



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Thursday, April 25, 2024 6:30pm
Game #16, Home Game #8

Contact: Mike Lindskog
mlindskog@rcquakes.com

LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Lake Elsinore Storm (8-7)
AT
RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (11-4)



LHP Harry Gustin (0-0, 4.76 ERA) vs. RHP Carlos Duran (0-0, 2.25 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field for the third game of a six-game set, as your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes take on the Lake Elsinore Storm (Padres). Tonight is another Tacova's Thirsty Thursday, as fans can enjoy drink specials throughout the night including \$3 Pepsi Products, \$4 domestic drafts, \$5 premium drafts and \$6 craft beers. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE STORM: This is the sixth of 30 match-ups and the sixth of 15 here at LoanMart Field. The Quakes are 3-2 against the Storm in 2024, 2-0 here at home. Last season, the Quakes won the season-series (17-13), and were 11-7 at LoanMart Field.

LAST GAME: The Quakes got out to a huge early, then held on to win their season-best sixth straight game, downing the Lake Elsinore Storm by a final of 10-8 on Wednesday afternoon at LoanMart Field. Rancho built a seven-run lead, but after two in the eighth and three in the ninth by the Storm, had to bring in Reynaldo Yean with the bases-loaded and two outs. Yean responded by getting Ryan Wilson with a fly-ball to left field to end the game, earning him his first save of the year. Jeral Perez homered (4) and drove in three runs to lead Rancho's offense, which also benefitted from 11 Lake Elsinore walks. Starter Gabe Emmett allowed one unearned run over four innings, while Joseilyn Gonzalez (1-0) picked up the win in relief. Lake Elsinore's Jose Luis Reyes (1-2) suffered the loss.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made another roster move today, adding utility player Jefferson Valladares from the Arizona Complex League. On Tuesday, Rancho moved OF Cam Day to the Arizona Complex League and added INF Logan Wagner to the 30-man roster. Wagner was a sixth-round pick by the Dodgers in 2022 out of P27 Academy (HS) in Lexington, South Carolina.

SO HOT YOU'LL BURN YOUR FINGERS: The Quakes have won a season-best six straight and are now 10-1 in their last 11 games. They're not the only Cal League team that's hot right now though, as both Modesto and Fresno have also won six straight games, respectively. While it's obvious it's a two-team race in the North Division, the Quakes have separated from the Storm, as they have a season-high three-game lead in the South Division, after yesterday's win.

PEREZ PLAYER OF THE WEEK: For the second time in as many weeks to start the year, the Quakes have had an offensive player recognized as Cal League Player of the Week. Jeral Perez was named this week's winner, after hitting .360 (9-for-25) with three home runs and eight RBIs last week against Inland Empire. Jake Gelof was recognized as the league's Player of the Week after the first full week of the season.

CARLOS DURAN: Carlos Duran will make his third start of the year for the Quakes and second against the Storm. This will be Duran's third appearance with the Quakes since 2021, when he went 2-4 with a 5.25 ERA over 20 games (18 starts). Duran's first start this year was his first since 2022 overall, after suffering a season-ending injury that resulted in Tommy John surgery. Duran allowed one run on one hit with two strikeouts over two innings in a no-decision at Inland Empire on April 20. Duran signed with the Dodgers out of the Dominican Republic in 2018.

HARRY GUSTIN: Harry Gustin makes his fourth appearance and first start this year, his second appearance against the Quakes. In his lone outing against Rancho, he allowed four runs (one earned) on two hits with two walks over just .2 innings in a no-decision on April 7. In his last outing overall, he allowed one run on four hits over 3.1 innings in a no-decision against Visalia on April 18. Gustin was drafted by San Diego in the 18th round of the 2023 draft out of the University of Hawaii.

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: Friday is Marvel Defender's of the Diamond, as the Quakes will wearing specialty Super Hero jerseys, while all your favorite Marvel characters will be on hand at LoanMart Field. Friday is also Family RV Family Feast Night, with \$2 hot dogs, \$1 Pepsi products and \$1 ice cream sandwiches. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Fresno	12	3	.800	-
Modesto	12	3	.800	-
San Jose	5	11	.313	7.5
Stockton	3	12	.200	9.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	11	4	.733	-
Lake Elsinore	8	7	.533	3.0
Visalia	6	10	.375	5.5
Inland Empire	4	11	.267	7.0

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore 8 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 10
Inland Empire 5 Visalia 1
San Jose 0 Fresno 5
Stockton 6 Modesto 7

TODAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm
Inland Empire at Visalia, 6:35pm
San Jose at Fresno, 6:50pm
Stockton at Modesto, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	11-4
vs Lake Elsinore:	3-2
vs Lake Elsinore at home:	2-0
vs Lake Elsinore on road:	1-2
Home Record:	5-1
Road Record:	6-3
Extra Inning Record:	0-0
One-Run Games:	0-0
Shutouts	1-0
Longest Winning Streak:	6
Longest Losing Streak:	2
Current Streak:	W6

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#9	Jordan Thompson	SS
3.	#33	Jake Gelof	3B
4.	#6	Zyhir Hope	LF
5.	#30	Joe Vetrano	DH
6.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
7.	#3	Logan Wagner	1B
8.	#5	Juan Alonso	RF
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	2B
P.	#31	Carlos Duran	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
4/26	vs Lake Elsinore	RHP Eric Yost vs RHP Patrick Copen	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
4/27	vs Lake Elsinore	RHP Miguel Mendez vs RHP Edgardo Henriquez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
4/28	vs Lake Elsinore	RHP Carson Montgomery vs RHP Cam Day	2:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
4/30	at Modesto	RHP Gabe Emmett at TBD	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live