



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #105, Home Game #51

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Fresno Grizzlies (17-23, 55-50)
AT
RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (25-15, 55-49)



RHP Bryan Mena (0-0, 4.50 ERA) vs. RHP Samuel Sanchez (5-2, 5.31 ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes (Dodgers) host the Fresno Grizzlies (Rockies) in the fifth game of a six-game series. After tonight's game, everyone will enjoy post-game Fireworks! The Quakes wrap this 12-game, 13-day home stand tomorrow. Tickets are available by visiting rcquakes.com.

VS THE GRIZZLIES: Today's game is the 11th of 12 against the Grizzlies in 2024 and the fifth of six at home. Back in June, the Quakes split a six-game set with the Grizzlies at Chukchansi Park in Fresno. After last night's win, the Quakes are now 6-4 against Fresno in 2024. Last season, the Quakes went 5-7 against the Grizzlies, 4-2 here at home.

LAST GAME: Sean Paul Linan stole the show, as the Quakes held on for a 5-3 win over the Fresno Grizzlies. Linan (6-2) enjoyed his best day as a pro, firing a career-best seven scoreless innings, while using just 64 pitches (47 strikes). He scattered five hits and walked just one, striking out three over seven scoreless. The Grizzlies made a run at it over the final two innings, scoring once in the eighth and two in the ninth, before Noah Ruen came on to get the final two outs, both via strikeout, to earn his team-leading sixth save of the year. Cameron Decker homered (6) for Rancho, who have now won three of four in the series and seven of ten on the current home stand.

DOWN IN A GOOD WAY: Rancho's team ERA entering the home stand last week was at 5.63, last in the league. They've made some good progress over the first ten games in this home stand though, lowering it to 5.42, now sixth in the league. Sean Paul Linan's seven scoreless innings last night matched a season-best for any Rancho starting pitcher, with Patrick Copen turning in seven innings of scoreless work in a home game against Inland Empire on May 14. No Quake starter has worked into the eighth inning this year.

WHERE THERE'S A WILMAN, THERE'S A WAY: Rancho infielder Wilman Diaz has had a great second half, but his August is off the charts. Diaz enters tonight's game with a .299 batting average in the second half with three homers and 31 RBIs over 36 games, but he's hitting .441 in August, going 15-for-34 with 11 RBIs in eight games. Diaz currently leads the team in RBIs with 51 and has raised his average to .253 on the year. His current 12-game hit streak is the longest for any Quake this year.

BACK TO THE WINNING: Rancho got back on track on Friday night, after seeing a five-game winning streak come to an end on Thursday. The Quakes are in the midst of their best stretch of the second half, having won 12 of their last 16 overall. They've won back-to-back series (at Inland Empire, vs San Jose) and currently own the best second-half record in the league, two games up in the South over the Visalia Rawhide and three over the Lake Elsinore Storm. In order to make the playoffs, Rancho must finish the second half ahead of both Visalia and Inland Empire (six games back).

SAMUEL SANCHEZ: Right-hander Samuel Sanchez will make just his second start tonight, after joining the team from the Arizona Complex League last week. In his debut against the San Jose Giants on August 3, he allowed just one run on five hits over three innings, taking a no-decision. Sanchez went 2-2 with a 4.98 ERA over 11 games (eight starts), pitching 34.1 innings in the ACL. Sanchez signed with the Dodgers in January of 2023 out of Venezuela

JEFF MENA: Right-hander Jeff Mena makes just his third start for the Grizzlies and his first against the Quakes. In his last start overall, he allowed three runs on six hits over three innings in a no-decision at home vs Lake Elsinore on August 4. Mena started the year in the ACL, going 2-4 with a 4.89 over 13 games (six starts). Mena was signed out of the Dominican Republic by Colorado in 2021.

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 home stand wraps up on Sunday with "Kids Eat FREE Sunday", thanks to IEHP! Kids will also "Run the Bases" after the game, thanks to San Antonio Regional Hospital. Game time is 5:00pm on Sunday night. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
8/11	vs Fresno	LHP Albert Pacheco at RHP Christian Zazueta	5:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In / Bally Live
8/13	at Visalia	LHP Sterling Patick at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
8/14	at Visalia	LHP Luke Fox at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
8/15	at Visalia	RHP Hyun-Seok Jang at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In

2ND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	23	17	.575	-
Modesto \$	18	22	.450	5.0
Fresno	17	23	.425	6.0
Stockton	13	27	.325	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	25	15	.625	-
Visalia	23	17	.575	2.0
Lake Elsinore \$	22	18	.550	3.0
Inland Empire	19	21	.475	6.0

\$ - Clinched First Half Division Title

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

San Jose 3 Inland Empire 5
Fresno 3 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 5
Lake Elsinore 8 Stockton 2
Visalia 5 Modesto 3

TODAY'S GAMES

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

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	30-34
2nd Half Record:	25-15
vs Fresno:	6-4
vs Fresno at home:	3-1
vs Fresno on road:	3-3
Home Record:	28-22
Road Record:	27-27
Extra Inning Record:	2-6
One-Run Games:	17-11
Shutouts	6-2
Longest Winning Streak:	7
Longest Losing Streak:	7
Current Streak:	W1
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Kendall George	CF
2.	#13	Wilman Diaz	3B
3.	#6	Zyhir Hope	DH
4.	#51	Carlos Rojas	1B
5.	#35	Jose Meza	RF
6.	#23	Elijah Hainline	SS
7.	#44	Victor Rodriguez	C
8.	#5	Edgardo Quintero	LF
9.	#33	Oswaldo Osorio	2B
P.	#16	Samuel Sanchez	RHP