



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #123, Road Game #65

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Excite Ballpark
San Jose, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (31-27, 61-61)

AT

San Jose Giants (33-25, 70-53)



LHP Sterling Patick (0-0, 4.38 ERA) vs. RHP Jacob Bresnahan (0-3, 14.21 ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Tonight is game five of a six-game series, as the Quakes continue their series at Excite Ballpark, taking on the San Jose Giants (SF) in their final road trip of the 2024 regular season. The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, when they take on the Visalia Rawhide. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE GIANTS: Today's game is the 11th of 12 against the Giants here in 2024 and the fifth of six at Excite Ballpark. After back-to-back wins, Rancho is now 6-4 against San Jose this year, 2-2 here in San Jose. Last season, the Quakes went 8-4 against the Giants, 4-2 here in San Jose.

LAST GAME: A three-run ninth helped the Quakes overcome a late deficit, as they knocked off the San Jose Giants by a final of 6-4 on Friday night at Excite Ballpark. Cameron Decker had a game-tying RBI single, while a pair of errors fueled the Rancho effort against Giants' closer Cole Hillier (4-4). Evan Shaw (1-0) got out of an inherited eighth-inning jam, then pitched around two singles in the ninth, leaving the tying runs in scoring position to earn his first pro win. The win for Rancho is their second straight and comes on the heels of a five-game losing streak.

END OF AUGUST: With a 12-14 record and one game left, the Quakes will finish August below .500. On the positive side, their pitching staff has had their lowest monthly ERA at 4.56 with one game to go. Rancho is sixth in the league with a 5.35 ERA overall. August bats have struggled though, with their second lowest monthly average at .245.

SERIES WINS AND LOSSES: The Quakes dropped five of six to the Storm last week, clinching Rancho's second straight series loss, after they dropped four of six in Visalia the previous week. That's on the heels of three straight series wins (@ Inland Empire, vs San Jose and vs Fresno). Rancho's series record is 9-10-3 in 2024.

OUT ON THE ROAD: Despite losing four of six on their last road trip at Visalia, the Quakes were hot away from home prior to that, having won 10 of 12, thanks to taking five of six in both Stockton and Inland Empire. After dropping the first two of four in San Jose, the Quakes are 31-33 on the road this year and 14-8 in their last 22.

STILL TWO OUT, NOW WITH EIGHT TO GO: Rancho's back-to-back wins in this series keeps the Quakes two games out of a playoff spot, behind the Rawhide with just eight to play in the regular season. The team that finishes with the best second-half mark (Rancho, Visalia, Inland Empire) will get the other playoff spot and face the Storm in the first round of the Cal League Playoffs. Rancho finishes with two more at San Jose and home for six against Visalia, while the Rawhide are at home for Fresno and at Rancho. Up North, the magic number is one, as San Jose can clinch the final playoff spot tonight with a win or with a Fresno loss, as they own the tie-breaker over Fresno.

STERLING PATICK: Left-hander Sterling Patick makes his fifth start for the Quakes, his first against the Giants and just his 11th pro appearance overall. In his last start, he allowed just one hit over four scoreless innings in a no-decision against the Storm this past Sunday at LoanMart Field. He joined the Quakes from the Arizona Complex League, where he was 0-1 with a 5.93 ERA over six games (five starts) and 13.2 innings. Patick was an 18th rounder in the 2023 draft out of South Hills High School in West Covina, CA.

JACOB BRESNAHAN: Left-hander Jacob Bresnahan will make his sixth start for San Jose, his second against the Quakes. In his lone outing against Rancho, he allowed five runs on six hits over just 1.2 innings in a loss in his San Jose debut back on August 2. In his last outing overall, he allowed six runs (five earned) on six hits over three innings in a loss at Modesto on August 25. Bresnahan was traded from Cleveland to San Francisco for RHP Alex Cobb on July 30 at the MLB Trade Deadline. Bresnahan was originally drafted by Cleveland in the 13th round of the 2023 draft out of Sumner High School in Sumner, WA.

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 will return home to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, September 3, when they'll face the Visalia Rawhide. Tuesday the 3rd will be a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
9/1	at San Jose	LHP Luke Fox at RHP Ubert Mejias	1:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In
9/3	vs Visalia	TBD at RHP Eriq Swan	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
9/4	vs Visalia	TBD at RHP Hyun-Seok Jang	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
9/5	vs Visalia	TBD at RHP Christian Zazueta	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live

2ND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	33	25	.569	-
Modesto \$	26	32	.448	7.0
Fresno	26	32	.448	7.0
Stockton	19	39	.328	14.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore \$	35	23	.603	-
Visalia	33	25	.569	2.0
Rancho Cucamonga	31	27	.534	4.0
Inland Empire	29	29	.500	6.0

\$ - Clinched First Half Division Title

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Modesto 3 Lake Elsinore 6
Fresno 2 Visalia 3
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 6 San Jose 4
Inland Empire 4 Stockton 12

TODAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at San Jose, 5:00pm
Fresno at Visalia, 6:30pm
Modesto at Lake Elsinore, 6:45pm
Inland Empire at Stockton, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Fresno at Visalia, 12:05pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at San Jose, 1:00pm
Modesto at Lake Elsinore, 1:15pm
Inland Empire at Stockton, 6:05pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	30-34
2nd Half Record:	31-27
vs San Jose:	6-4
vs San Jose at home:	4-2
vs San Jose on road:	2-2
Home Record:	30-28
Road Record:	31-33
Extra Inning Record:	2-7
One-Run Games:	17-14
Shutouts	6-3
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	W2
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#5	Eduardo Quintero	CF
2.	#6	Zyhir Hope	LF
3.	#27	Cameron Decker	1B
4.	#35	Jose Meza	RF
5.	#36	Samuel Munoz	DH
6.	#13	Wilman Diaz	3B
7.	#44	Victor Rodrigues	C
8.	#15	Eduardo Guerrero	SS
9.	#23	Elijah Hainline	2B
P.	#25	Sterling Patrick	LHP