



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #86, Home Game #38

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Lake Elsinore Storm (11-10, 43-42)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (12-9, 42-43)



RHP Ian Koenig (0-2, 8.66 ERA) vs. RHP Alex Makarewich (0-2, 15.12 ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Good evening and welcome to LoanMart Field, as the Quakes return home for the first time in two weeks, as they host the Lake Elsinore Storm (SD) in game one of a brief three-game set. Tonight is Joe Kelly Bobblehead Giveaway, as 1,500 fans will take home a Joe Kelly Bobblehead. Tonight's game is sold out!

VS THE STORM: This is the 22nd of 30 match-ups and the seventh of 15 here at LoanMart Field during the regular season. The Quakes are 8-13 against the Storm in 2024, 5-1 here at home, but 3-12 at The Diamond. Last season, the Quakes won the season-series (17-13), going 11-7 here at home.

LAST GAME: The Quakes won for the second straight game and for the fifth time in six games in the series, as Rancho downed Stockton on Sunday evening, 10-5 at Banner Island Ballpark. Juan Alonso (6) hit a first-inning grand slam off Stockton starter Jackson Finley (0-6) and Rancho never looked back, eventually taking a 10-0 lead. The Ports got the final five runs, but were never in the game. Rancho starter Wyatt Crowell pitched two scoreless innings and Sean Paul Linan (3-1) was credited with the win in relief. Sean McLain finished his torrid week in Stockton with two more hits, two runs scored and two RBIs.

SERIES WIN!: The Quakes won five of six in the series, marking their first series win since they took four of six from Inland Empire in the opening days of the second half. It's the second series win they've taken from Stockton this year, after winning three of four at LoanMart Field in the opening home stand of 2024.

MCLAIN NAMED PLAYER OF WEEK: Sean McLain was named the league's Player of the Week this past Monday, after destroying Stockton pitching last week. In six games, McLain hit .538 (14-for-26) with two homers and ten RBIs, and an OPS of 1.575. McLain is hitting .299 in 20 second-half games, after only hitting .148 in 32 games in the first half. He enters this series with an average of .211 with three homers and 23 RBIs over 52 total games in 2024.

FUTURE BOYS: A former Quake and a current Quake participated in last Sunday's annual All-Star Futures Game in Arlington Texas, a 6-1 victory for the National League. 2023 Quakes catcher Thayron Liranzo (0-for-1 with a walk) and 2024 Quakes infielder Jeral Perez (1-for-2 with a run scored) came off the bench while representing the Los Angeles Dodgers. Liranzo, who's currently in the High-A Midwest League playing for the Great Lakes Loons, is ranked as the Dodgers' eighth best prospect, while Perez is ranked 17th.

ALEX MAKAREWICH: Right-hander Alex Makarewich makes his fifth start and sixth overall appearance, his second start against Lake Elsinore. Makarewich made his Rancho debut against the Storm back on May 30, when he allowed one run on two hits with two strikeouts and two walks in a no-decision. Today will be his first outing since June 23, when he allowed four runs on two hits with three walks, while recording just two outs in a no-decision against Inland Empire. Went on the Injured List shortly after that and was just activated earlier today. Makarewich was drafted by the Dodgers in the 13th round of the 2023 draft out of Northwestern State.

IAN KOENIG: Right-hander Ian Koenig will make his eighth start for the Storm and his third against the Quakes. In two previous games against Rancho, he's 0-1 with a 14.54 ERA over 4.1 innings, allowing seven runs on 11 hits. In his last outing, he allowed just one hit over four scoreless innings in a no-decision vs Fresno on July 12. He made six appearances with the Storm last season, going 1-1 with a 4.19 ERA over 19.1 relief innings. Koenig signed with the Padres in August of 2022, as an undrafted free agent out of Cabrillo JC in California.

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 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 for a very brief three-game series. On Saturday, it's post-game Fireworks and on Sunday, it's Kids Eat Free, thanks to IEHP, with 1,500 fans also taking home a set of 2024 Quakes Baseball Cards. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

2ND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	15	6	.714	-
Modesto \$	9	12	.429	6.0
Fresno	8	13	.381	7.0
Stockton	7	14	.333	8.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	12	9	.571	-
Rancho Cucamonga	12	9	.571	-
Lake Elsinore \$	11	10	.524	1.0
Inland Empire	10	11	.476	2.0

\$ - Clinched First Half Division Title

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Fresno 3 Lake Elsinore 0
Visalia 1 San Jose 6
Modesto 10 Inland Empire 6
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 10 Stockton 5

TODAY'S GAMES

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

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	30-34
2nd Half Record:	12-9
vs Lake Elsinore:	8-13
vs Lake Elsinore at home:	5-1
vs Lake Elsinore on road:	3-12
Home Record:	20-17
Road Record:	22-26
Extra Inning Record:	2-6
One-Run Games:	12-8
Shutouts	6-2
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	W2
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#57	Sean McLain	1B
3.	#18	Alexander Albertus	3B
4.	#23	Jeral Perez	2B
5.	#27	Cameron Decker	DH
6.	#44	Jesus Galiz	C
7.	#35	Jose Meza	RF
8.	#36	Samuel Munoz	LF
9.	#13	Wilman Diaz	SS
P.	#49	Alex Makarewich	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
7/20	vs Lake Elsinore	RHP Miguel Mendez at LHP Luke Fox	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
7/21	vs Lake Elsinore	RHP Isaiah Lowe at LHP Wyatt Crowell	5:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
7/23	at Inland Empire	TBD at TBD	6:35pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live
7/24	at Inland Empire	TBD at TBD	6:35pm	iHeart, Tune-In/ Bally Live