

# Rancho Cucamonga Quakes 25 GAME NOTES



Thursday, May 8, 2025 6:30pm Game #30, Road Game #15

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## RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (20-9) Visalia Rawhide (14-15)



LHP Sterling Patick (0-1, 2.49 ERA) vs. RHP Lorenzo Encarnacion (3-0, 3.60 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue a six-game road trip tonight, with game three of a six-game series against the Visalia Rawhide (AZ). The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, May 13th, taking on the Inland Empire 66ers in a six-game series. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE RAWHIDE:** Today's game is the third of 24 head-to-head meetings and the third of 15 here at Valley Strong Ballpark. Last season, the Quakes went 14-16 against the Rawhide, 7-8 here in Visalia.

LAST GAME: Rancho's three-game winning streak ended on Wednesday afternoon, as the Visalia Rawhide hung on for a 4-3 win at Valley Strong Ballpark, their first win over the Quakes this season. Visalia took advantage of Rancho mistakes all day, including six walks, four hit batters, multiple wild pitches and a costly error. The Rawhide got two runs in the bottom of the seventh, taking the lead for good at 4-2. The Quakes got a run back in the eighth, but Rawhide reliever Victor Morales (2-1) struck out both Eduardo Guerrero and Kellon Lindsey with two men in scoring position to hold the lead. Closer JoJo Gonzalez earned his fifth save with a 1-2-3 ninth. Rancho reliever Connor Godwin (0-1) was charged with one run over 1.1 innings and suffered the defeat, Rancho's first one-run loss in 2025.

STILL IN CHARGE: Despite last night's loss, the Quakes have a commanding six-game lead in the division over second-place Visalia. The Quakes still own the best record in all the California League at 20-9, thanks to wins in 11 of their last 13 games overall, including a season-best eight-game win streak.

**ZEROS ARE GOOD:** Tuesday night's shutout gives Rancho three on the year and two over a three-game span after shutting out Stockton on Saturday. Entering Thursday's action, Rancho's team ERA is 3.38, second only to San Jose's 3.21. Rancho's staff also leads the league in strikeouts with 341, 45 more than the next closest team (Fresno with 296).

SUBSTANTIAL ROSTER MOVES: On Thursday, the Quakes promoted two of their most valuable arms to High-A Great Lakes. Starting pitcher Sean Paul Linan, who leads all of Minor League Baseball in strikeouts with 50 strikeouts over just 29.2 innings will be making his first trip to High-A. Reliever Alex Makarewich, who has not allowed an earned run over his first 13 innings and has 27 strikeouts over 13 innings, will also be heading to High-A for the first time. Taking one of those respective spots on the roster will be RHP Shawndrick Oduber, who joins the team from the ACL, where he made just one appearance (two scoreless innings). On Tuesday, the Quakes officially placed INF Nico Perez on the IL for the second time this year with a hamstring injury. Taking his place on the roster is INF Mairo Martinus, who joins the club down from Great Lakes.

WEEKLY AWARDS SWEEP: The Quakes had a great home stand and the Cal League's weekly awards reflect that. Quakes' starting pitcher Sterling Patick (five perfect innings against Stockton) was named the Pitcher of the Week, while Mike Sirota (7-for-20, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 R, 4 BB, .458 OBP, 1.208 OPS) was named Hitter of the week.

**STERLING PATICK:** The Quakes will start left-hander Sterling Patick tonight for the second time this year, as he'll make his sixth appearance and first against the Rawhide. In his last game, he dominated the Stockton Ports, firing five perfect innings, while striking out four in a no-decision on May 2nd. He was named Cal League Pitcher of the Week for his performance. Patick made six starts last year for Rancho, going 0-1 with a 3.50 ERA across 18 innings. Patick was a 202318th-round selection for the Dodgers out of South Hills High School in West Covina.

LORENZO ENCARNACION: Right-hander Lorenzo Encarnacion makes his sixth start of the year and his first against the Quakes. In his last outing overall, he allowed just one run on three hits over six innings in a win over Fresno on May 1st. Encarnacion was signed by the Diamondbacks in January of 2021 out of the Dominican Republic. BROADCAST HOME: Catch all the 2025 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 home on Tuesday, May 13th to host Inland Empire for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can log on to the website to learn how to score a free ticket! Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

	UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES					
Da	ate	Орр	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV	
5/9	9	@ Visalia	RHP Hyun-Seok Jang vs RHP Junior Sanchez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In	
5/	10	@ Visalia	TBD vs LHP Wilkin Paredes	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In	
5/	11	@ Visalia	TBD vs TBD	2:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In	
5/	13	vs Inland Empire	TBD vs RHP Christian Zazueta	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.TV	

FIRST	HALF	DIVISION	<b>STANDINGS</b>

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	19	10	.655	-
San Jose	17	12	.586	2.0
Stockton	15	14	.517	4.0
Fresno	10	19	.345	9.0

SOUTH	W	L	РСТ	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	20	9	.690	-
Visalia	14	15	.483	6.0
Lake Elsinore	12	17	.414	8.0
Inland Empire	9	20	.310	11.0

First Half Division Champions # - Second Half Division Champions

### **YESTERDAY'S GAMES**

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 3 Visalia 4 Modesto 6 Fresno 5 Lake Elsinore 3 San Jose 8 Stockton 6 Inland Empire 5

#### **TODAY'S GAMES**

Stockton at Inland Empire, 5:15pm Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 6:00pm RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 6:30pm Modesto at Fresno, 6:50pm

#### **TOMORROW'S GAMES**

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 6:30pm Stockton at Inland Empire, 6:35pm Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 7:00pm Modesto at Fresno, 7:05pm

#### **2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE**

1st H	20-9				
2nd H					
vs: Vi	1-1				
vs Vi	0-0				
vs Vi	1-1				
Hom	12-3				
Road	8-6				
Extra	1-0				
One-	4-1				
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Longest Winning Streak: 8					
Longest Losing Streak: 3					
Current Streak: L1					
Largest Division Lead 7.0					
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1.	#46	Eduardo Quintero	CF		
2.	#36	Mike Sirota	RF		
3.	#23	Samuel Munoz	LF		
4.	#27	Jose Meza	1B		
5.	#41	Jaron Elkins	DH		
6.	#7	Elijah Hainline	2B		
7.	#9	Mairo Martinus	3B		
8.	#16	Gio Cueto	С		

Eduardo Guerrero

Sterling Patick

SS

LHF

#29

#57