elsinore last went to the playoffs in 2022, when they won the Cal League title. Modesto won the North Division First Half Title.

**JOE KELLY:** Right-hander Joe Kelly of the Los Angeles Dodgers is scheduled to start and throw one inning for the Quakes tonight, as part of a rehab assignment. Kelly has been on the Injured List since early May, making his last appearance on May 5 against the Atlanta Braves. In 15 games this year, Kelly was 0-0 with a 4.73 ERA for the Dodgers across 13.1 innings. Kelly pitched for the Quakes on rehab assignment on two occasions in 2021 and then again in 2023, when he made two more appearances. Kelly, who won a World Series with the Dodgers in 2020, is currently in his second stint with the Dodgers, after spending 2022 and part of 2023 with the Chicago White Sox. Kelly was originally drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the third round of the 2009 draft out of UC Riverside.

**CHRISTIAN ZAZUETA:** Right-hander Christian Zazueta is scheduled to follow Joe Kelly tonight, as he was the originally-scheduled starter. This will be Zazueta's fifth appearance overall and third in relief, his second outing against Visalia. Made his Cal League debut against Visalia on June 7, allowing three runs on five hits over four innings in a no-decision. Zazueta was acquired by the Dodgers in a trade with the New York Yankees in February of 2024 for former Quake Caleb Ferguson. Zazueta was originally signed by the Yankees in 2022 out of Mexico.

**DANIEL NUNEZ:** Right-hander Daniel Nunez will make his 11th appearance and second start for Visalia, his first start against Rancho and third overall appearance. In two relief outings against the Quakes, he's given up just three hits over four scoreless innings. In his last start, he scattered two hits over four scoreless innings at Inland Empire on June 26 in a no-decision. Nunez was signed by Arizona out of Mexico in December of 2023.

**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 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:** Wednesday, July 3 is Independence Day Fireworks Celebration and Military Appreciation Night, sponsored by Ontario International Airport with a start time of 5:45pm. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
7/3	vs Visalia	RHP Denny Larrondo at LHP Wyatt Crowell	5:45pm	iHeart, Tune-In/Bally Live
7/4	at Visalia	RHP Cam Day at LHP Nate Savino	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
7/5	at Visalia	LHP Luke Fox at LHP Wilkin Paredes	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
7/6	at Visalia	RHP Eriq Swan at LHP Adonys Perez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In

### 2ND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	8	2	.800	-
Modesto \$	5	5	.500	3.0
Stockton	4	6	.400	4.0
Fresno	3	7	.300	5.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	6	3	.600	-
Lake Elsinore \$	6	4	.600	-
Rancho Cucamonga	6	4	.600	-
Inland Empire	2	8	.200	4.0

\$ - Clinched First Half Division Title

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire 3 Lake Elsinore 10  
Stockton 2 San Jose 12  
Visalia 3 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8  
Fresno 9 Modesto 10 F/10

### TODAY'S GAMES

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

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

Visalia at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 5:45pm  
Stockton at San Jose, 6:30pm  
Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 6:45pm  
Fresno at Modesto, 7:05pm

### 2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	30-34
2nd Half Record:	6-4
vs Visalia:	8-5
vs Visalia at home:	4-3
vs Visalia on road:	4-2
Home Record:	20-15
Road Record:	16-23
Extra Inning Record:	2-6
One-Run Games:	9-8
Shutouts	5-2
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	W2
Largest Division Lead	5.0

### Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#35	Jose Meza	LF
3.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
4.	#27	Cam Decker	1B
5.	#33	Oswaldo Osorio	2B
6.	#13	Wilman Diaz	3B
7.	#57	Sean McLain	SS
8.	#36	Samuel Munoz	DH
9.	#5	Juan Alonso	RF
P.	#9	Joe Kelly	RHP