



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #39, Home Game #18

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Modesto Nuts (25-13)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (22-16)



RHP Ashton Izzi (1-2, 3.58 ERA) vs. LHP Garrett McDaniels (0-2, 3.86 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your first-place Quakes continue a 12-game home stand, with game two of a six-game set against the Modesto Nuts (SEA). Tonight is Raising Cane's Bark in the Ballpark, as four-legged friends can visit the game with the purchase of a \$3 Pet Pass. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE NUTS:** This is the eighth of 12 meetings between the two clubs this year and the second of six at LoanMart Field. The Quakes went just 1-5 at John Thurman Field earlier in the month. Last season, these two clubs met in the Cal League Championship Series, with Modesto sweeping the Quakes to earn their tenth title in franchise history. In the 2023 regular season, Rancho went 2-1 at LoanMart Field, 3-6 overall against the Nuts.

**LAST GAME:** Modesto got out to an early lead, then held on to defeat Rancho by a final of 8-5 on Tuesday night at LoanMart Field. Lazaro Montes had three hits and two RBIs, giving him a league-leading 42 on the year, helping the Nuts snap a five-game losing streak. Modesto starter Elijah Dale (2-1) earned the win, giving up two earned runs over five innings. Rancho collected just four hits on the night, with Carlos Rojas contributing a hit, a pair of walks, an RBI and a run scored. Starter Jose Rodriguez (5-2) allowed four runs over two innings in the loss, Rancho's third straight.

**DE PAULA, DA BOMB:** The Quakes got great production from Josue De Paula this past series against Inland Empire, as he homered in three straight games, including a two-homer game Friday night, the first of his career. That streak unfortunately came to an end on Saturday, as he was slowed, going 0-for-3 with a walk. De Paula had not hit a single home run in 24 games prior to this current streak, but now has four on the year. De Paula is the highest ranking Dodgers' prospect on the Rancho roster, with MLB Pipeline naming him number three, behind only outfielder Andy Pages and catcher Dalton Rushing.

**1 VS 2, BUT WITH FLAWS:** While they enter this series as the league's two best teams, both division-leaders are struggling coming into this head-to-head series. Modesto had lost a stunning five straight, after winning 25 of their first 33 games this year. Last night's Modesto win over the Quakes obviously ended their skid, but extended Rancho's losing streak to three straight and four of their last five overall. Entering Wednesday's action, Modesto's offense is tops in the league with a .272 average and a league-high 29 homers, one more than Rancho's 28. Rancho is also second in the league with a .255 batting average.

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made a pair of moves on Tuesday, as RHP Carson Hobbs was added to the club, joining the team from the Arizona Complex League. Hobbs, an 11th-round pick in the 2023 draft out of Samford, was 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA over six scoreless innings. Hobbs takes the spot of Jefferson Valladares, who heads back to the ACL.

**GARRETT MCDANIELS:** Garrett McDaniels makes his eighth appearance and fourth start of the year, his second against the Nuts. In his only outing against Modesto, he allowed one hit over four scoreless innings in a no-decision on May 5. In his last outing, he allowed three runs on four hits over 4.1 innings, striking out a career-high ten in a loss to Inland Empire on May 16. McDaniels signed with the Dodgers as an undrafted free agent in 2023 out of Mount Olive College in North Carolina.

**ASHTON IZZI:** Right-hander Ashton Izzi makes his eighth start of the year and second against the Quakes. In his only start against the Quakes, he allowed one run on three hits over three innings in a no-decision on May 5. In his last start on May 16, he allowed five runs (four earned) on seven hits over 4.1 innings in a loss to San Jose. Izzi was a fourth-round pick of Seattle in 2022 out of Oswego East HS in Oswego, Illinois.

**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:** The Quakes are home on Thursday for Thirsty Thursday, thanks to Millennium Systems, with drink specials throughout the night. Coming up on Saturday, May 25, it's another post-game Fireworks Celebration, thanks to Tam's Burgers. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

### 1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	25	13	.658	-
Fresno	22	17	.564	3.5
San Jose	22	17	.564	3.5
Stockton	15	23	.395	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	22	16	.579	-
Lake Elsinore	19	19	.500	3.0
Visalia	16	23	.410	6.5
Inland Empire	13	26	.333	9.5

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Visalia 7 Fresno 1  
San Jose 3 Lake Elsinore 1  
Modesto 8 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 5  
Stockton 13 Inland Empire 7

### TODAY'S GAMES

San Jose at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm  
Modesto at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm  
Stockton at Inland Empire, 6:35pm  
Visalia at Fresno, 6:50pm

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

San Jose at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm  
Modesto at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm  
Stockton at Inland Empire, 6:35pm  
Visalia at Fresno, 6:50pm

### 2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	22-16
vs Modesto:	1-6
vs Modesto at home:	0-1
vs Modesto on road:	1-5
Home Record:	11-6
Road Record:	11-10
Extra Inning Record:	0-1
One-Run Games:	4-2
Shutouts	4-0
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	4
Current Streak:	L3
Largest Division Lead	5.0

### Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#27	Josue De Paula	RF
3.	#23	Jeral Perez	DH
4.	#9	Jordan Thompson	3B
5.	#57	Sean McLain	SS
6.	#30	Joe Vetrano	1B
7.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
8.	#5	Juan Alonso	LF
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	2B
P.	#18	Garrett McDaniels	LHP

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/23	vs Modesto	RHP Brody Hopkins at RHP Payton Martin	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/24	vs Modesto	RHP Tyler Gough at RHP Cam Day	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/25	vs Modesto	RHP Will Schomberg at RHP Patrick Copen	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/26	vs Modesto	RHP Elijah Dale at RHP Jose Rodriguez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live