



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Sunday, May 12, 2024 12:05pm
Game #31, Road Game #21

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Valley Strong Ballpark
Visalia, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (18-12)

AT

Visalia Rawhide (13-18)



RHP Roque Gutierrez (0-1, 6.33 ERA) vs. LHP Adonys Perez (1-2, 4.43 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes finish up a 12-game road trip with the last game of a six-game series against the Visalia Rawhide (AZ) at Valley Strong Ballpark. With the completion of this 12-game road trip, it means the Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, May 14, hosting the Inland Empire 66ers.

VS THE RAWHIDE: Today's game is the sixth of 30 meetings between the two clubs in 2024 and the sixth of 15 at Valley Strong Ballpark. Last season, the Quakes went 17-13 against the Rawhide, 10-8 here at Valley Strong Ballpark.

LAST GAME: The Quakes managed just four hits on Saturday night, but it was enough to get them a 3-2 win over the Visalia Rawhide at Valley Strong Ballpark. Rancho tallied three runs in the fourth inning against Denny Larrondo (0-1). Sacrifice flies from Jordan Thompson and Sean McLain, coupled with an RBI single from Jesus Galiz was enough to earn them their second straight win overall. Christian Ruebeck (1-0) struck out five over two hitless innings, netting the win. Noah Ruen got the final four outs to earn his third save of the year for Rancho.

RECAPPING THE ROAD TRIP: While it started off poorly, it has a chance to finish strong, as the Quakes head into Sunday's road trip finale with a shot at a series-win over their division-rivals. Through 11 of the first 12 games, the Quakes are just 4-7, but they have a chance to go 4-2 in Visalia and finish the 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 road trip, when they went 1-5. Even with the sub-.500 road trip, the Quakes have only lost a half-game in the standings, as they currently lead second-place Lake Elsinore by four games and third-place Visalia by 5.5 games. Rancho's largest lead in the division this year is 4.5 games.

LACK OF LONG-BALLS: The Quakes have mustered just three home runs through the first 11 games of this current road trip, with all three being clubbed by infielder Jordan Thompson. Thompson, who had a multi-homer game in Tuesday's loss at Visalia, now leads the club with five, one more than Jeral Perez. Despite the home run drought, the Quakes are still second in the league in home runs with 20, seven fewer than Modesto (27), who leads the circuit.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made a total of three moves on Wednesday, as 1B Joe Vetrano was activated from the Injured List. RHP Carlos Duran was placed on the Development List in order to make room for Vetrano, who's been out since April 25 with a right shoulder injury. In addition, RHP Edgardo Henriquez was promoted to High-A Great Lakes of the Midwest League. On Tuesday, 3B Jake Gelof was promoted to Great Lakes. Gelof was spectacular to start the year, leading the team in several offensive categories. Taking his spot on the roster was infielder Oswaldo Ozorio, who opened the year on the Rancho roster, but was sent to Arizona just a few days into the season.

ROQUE GUTIERREZ: Right-hander Roque Gutierrez makes his first start of the year and his seventh overall appearance. In his one and only appearance against Visalia this year, he allowed three runs (two earned) on four hits over 4.1 relief innings this past Tuesday, May 7 in a no-decision. Gutierrez appeared in games 16 for the Quakes in 2023, going 2-4 with an ERA of 4.59. Gutierrez was signed by the Dodgers out of Guasave, Mexico in 2020.

ADONYS PEREZ: Lefty Adonys Perez will make his sixth appearance and fifth start of the year, his first against the Quakes. In his last outing, he allowed three runs (two earned) on seven hits over six innings in a loss at Stockton on May 5. The Diamondbacks signed Perez in 2022 out of the Dominican Republic.

BROADCAST HOME: Catch all the 2024 action with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Linskog, 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 MLB 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 score a FREE Club Seat ticket. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

| NORTH | W | L | PCT | GB |
|----------|----|----|------|------|
| Modesto | 23 | 7 | .767 | - |
| Fresno | 16 | 15 | .516 | 7.5 |
| San Jose | 15 | 16 | .484 | 8.5 |
| Stockton | 13 | 17 | .433 | 10.0 |

| SOUTH | W | L | PCT | GB |
|------------------|----|----|------|-----|
| RANCHO CUCAMONGA | 18 | 12 | .600 | - |
| Lake Elsinore | 14 | 16 | .467 | 4.0 |
| Visalia | 13 | 18 | .419 | 5.5 |
| Inland Empire | 10 | 21 | .323 | 8.5 |

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

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

TODAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 12:05pm
Stockton at San Jose, 1:00pm
Modesto at Fresno, 1:05pm
Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 1:15pm

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Fresno at Stockton, 11:00am
Lake Elsinore at Visalia, 3:30pm
Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:00pm
San Jose at Modesto, 7:05pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

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| 1st Half Record: | 18-12 |
| vs Visalia: | 3-2 |
| vs Visalia at home: | 0-0 |
| vs Visalia on road: | 3-2 |
| Home Record: | 8-2 |
| Road Record: | 10-10 |
| Extra Inning Record: | 0-1 |
| One-Run Games: | 2-2 |
| Shutouts | 3-0 |
| Longest Winning Streak: | 7 |
| Longest Losing Streak: | 4 |
| Current Streak: | W2 |
| Largest Division Lead | 4.5 |

Probable Quakes Lineup

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| 1. | #7 | Kendall George | DH |
| 2. | #27 | Josue De Paula | RF |
| 3. | #23 | Jeral Perez | 2B |
| 4. | #30 | Joe Vetrano | 1B |
| 5. | #9 | Jordan Thompson | LF |
| 6. | #16 | Logan Wagner | 3B |
| 7. | #36 | Samuel Munoz | CF |
| 8. | #51 | Carlos Rojas | C |
| 9. | #13 | Wilman Diaz | SS |
| P. | #40 | Roque Gutierrez | RHP |

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

| Date | Opp | Pitching Probables | Time | Radio/TV |
|------|------------------|---|---------|-----------------------------|
| 5/14 | vs Inland Empire | RHP Barrett Kent at RHP Patrick Copen | 6:00pm | iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live |
| 5/15 | vs Inland Empire | LHP Francis Texido at RHP Jose Rodriguez | 11:00pm | iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live |
| 5/16 | vs Inland Empire | RHP Riley Bauman at LHP Garrett McDaniels | 6:30pm | iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live |
| 5/17 | vs Inland Empire | RHP Keythel Key at RHP Gabe Emmett | 6:30pm | iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live |