



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2025 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #19, Road Game #10

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San Manuel Stadium
San Bernardino, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (11-7)

AT

Inland Empire 66ers (6-12)



RHP Christian Zazueta (1-1, 3.65 ERA) vs. RHP Peyton Olejnik (0-1, 3.29 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue a six-game road trip to San Bernardino, taking on the Inland Empire 66ers (Angels) in the fourth game of a six-game series at San Manuel Stadium.

VS THE 66ERS: Today's game is the fourth of 24 between these two teams in 2025 and the fourth of 12 here at San Manuel Stadium. Last year, the Quakes went 10-2 here in San Bernardino, 17-7 overall.

LAST GAME: The Quakes notched their second straight win, thanks to Thursday night's 5-1 win over the 66ers at San Manuel Stadium. Rancho starter Sean Paul Linan (2-1), coming off his Cal League Pitcher of the Week Award, was brilliant again, matching a career-high with 11 strikeouts, while allowing just two hits and one walk over five scoreless innings. Inland Empire starter Francis Texido (0-1) allowed four runs over 2.2 innings, including a three-run homer off the bat of Jose Meza (1). Eduardo Quintero (3) also went deep for Rancho. Samuel Munoz had one of Rancho's seven hits, extending his hit streak to nine straight. The Quakes have now won two of three in the series.

TURNING THE CORNER ON THE ROAD?: The Quakes are 7-2 at home, but are just 4-5 on the road, after going 2-4 in Stockton and 2-1 so far here in Inland Empire. They've now won three of their last four games though, scoring double-digit runs in two of the three wins. They've also added five home runs in the first three games this series.

ROSTER MOVES: On Wednesday, the Quakes added RHP Nicolas Cruz from the Arizona Complex League. The Quakes activated Niko Perez on Tuesday, after hitting the Injured List with a hamstring injury during the team's first road trip in Stockton. In addition, Rancho received LHP Octavio Becerra and RHP Connor Godwin from the Arizona Complex League. RHP Domingo Geronimo was sent to the ACL.

STILL WEARING THE SAME SHOE: The Quakes have welcomed back Manager John Shoemaker, who returns to Rancho to guide the Quakes for a fifth straight year, a franchise record. The club is 271-243 in four seasons under "Shoe", having made the playoffs twice, including one appearance in the Championship Series (2023). The Quakes have only one returning coach to this year's club, as pitching coach Ramon Troncoso returns to Rancho, joining Shoemaker for his fifth year as well. New members of the coaching staff include hitting coach Johermyn Chavez, pitching coach Brandon Bailey, Bench Coach Dunior Zerpa, Bullpen Coach and former Quake Marco Hernandez, Athletic Trainer Alfredo Casillas, Performance Coach Jake Taylor and Video Associate Max Delorme.

PROSPECT HEAVY: According to MLB Pipeline's rankings the Dodgers have stocked the Quakes with seven of their top-30 prospects. In order, they are: INF Kellon Lindsey (#8), OF Eduardo Quintero (#9), INF Joendry Vargas (#12), RHP Hyun-Seok Jang (#17), OF Mike Sirota (#21), OF Jaron Elkins and RHP Samuel Sanchez (#28). Of the 29 active players on the Rancho roster, 15 of them saw time in a Quakes' uniform in 2024.

CHRISTIAN ZAZUETA: Right-hander Christian Zazueta makes his fourth start of the year and his first against the 66ers. Zazueta last pitched on April 19th, when he scattered four hits and two walks with five strikeouts in a win over San Jose. Zazueta made 14 appearances (11 starts) for the Quakes in 2024, going 1-5 with a 6.36 ERA, allowing 37 earned runs over 52.1 innings pitched. Zazueta signed with the Yankees in 2022 out of Mexico and then was traded to the Dodgers in February of 2024 as part of the trade that saw former Quake Caleb Ferguson go to the Yankees.

PEYTON OLEJNIK: Right-hander Peyton Olejnik makes his fourth start and his first against the Quakes. In his last outing, he allowed four runs on five hits over four innings in a loss at Modesto on April 19th. Last year, Olejnik made four starts for the 66ers, going 0-0 with a 2.84 ERA across 6.1 innings. Olejnik was drafted by the Angels in the sixth round of the 2024 draft out of Miami (OH).

BROADCAST HOME: Catch all the 2025 action with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Linskog, 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 to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, April 29th, for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Visit the website to learn how to score a free ticket to the game! Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
4/26	at Inland Empire	RHP Samuel Sanchez vs RHP Andre Sanchez	6:35pm	iHeart, Tune-In
4/27	at Inland Empire	RHP Hyun-Seok Jang vs RHP Yeferson Vargas	2:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
4/29	vs Stockton	LHP Wei-En Lin vs RHP Aidan Foeller	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In /MILB.TV
4/30	vs Stockton	RHP Tzu-Shen Sha vs RHP Sean Paul Linan	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In /MILB.TV

FIRST HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	13	5	.722	-
Stockton	12	6	.667	1.0
San Jose	10	8	.556	3.0
Fresno	8	10	.444	5.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	11	7	.611	-
Visalia	7	11	.389	4.0
Inland Empire	6	12	.333	5.0
Lake Elsinore	5	13	.278	6.0

\$ - First Half Division Champions
- Second Half Division Champions

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Modesto 8 Stockton 11
Fresno 1 San Jose 5
Visalia 7 Lake Elsinore 2
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 5 Inland Empire 1

TODAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Visalia at Lake Elsinore, 6:45pm
Fresno at San Jose, 7:00pm
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Visalia at Lake Elsinore, 3:45pm
Fresno at San Jose, 5:00pm
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm

2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	11-7
2nd Half Record:	--
vs: Inland Empire	2-1
vs Inland Empire at home:	0-0
vs Inland Empire on road:	2-1
Home Record:	7-2
Road Record:	4-5
Extra Inning Record:	1-0
One-Run Games:	3-0
Shutouts	1-2
Longest Winning Streak:	3 (x2)
Longest Losing Streak:	3
Current Streak:	W2
Largest Division Lead	4.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#6	Kellen Lindsey	SS
2.	#36	Mike Sirota	CF
3.	#46	Eduardo Quintero	RF
4.	#27	Jose Meza	1B
5.	#41	Jaron Elkins	LF
6.	#10	Niko Perez	2B
7.	#29	Eduardo Guerrero	DH
8.	#7	Elijah Hainline	3B
9.	#17	Victor Rodrigues	C
P.	#45	Christian Zazueta	RHP