



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #23, Road Game #13

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John Thurman Field
Modesto, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (14-8)

AT

Modesto Nuts (17-5)



RHP Edgardo Henriquez (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Elijah Dale (1-0, 1.50 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes continue a 12-game road trip with game four 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 fourth of 12 meetings between the two clubs this year and the fourth 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 Quakes dropped their third straight game at John Thurman Field in this series, as Modesto rolled to a 13-2 win on Thursday night. Modesto starter Will Schomberg (2-1) was incredible, striking out a career-high ten batters over six hitless innings. Rancho's offense finally broke up the would-be no-hitter with one out in the eighth, as Josue De Paula doubled and Jake Gelof followed with an RBI single, as the Quakes finished with a season-low two hits. Lazaro Montes homered twice and finished with three RBIs, leading Modesto's 13-hit attack. Rancho starter Patrick Copen (1-2) gave up four runs over 3.2 innings, suffering the loss.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes 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 Zyhir 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.

NORTH OVER SOUTH: Despite three 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, as Visalia has dropped all three games at Stockton, while Lake Elsinore has dropped all three games at San Jose. Last-place Inland Empire, who enters the day at 7.5 games back, has won three in a row over Fresno.

LOSING STREAK REACHES THREE: Last night's loss takes Rancho's losing streak to a season-worst, three straight to open this series. Prior to this series, the Quakes had dropped back-to-back games just once in 2024, after falling to Lake Elsinore in back-to-back nights to open the season.

NO CRACKING THE NUTS: 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 17 of their first 22 games in 2024, the Nuts have now won 38 of their last 45 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 .286 average with a league-best 26 home runs. Their pitching is also tops in the league, with an ERA of 3.30.

EDGARDO HENRIQUEZ: Edgardo Henriquez makes his fifth start and first against the Nuts. In his last outing overall, he fired two scoreless, hitless innings in a no-decision vs Lake Elsinore on April 27. In 2022, he went 2-3 for the Quakes, with a 4.54 ERA over 14 games (13 starts). Henriquez signed with the Dodgers out of Venezuela in 2018.

ELIJAH DALE: Righty Elijah Dale makes his fifth start of the year and first against the Quakes. Dale, who was just named Cal League Pitcher of the Month for April, has only allowed three earned runs over his first 18 innings. In his last start, he allowed one walk and one hit-batter over six hitless innings in a win over Stockton on April 27. Dale was drafted in the 13th round of the 2023 draft out of Illinois State.

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.

1st HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	17	5	.773	-
Fresno	13	10	.565	4.5
San Jose	12	11	.522	5.5
Stockton	8	14	.364	9.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	14	8	.636	-
Visalia	10	13	.435	4.5
Lake Elsinore	9	13	.409	5.0
Inland Empire	7	16	.304	7.5

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore 2 San Jose 4
Fresno 1 Inland Empire 3
Visalia 3 Stockton 4 F/10
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 2 Modesto 13

TODAY'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

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 5:00pm
Fresno at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Visalia at Stockton, 7:05pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Modesto, 7:05pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	14-8
vs Modesto :	0-3
vs Modesto at home:	0-0
vs Modesto on road:	0-3
Home Record:	8-2
Road Record:	6-6
Extra Inning Record:	0-0
One-Run Games:	1-0
Shutouts	1-0
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	3
Current Streak:	L3
Largest Division Lead	4.5

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#5	Kendall George	CF
2.	#23	Jeral Perez	2B
3.	#33	Jake Gelof	3B
4.	#27	Josue De Paula	DH
5.	#57	Sean McLain	SS
6.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
7.	#45	Jefferson Valladares	1B
8.	#51	Carlos Rojas	C
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	RF
P.	#46	Edgardo Henriquez	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
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
5/8	at Visalia	RHP Patrick Copen at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In