



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2025 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

**Saturday, May 31, 2025 6:40pm**  
**Game #50, Road Game #29**

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**John Thurman Field**  
**Modesto, CA**



**RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (32-17)**

**AT**

**Modesto Nuts (30-19)**



**LHP Sterling Patick (0-2, 6.64 ERA) vs. RHP Christian Little (0-3, 5.10 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 fifth game of a six-game set and game 11 of a 12-game, 13-day road trip. The Quakes are back home on Tuesday, June 3rd to face San Jose. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE NUTS:** Today's game is the fifth of 12 against the Nuts and the fifth 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 dropped a heart-breaker on Friday night, as Modesto tallied a run in the last of the ninth, walking off with a 2-1 victory over Rancho at John Thurman Field. Back-to-back walks by Felix Cabrera (1-5) set the Nuts up for the game-winner. With runners at first and third and one out, Cesar Quintas' hard grounder to a diving Jose Meza at first base brought home the winning run, as the Nuts scored their second win in four games in the series. Rancho starter Christian Zazueta was brilliant in the no-decision, as he allowed only a first-inning run and matched a season-high with six innings pitched. The Quakes got even in the eighth, as Eduardo Quintero's two-out RBI double plated the tying run against eventual winner Jose Zerpa (1-0). Quintero finished with three extra-base hits. Rancho remains ten games up, now with 17 to play in the first half.

**CLOSE ONES:** The Quakes have not played in many close games this year, with last night's game being just the seventh one-run game all year and the first since May 9th. Rancho is 4-3 in one-run games and 2-1 in two-run games.

**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 ten games. After suffering just their second series-loss of the year in Stockton (2-4), the Quakes have now won two of four games here in Modesto. Their series-record is 6-2 on the year with both losses coming at Stockton. Rancho's offense is still tops in the league at .270 with a league-best 41 homers in 49 games. Their ERA (3.79) is second only to San Jose (3.28). Their defense has a fielding percentage of just .962 (#7) and has committed the second-most errors in the league with 66 in 49 games.

**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, tied for fifth in the league in RBIs (33), fifth in on-base percentage (.426) third in average (.331) and hits (57). He also leads the league in slugging (.593) and is now first in OPS at 1.019. 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.

**STERLING PATICK:** 19-year-old Sterling Patick makes his fifth start and ninth appearance, his first against Modesto. Patick's last start was on May 25th at Stockton, where he allowed three runs (two earned) on four hits over just 2.1 innings in a loss to the Ports. Patick was a 2023 18th-round selection for the Dodgers out of South Hills High School in West Covina.

**CHRISTIAN LITTLE:** 21-year-old right-hander Christian Little makes his ninth start of the year and his first against the Quakes. In his last outing, he allowed three runs on seven hits over 3.2 innings in a no-decision at Inland Empire on May 24th. Little was drafted by Seattle in the 11th round of the 2024 draft out of LSU.

**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
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
6/5	vs San Jose	LHP Jacob Bresnahan at RHP Christian Zazueta	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/MILB.TV

### FIRST HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	30	19	.612	-
San Jose	29	20	.592	1.0
Stockton	24	25	.490	6.0
Fresno	22	27	.449	8.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	32	17	.653	-
Visalia	22	27	.449	10.0
Lake Elsinore	22	27	.449	10.0
Inland Empire	15	34	.306	17.0

\$ - First Half Division Champions

# - Second Half Division Champions

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire 1 San Jose 16

Stockton 1 Lake Elsinore 5

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 1 Modesto 2

Visalia 1 Fresno 2

### TODAY'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

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

Inland Empire at San Jose, 1:00pm

Visalia at Fresno, 1:05pm

Stockton at Lake Elsinore, 1:05pm

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Modesto, 1:40pm

### 2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	32-17
2nd Half Record:	--
vs Modesto:	2-2
vs Modesto at home:	0-0
vs Modesto on road:	2-2
Home Record:	17-4
Road Record:	15-13
Extra Inning Record:	1-0
One-Run Games:	4-3
Shutouts:	5-2
Longest Winning Streak:	8
Longest Losing Streak:	3
Current Streak:	L1
Largest Division Lead:	11.0

### Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#46	Eduardo Quintero	CF
2.	#35	Joendry Vargas	SS
3.	#23	Samuel Munoz	LF
4.	#9	Mairo Martinus	3B
5.	#27	Jose Meza	DH
6.	#41	Jaron Elkins	RF
7.	#31	Roger Lasso	1B
8.	#47	Raynerd Ortega	2B
9.	#16	Gio Cueto	C
P.	#57	Sterling Patick	LHP