



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #22, Road Game #12

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John Thurman Field
Modesto, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (14-7)

AT

Modesto Nuts (16-5)



RHP Patrick Copen (1-1, 3.75 ERA) vs. RHP Will Schomberg (1-1, 4.00 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes continue a 12-game road trip with game three of a six-game series at John Thurman Field against the Modesto Nuts (SEA). After this six-game set, the Quakes head to Visalia for six more, before returning to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, May 14, hosting the Inland Empire 66ers.

VS THE NUTS: This is the third of 12 meetings between the two clubs this year and the third of six at John Thurman Field. 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 just 1-5 here, 3-6 overall.

LAST GAME: The disappointment at John Thurman Field continued for Rancho Cucamonga on Wednesday night, as they dropped a 9-6 decision to the Modesto Nuts. A six-run eighth against Jorge Gonzalez (3-1) and Reynaldo Yean gave the Nuts their second straight win in the series. The Quakes led 6-1, but continually shot themselves in the proverbial foot with 16 men left on base and 13 walks on the pitching side of things. Jeral Perez had three hits, three runs scored and reached base five times for Rancho. Modesto reliever Michael Limoncelli (1-1) pitched two scoreless innings to notch the win. Rancho starter Payton Martin, who's been out since July of 2023, made a successful return to action, tossing 2.2 innings, while striking out five and allowing just one unearned run on one hit in a no-decision.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes have made several moves over the course of the first few days of this series. On Wednesday, RHP Payton Martin and OF Samuel Munoz were both added to the Rancho roster from the Arizona Complex League. Hitting the Injured List on Wednesday was OF Zhyir Hope, with a left shoulder injury. On Tuesday, 1B Joe Vetrano was placed on the Injured List with a right shoulder injury. In addition, the Dodgers released RHP Carlos Martinez from the organization. Infielder Sean McLain was added from the Arizona Complex League on Tuesday.

LEAD STILL AT 4 1/2: Despite two straight losses, the Quakes' lead in the South Division remains at a season-best 4.5 games over second-place Visalia and 5 games over third-place Lake Elsinore. None of the top three teams in the South Division have won in their current respective series against the north.

SECOND TIME FOR ONLY A SECOND TIME: The Quakes have now dropped two straight to open this series, but it's just the second time all year that the Quakes have lost consecutive games. They actually were 0-2 after just two games in 2024, after falling to Lake Elsinore in back-to-back nights to open the season. Rancho has not lost three straight in 2024.

MODESTO IS STILL ROLLING: Including last year's Cal League Playoffs, the Nuts finished by winning 21 of their final 23 games in 2023, including a 16-game winning streak near the end of the regular season. By winning 16 of their first 21 games in 2024, the Nuts have now won 37 of their last 44 games, which includes a 4-0 run in the playoffs that netted them their tenth Cal League title in franchise history. This season, their offense is ranked first in the league with a .283 average with a league-best 23 home runs. Their pitching is also tops in the league, with an ERA of 3.36.

PATRICK COPEN: Right-hander Patrick Copen makes his fourth start and fifth appearance of the year, his first against the Nuts. In his last outing overall, he dominated over 4.1 hitless, scoreless innings, in a no-decision against the Storm on April 26. In 2023, Copen made two starts for Rancho and also made two appearances in the playoffs. He was drafted by the Dodgers in the seventh round of the 2023 draft out of Marshall.

WILL SCHOMBERG: Righty Will Schomberg makes his fifth start of the year and first against Rancho. In his last outing, he allowed two runs on four hits over four innings in a no-decision against Stockton on April 26. Schomberg was signed by Seattle in July of 2023, after going undrafted out of Davidson.

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 return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, May 14 to take on Inland Empire for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Visit our website and learn how to score a FREE ticket. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/3	at Modesto	RHP Edgardo Henriquez at RHP Elijah Dale	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
5/4	at Modesto	LHP Garrett McDaniels at RHP Ashton Izzi	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
5/5	at Modesto	LHP Carlos Duran at RHP Brody Hopkins	2:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
5/7	at Visalia	RHP Payton Martin at TBD	11:00am	iHeart, Tune-In

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	16	5	.762	-
Fresno	13	9	.591	3.5
San Jose	11	11	.500	5.5
Stockton	7	14	.333	9.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	14	7	.667	-
Visalia	10	12	.455	4.5
Lake Elsinore	9	12	.429	5.0
Inland Empire	6	16	.273	8.5

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore 3 San Jose 7
Fresno 5 Inland Empire 6 F/8 G1 DH
Inland Empire 5 Fresno 1 F/7 G2 DH
Visalia 1 Stockton 3
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 6 Modesto 9

TODAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 6:30pm
Fresno at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Visalia at Stockton, 7:05pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Modesto, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Fresno at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 7:00pm
Visalia at Stockton, 7:05pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Modesto, 7:05pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	14-7
vs Modesto :	0-2
vs Modesto at home:	0-0
vs Modesto on road:	0-2
Home Record:	8-2
Road Record:	6-5
Extra Inning Record:	0-0
One-Run Games:	1-0
Shutouts	1-0
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	2 (x2)
Current Streak:	L2
Largest Division Lead	4.5

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#5	Juan Alonso	CF
2.	#23	Jeral Perez	DH
3.	#27	Josue De Paula	RF
4.	#33	Jake Gelof	3B
5.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
6.	#9	Jordan Thompson	SS
7.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
8.	#45	Jefferson Valladares	1B
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	2B
P.	#25	Patrick Copen	RHP