



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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## Inland Empire 66ers (10-23) AT RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (20-12)



LHP Francis Texido (1-2, 3.60 ERA) vs. RHP Jose Rodriguez (4-1, 5.47 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 Inland Empire 66ers (LAA). Today is another IEHP Education Day, with a special start time of 11am! Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE 66ERS:** Today's game is the eighth of 24 head-to-head meetings between the two clubs and the second of 12 at home. The Quakes are currently 6-1 against the 66ers in 2024, with the first six games taking place at San Manuel so far. Last year, the Quakes went 8-4 here at San Manuel Stadium, 14-13 overall against the 66ers.

**LAST GAME:** Patrick Copen pitched a career-best seven innings, as the Quakes rolled to their fourth straight win overall, shutting out the Inland Empire 66ers by a final of 6-0 on Tuesday night at LoanMart Field. Copen (3-2) scattered just three hits while walking one over seven scoreless innings, finishing with four strikeouts. Robinson Ortiz finished it off with two scoreless innings, helping the Quakes net their fourth shutout overall and their third in the last nine games. Kendall George had three hits, a run scored and an RBI, while Jeral Perez finished with two hits, including the game's only home run, his fifth. Inland Empire starter Barrett Kent (1-5) took the loss, allowing four runs in 4.1 innings of work.

**RECAPPING THE ROAD TRIP:** While it started off poorly, it finished strong, as the Quakes won four of six over Visalia, including the final three at Valley Strong Ballpark, as they finished the road trip at 5-7 overall. Rancho has won every single six-game series this year, with the exception of the Modesto series to open this past road trip, when they went 1-5. Even with the sub-.500 road trip, the Quakes only lost a half-game in the standings, as they currently lead second-place Lake Elsinore by a season-high five games and third-place Visalia by 6.5 games.

**LACK OF LONG-BALLS:** The Quakes slugged just four home runs through the 12 games of this past road trip, with the first three being clubbed by infielder Jordan Thompson and the final one by Samuel Munoz. Thompson, who had a multi-homer game in last Tuesday's loss at Visalia, now leads the club with five, one more than Jeral Perez. Jeral Perez got the Quakes going last night, slugging his first home run in almost four weeks. Despite the home run drought for Rancho, the Quakes are still second in the league in home runs with 22, six fewer than league-leading Modesto (28)

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made a number of roster moves on the 12-game road trip. The final move came on Sunday, when they added RHP Waylin Santana to the active roster. He took the roster spot of RHP Carlos Duran, who went on the Development List earlier in the week.

**JOSE RODRIGUEZ:** The Quakes will give the ball to right-hander Jose Rodriguez today, as he makes his second start, but his seventh overall appearance, his third appearance and first start against Inland Empire. In his previous two outings against the 66ers, he combined to allow one run on five hits over 9.2 innings, while striking out 19 batters, going 2-0 in relief. He suffered the defeat in his last overall outing, when he allowed seven runs on eight hits over just 3.2 innings in a loss at Visalia on May 9. Rodriguez signed with the Dodgers in 2019 out of Oaxaca, Mexico.

**FRANCIS TEXIDO:** Left-hander Francis Texido makes his seventh appearance and sixth start for Inland Empire this year, his third appearance and second start against the Quakes. In his two appearances against Rancho, he's 0-1, allowing four earned runs on six hits over 8.1 innings. In his last start overall, he allowed three runs on three hits over just two innings in a loss at Lake Elsinore on May 9. Last year, he went 6-1 with a 2.31 ERA over 12 starts and 50.2 innings. Texido signed with the Angels in 2023 out of Havana, Cuba.

**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:** On Thursday, it's another Thirsty Thursday, thanks to the Kindred Corporation with drink specials throughout the night. Thursday is also Chaquetas Night as Quakes players will be wearing their special Chaquetas jerseys! Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

### 1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	24	8	.750	-
Fresno	18	15	.545	6.5
San Jose	16	17	.485	8.5
Stockton	13	19	.406	11.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	20	12	.625	-
Lake Elsinore	15	17	.469	5.0
Visalia	14	19	.485	6.5
Inland Empire	10	23	.306	10.5

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire 0 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 6  
San Jose 3 Modesto 7  
Lake Elsinore 4 Visalia 9  
Fresno 3 Stockton 2

### TODAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 11:00am  
San Jose at Modesto, 4:05pm  
Lake Elsinore at Visalia, 6:30pm  
Fresno at Stockton, 7:05pm

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

### 2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	20-12
vs Inland Empire:	6-1
vs Inland Empire at home:	1-0
vs Inland Empire on road:	5-1
Home Record:	9-2
Road Record:	11-10
Extra Inning Record:	0-1
One-Run Games:	3-2
Shutouts	4-0
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	4
Current Streak:	W4
Largest Division Lead	5.0

### Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#13	Wilman Diaz	LF
2.	#27	Josue De Paula	RF
3.	#23	Jeral Perez	2B
4.	#9	Jordan Thompson	SS
5.	#30	Joe Vetrano	1B
6.	#16	Logan Wagner	DH
7.	#33	Oswaldo Osorio	3B
8.	#51	Carlos Rojas	C
9.	#5	Juan Alonso	CF
P.	#49	Jose Rodriguez	RHP

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/16	vs Inland Empire	RHP Riley Bauman at RHP Payton Martin	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/17	vs Inland Empire	RHP Keythel Key at RHP Cam Day	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/18	vs Inland Empire	RHP Andre Sanchez at RHP Waylin Santana	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
5/19	vs Inland Empire	RHP Barrett Kent at RHP Patrick Copen	2:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live