



Sunday, August 3, 2025 5:05pm Game #102, Road Game #54

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# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (15-20, 56-45)

**Fresno Grizzlies (21-14, 50-51)** 





RHP Marlon Nieves (1-0, 1.86 ERA) vs. RHP Marcos Herrera (5-5, 4.00 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Quakes complete a six-game road trip with the final game of a six-game set at Chukchansi Park, taking on the Fresno Grizzlies (COL). The Quakes will return home on Tuesday, August 5, as they host the Lake Elsinore Storm as part of a six-game set. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE GRIZZLIES: Today's game is the sixth of 12 meetings in 2025 and the last of six in Fresno. Last year, Rancho went 7-5 against the Grizzlies, 3-3 here at Chukchansi Park in Fresno.

**LAST GAME:** The Rancho bullpen had a tough sixth inning, as the Fresno Grizzlies came from behind to defeat Rancho Cucamonga by a final of 6-5 on Saturday night at Chukchansi Park. Leading 5-2 in the bottom of the sixth, reliever Dilan Figueredo (0-3) struggled with his command, as he walked four batters and gave up two hits, as the Grizzlies tied the game. Marco Corcho came on in relief and uncorked a wild pitch with his first pitch, putting Fresno ahead to stay. Rancho had chances late, but Samuel Munoz lined into a double-play to end the game, giving Nathan Blasick his 17th save of the year. Zack Morris (3-0) got the win in relief for Fresno. All of Rancho's runs came via the long-ball, with Emil Morales going deep twice (1,2) and Jackson Nicklaus (3) smashing a two-run shot. Quakes' starter Logan Tabeling allowed two runs over five innings and struck out a career-best eight batters in the no-decision.

**SERIES STUFF:** Last night's loss sent the Quakes to their third loss in five games in this series, meaning they won't be extending their series winning streak to three, after taking two of three in Lake Elsinore and then four of six at home over Visalia last week. The Quakes are 11-6-1 in series this year, but just 2-4-1 against the north.

**MORALES GOES DEEP...TWICE:** Emil Morales erupted on Saturday night, as he belted his first two homers in a Rancho uniform. It's his fourth career two-homer game, after doing it three times in the Dominican Summer League in 2024, including in back-to-back July games last season. Morales now has six RBIs in six games as a Quake.

**ELKINS STILL ROLLING:** The reigning Cal League Player of the Week has had a strong follow-up in Fresno this week, as Jaron Elkins is 7-for-22 (.318) with a home run, seven RBIs and five stolen bases over five games this series. Elkins is now batting .272 overall with nine homers and 64 RBIs, one off team-leader Samuel Munoz (65).

**DEFENSE STILL SCUFFLING:** The Quakes have had another tough series defensively, after committing two more errors on Saturday night. Rancho has committed a total of nine errors over the first five games of the series. The Quakes have committed a league-worst 135 errors in 101 games and have a league-low fielding percentage of .963. **HOME VS ROAD:** The Quakes have struggled the last several road trips, despite taking two of three in Lake Elsinore in their last trip overall. The Quakes have dropped 11 of their last 17 on the road overall and are now just one game over the .500 mark at 27-26 away from LoanMart Field. At home, Rancho is 29-19.

MARLON NIEVES: 20-year-old right-hander Marlon Nieves makes his second appearance of this series for the Quakes, and third start overall, after being called up from the Arizona Complex League Dodgers last week. In his Cal League debut last Wednesday against Visalia, he picked up the win, allowing two runs on three hits over five innings. On Tuesday night, he allowed just one unearned run on three hits over 4.2 innings in a no-decision in the series-opener against Fresno. In the ACL this year, he went 4-0 with a 3.23 ERA over 12 games (eight starts) and 47.1 innings pitched. Nieves signed with the Dodgers out of the Dominican Republic in May of 2023.

MARCOS HERRERA: 20-year-old right-hander Marcos Herrera makes his 16th appearance and 14th start for the Grizzlies, his second start against Rancho in this series. In Tuesday's series-opener, he allowed three earned runs on four hits over six innings in a no-decision. Herrera signed with the Rockies in January of 2022 out of Venezuela. **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 to LoanMart Field to host Lake Elsinore on Tuesday, August 5, with a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. It will also be \$2 Taco Tuesday! Game time is 6:30pm. Get tickets at RCQuakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES				
Date	Орр	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
8/5	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD at RHP Christian Zazueta	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.tv
8/6	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD at RHP Adian Foeller	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.tv
8/7	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD at LHP Sterling Patick	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.tv
8/8	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD at RHP Logan Tabeling	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.tv

## SECOND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose 🕏	24	11	.685	-
Fresno	21	14	.600	3.0
Modesto	16	19	.457	8.0
Stockton	9	26	.257	15.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Inland Empire	19	16	.543	-
Lake Elsinore	18	17	.514	1.0
Visalia	18	17	.514	1.0
Rancho Cucamonga \$	15	20	.429	4.0

- \$ First Half Division Champions
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## YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Stockton 1 San Jose 11 Inland Empire 14 Lake Elsinore 7 Modesto 1 Visalia 5 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 5 Fresno 6

## TODAY'S GAMES

Modesto at Visalia, 2:00pm Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 4:45pm Stockton at San Jose, 5:00pm RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Fresno, 5:05pm

#### **TUESDAY'S GAMES**

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

#### 2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

2023 GUARES AT A GI	AITCE
1st Half Record:	41-25
2nd Half Record:	15-20
vs: Fresno	2-3
vs Fresno at home:	0-0
vs Fresno on road:	2-3
Home Record:	29-19
Road Record:	27-26
Extra Inning Record:	3-2
One-Run Games:	7-11
Shutouts:	7-4
Longest Winning Streak:	9
Longest Losing Streak:	8
Current Streak:	L1
Largest Division Lead:	11.0

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1.	#41	Jaron Elkins	CF
2.	#9	Mairo Martinus	SS
3.	#23	Samuel Munoz	LF
4.	#27	Jose Meza	RF
5.	#17	Victor Rodrigues	DH
6.	#35	Oswaldo Osorio	3B
7.	#47	Jackson Nicklaus	1B
8.	#16	Angel Diaz	C
9.	#29	Eduardo Guerrero	2B
P.	#6	Marlon Nieves	RH