



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2024 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Sunday, August 11, 2024 5:00pm
Game #106, Home Game #52

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Fresno Grizzlies (17-24, 55-51)
AT
RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (26-15, 56-49)



LHP Albert Pacheco (4-4, 3.94 ERA) vs. RHP Christian Zazueta (1-2, 8.53 ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field, as your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes (Dodgers) host the Fresno Grizzlies (Rockies) in the last game of a six-game series. Today is IEHP Kids Eat Free Sunday and kids can "Run the Bases" after the game thanks to San Antonio Regional Hospital. Tickets are available by visiting rcquakes.com.

VS THE GRIZZLIES: Today's game is the last of 12 against the Grizzlies in 2024 and the sixth 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 7-4 against Fresno in 2024. Last season, the Quakes went 5-7 against the Grizzlies, 4-2 here at home.

LAST GAME: The Quakes slugged three home runs and Cam Day went six solid innings as the Quakes defeated the Fresno Grizzlies on Saturday night, 8-2 at LoanMart Field for their second straight win. Jose Meza had two homers (5,6) and a three-run triple, giving him six RBIs on the night. Victor Rodrigues also ripped his first homer of the year, helping Rancho build an early lead on Fresno starter Jeff Mena (0-1). After three innings of one-run baseball from Samuel Sanchez, Day (4-3) entered and allowed one run on five hits over the final six innings, picking up the win.

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 11 games in this home stand though, lowering it to 5.38, now sixth in the league. Sean Paul Linan's seven scoreless innings on Friday 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 .309 batting average in the second half with three homers and 31 RBIs over 37 games, but he's hitting .462 in August, going 18-for-39 with 11 RBIs in nine games. Diaz currently leads the team in RBIs with 51 and has raised his average to .259 on the year. His current 13-game hit streak is the longest for any Quake this year.

ANOTHER SERIES WIN: The Quakes are in the midst of their best stretch of the second half, having won seven of their last eight overall and 13 of their last 17. Last night's win over Fresno gives them their third straight series win (at Inland Empire, vs San Jose, vs Fresno) and they 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).

CHRISTIAN ZAZUETA: Right-hander Christian Zazueta makes his seventh start and 10th appearance for the Quakes, his second against the Grizzlies. In his last outing overall, he carried a perfect game into the fifth inning, finishing five innings with one run and one hit allowed, while striking out eight in a win over San Jose on August 4. Zazueta's lone outing against Fresno was on June 14, when he scattered three hits over 3.2 scoreless innings in a no-decision. Zazueta was acquired by the Dodgers in a trade with the Yankees this past February for former Quake Caleb Ferguson. Zazueta was originally signed by the Yankees in 2022 out of Mexico.

ALBERT PACHECO: Lefty Albert Pacheco makes his 19th appearance, 18th start and third start against Rancho. In his first start against the Quakes, he allowed three runs on four hits over 5.2 innings in a no-decision at home on June 11. His last start was on Tuesday in the first game of this series, where he allowed two runs on three hits over five innings in a no-decision. Pacheco was signed by the Rockies in 2019 out of the Dominican Republic.

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 are on the road this week and return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, August 20, when they host the Lake Elsinore Storm in game one of a six-game set. Tuesday will be a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can visit our website and learn how to score a FREE Club Seat Ticket. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
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
8/16	at Visalia	RHP Sean Paul Linan at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In

2ND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	23	18	.561	-
Modesto \$	18	23	.439	5.0
Fresno	17	24	.415	6.0
Stockton	13	28	.317	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	26	15	.634	-
Visalia	24	17	.585	2.0
Lake Elsinore \$	23	18	.561	3.0
Inland Empire	20	21	.488	6.0

\$ - Clinched First Half Division Title

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

San Jose 7 Inland Empire 8 F/10
Fresno 2 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8
Lake Elsinore 14 Stockton 10
Visalia 12 Modesto 8

TODAY'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

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Stockton at San Jose, 6:05pm
Inland Empire Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 6:30pm
Modesto at Fresno, 6:50pm

2024 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	30-34
2nd Half Record:	26-15
vs Fresno:	7-4
vs Fresno at home:	4-1
vs Fresno on road:	3-3
Home Record:	29-22
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:	W2
Largest Division Lead	5.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#23	Elijah Hainline	2B
2.	#13	Wilman Diaz	SS
3.	#6	Zyhir Hope	LF
4.	#51	Carlos Rojas	1B
5.	#35	Jose Meza	DH
6.	#36	Samuel Munoz	CF
7.	#44	Victor Rodrigues	C
8.	#5	Edgardo Quintero	RF
9.	#15	Edgardo Guerrero	3B
P.	#45	Christian Zazueta	RHP