



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #34, Home Game #13

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Inland Empire 66ers (10-24) AT RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (21-12)



RHP Riley Bauman (1-2, 5.61 ERA) vs. RHP Payton Martin (0-1, 3.38 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your first-place Quakes continue a 12-game home stand, with game three of a six-game set against the Inland Empire 66ers (LAA). Today is another Thirsty Thursday, sponsored by the Kindred Corporation, with drink specials throughout the night. It's also Chaquetas Night, as the Quakes will be Los Chaquetas as part of the MILB Copa De La Diversion program. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE 66ERS: Today's game is the ninth of 24 head-to-head meetings between the two clubs and the third of 12 at home. The Quakes are currently 7-1 against the 66ers in 2024, with the first six games taking place at San Manuel. Last year, the Quakes went 6-9 at LoanMart Field, 14-13 overall against the 66ers.

LAST GAME: Josue De Paula's two-run homer broke a third-inning tie and the Quakes rolled to their fifth straight win with a 5-2 victory over the Inland Empire 66ers on Wednesday afternoon at LoanMart Field. De Paula's first homer of the year came off 66ers' starter Francis Texido (1-3), who took the loss. Rancho starter Jose Rodriguez had a strong outing, allowing one earned run on five hits with nine strikeouts over five innings of work. Reynaldo Yean locked up his third save with a 1-2-3 ninth.

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 Tuesday night, slugging his first home run in almost four weeks. Josue De Paula posted his first round-tripper on Wednesday, giving the offense some momentum with a home run in three straight games now. Despite the recent home run drought for Rancho, the Quakes are still second in the league in home runs with 23, five 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.

PAYTON MARTIN: Right-hander Payton Martin makes his third appearance of 2024 and first against Inland Empire. In his last outing on May 7 in Visalia, he took the loss, allowing two runs on six hits with two walks over 2.2 innings. Martin made 14 appearances (12 starts) for the Quakes in 2023, going 2-1 with a 2.04 ERA over 39.2 innings, before being shut down with an arm injury in mid-July. Martin was a 17th-round selection by the Dodgers in the 2022 draft, out of West Forsyth High School in Clemmons, North Carolina. Martin is the tenth ranked prospect in the Dodgers' minor league system by mlbpipeline.com.

RILEY BAUMAN: Right-hander Riley Bauman makes his seventh start of the year and his second against the Quakes. In his only start against Rancho, he allowed two runs on six hits over five innings in a win on April 17. In his last start overall, he allowed five runs (two earned) on five hits over four innings in a no-decision at Lake Elsinore on May 10. Bauman was an Angels' 13th-rounder in the 2023 draft out of Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas.

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 Friday for Jared and Eric Karros Bobblehead Giveaway to 1,500 fans, thanks to La Rocque Better Roofs. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	24	9	.727	-
Fresno	19	15	.559	5.5
San Jose	17	17	.500	7.5
Stockton	13	20	.394	11.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	21	12	.636	-
Lake Elsinore	16	17	.485	5.0
Visalia	14	20	.412	7.5
Inland Empire	10	24	.294	11.5

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire 2 **RANCHO CUCAMONGA** 5
San Jose 16 Modesto 5
Lake Elsinore 9 Visalia 3
Fresno 7 Stockton 5

TODAY'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

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:	21-12
vs Inland Empire:	7-1
vs Inland Empire at home:	2-0
vs Inland Empire on road:	5-1
Home Record:	10-2
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:	W5
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#27	Josue De Paula	DH
3.	#30	Joe Vetrano	1B
4.	#9	Jordan Thompson	LF
5.	#57	Sean McLain	SS
6.	#36	Samuel Munoz	RF
7.	#45	Jefferson Valladares	C
8.	#33	Oswaldo Osorio	3B
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	2B
P.	#43	Payton Martin	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
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
5/21	vs Modesto	TBD at RHP Jose Rodriguez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live