



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2025 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #49, Road Game #28

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John Thurman Field
Modesto, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (32-16)

AT

Modesto Nuts (29-19)



RHP Christian Zazueta (5-1, 2.18 ERA) vs. RHP Walter Ford (1-3, 6.88 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue their longest road trip of the year, as they take on the Modesto Nuts (SEA), the two-time defending Cal League Champions, in the fourth game of a six-game set and game ten of a 12-game, 13-day road trip. The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, June 3rd to face the San Jose Giants. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE NUTS: Today's game is the fourth of 12 against the Nuts and the fourth of six at John Thurman Field. In 2024, the Quakes went just 2-10 against the Nuts, 1-5 here in Modesto. In 2023, they went 3-6, just 1-5 here in Modesto. The last time the Quakes won a series here in Modesto was in 2021, when they went 4-2.

LAST GAME: The Quakes returned to the win-column on Thursday night, rallying on two different occasions to grab an 8-4 win over the Modesto Nuts at John Thurman Field. Logan Tabeling (3-1) grinded through a career-best 4.1 innings, giving up two runs on two hits with four walks and a career-high-tying six strikeouts. Jhonny Jimenez fired 2.2 innings of scoreless relief for his first save in a Rancho uniform. Offensively, the Quakes collected 11 total hits, with Eduardo Quintero collecting a team-high three, along with an RBI, a run scored and a stolen base. Joendry Vargas smashed his second homer of the year, a two-run shot to help give the Quakes some late-cushion. Modesto reliever Adrian Quintana (5-2) took the loss, allowing two runs over two innings. Rancho has won two of three in the series.

UP-AND-DOWN ROAD TRIP: This road trip has not been nearly as consistent as the Quakes have played overall in 2025, as they've won just four of the first nine games. After suffering just their second series-loss of the year in Stockton (2-4), the Quakes have now won two of the first three games here in Modesto. They played one of their better games of the year in Tuesday's win, only to follow that up with a rough loss on Wednesday. Thursday's victory had it's moments of struggle, as the defense committed two more errors, but turned a franchise-record-tying four double-plays. Rancho's offense is still tops in the league at .271 with a league-best 41 homers in 48 games. Their ERA (3.82) is second only to San Jose (3.35). Their defense has committed the second-most errors in the league with 65.

THE BIG Q: Eduardo Quintero has been playing at an MVP-caliber level in 2025. He's currently tied for the league lead with eight homers, seventh in the league in RBIs (31), on-base percentage (.418) and average (.313). He also leads the league in slugging (.558) and is third in OPS at .970. MLB Pipeline rates him as the Dodgers' eighth-best prospect.

SO LONG, MODESTO: 2025 marks the final season of professional baseball in Modesto, CA. In 2026, the franchise rights will be moved to Ontario, CA. The city of Modesto has had professional baseball and has been a member of the California League since 1946. Modesto has won 11 Cal League titles, including the last two (2023-2024). They have played at John Thurman Field since 1955 and have gone by the Nuts, the Athletics, the Red and the Colts.

CHRISTIAN ZAZUETA: Right-hander Christian Zazueta makes his tenth start of the year and his first against Modesto. In his last start, Zazueta scattered five hits with one walk, striking out seven over 5.2 innings of scoreless work in a win at Stockton on May 24th. Last year in Rancho, Zazueta went 1-5 with a 6.36 ERA over 14 games (11 starts) and 52.1 innings. Zazueta signed with the Yankees in 2022 out of Mexico and then was traded to the Dodgers in February of 2024 in the trade that saw former Quake Caleb Ferguson go to the Yankees.

WALTER FORD: 20-year-old right-hander Walter Ford makes his ninth start of the year and his first against the Quakes. His last outing was his best of the year, as he scattered four hits in six scoreless innings in a win at Inland Empire on May 23rd. Ford was drafted by Seattle, 74th overall as a Competitive Balance B pick in the 2022 draft out of Pace High School in Pace, Florida.

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 on Tuesday, June 3rd to face the San Jose Giants for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Check rcquakes.com to learn how to score a free ticket for the game!

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/31	at Modesto	LHP Sterling Patick at RHP Christian Little	6:40pm	iHeart, Tune-In
6/1	at Modesto	RHP Hyun-Seok Jang at RHP Matt Tiberia	1:40pm	iHeart, Tune-In
6/3	vs San Jose	RHP Hunter Dryden at RHP Aidan Foeller	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/MILB.TV
6/4	vs San Jose	RHP Niko Mazza at LHP Jakob Wright	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/MILB.TV

FIRST HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	29	19	.604	-
San Jose	28	20	.583	1.0
Stockton	24	24	.500	5.0
Fresno	21	27	.438	8.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	32	16	.667	-
Visalia	22	26	.458	10.0
Lake Elsinore	21	27	.438	11.0
Inland Empire	15	33	.313	17.0

\$ - First Half Division Champions

- Second Half Division Champions

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire 6 San Jose 8
Stockton 7 Lake Elsinore 13
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8 Modesto 4
Visalia 3 Fresno 4

TODAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Modesto, 6:40pm
Stockton at Lake Elsinore, 6:45pm
Inland Empire at San Jose, 7:00pm
Visalia at Fresno, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Inland Empire at San Jose, 1:00pm
Stockton at Lake Elsinore, 3:45pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Modesto, 6:40pm
Visalia at Fresno, 6:50pm

2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	32-16
2nd Half Record:	--
vs Modesto:	2-1
vs Modesto at home:	0-0
vs Modesto on road:	2-1
Home Record:	17-4
Road Record:	15-12
Extra Inning Record:	1-0
One-Run Games:	4-2
Shutouts:	5-2
Longest Winning Streak:	8
Longest Losing Streak:	3
Current Streak:	W1
Largest Division Lead:	11.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#46	Eduardo Quintero	RF
2.	#41	Jaron Elkins	DH
3.	#9	Mairo Martinus	CF
4.	#23	Samuel Munoz	LF
5.	#27	Jose Meza	1B
6.	#7	Elijah Hainline	2B
7.	#29	Eduardo Guerrero	SS
8.	#17	Victor Rodriguez	C
9.	#47	Raynerd Ortega	3B
P.	#45	Christian Zazueta	RHP