

# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2025 GAME NOTES



Thursday, May 15, 2025 6:30pm Game #36, Home Game #18 Contact: Mike Lindskog mlindskog@rcquakes.com LoanMart Field Rancho Cucamonga, CA







## RHP Chris Clark (1-2, 3.57 ERA) vs. RHP Hyun-Seok Jang (0-1, 3.70 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Welcome to LoanMart Field for game three of a six-game series, as your first-place Quakes host the Inland Empire 66ers. Tonight is Thirsty Thursday, presented by Millennium Systems, as fans will enjoy \$3 Pepsi products and beer specials starting at \$5. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE 66ERS:** Today's game is the ninth of 24 between these two teams in 2025 and the third of 12 here at home. Last year, the Quakes went 7-5 here at home against the 66ers, 17-7 overall. Two straight wins in this series, coupled with five of six in San Bernardino in late-April give the Quakes a 7-1 mark against the 66ers through seven games. **LAST GAME:** The Quakes battled back from multiple deficits on Wednesday night, eventually holding on for a 12-8 victory over the Inland Empire 66ers at LoanMart Field. Jaron Elkins had a team-high three hits and was one of five Quakes with a multi-hit game, as they pounded out 14 hits on the night. Elijah Hainline collected two hits and scored a game-high four runs to help Rancho earn their fourth straight win overall. Joendry Vargas (1) smacked the game's only homer. Rancho reliever Octavio Becerra (1-0) earned the win, while Inland Empire reliever Najer Victor (0-2). **OFFENSIVE OUTBURST:** The Quakes have put up some remarkable numbers offensively in this series. After setting a franchise record with 25 runs in Tuesday's series-opener, they followed up with 12 in last night's win. They've paired their 37 runs over this two-game stretch with 37 hits too, with 23 on Tuesday and 14 last night. Rancho's offense

is currently first in the league with a team average of .272 and a league-best 31 home runs in 35 games. **EVEN MORE WEEKLY AWARDS:** The Cal League Awards just keep coming for Rancho, with Eduardo Quintero

getting tabbed as this week's Player of the Week. Quintero, the fourth Quake to win a weekly award this year, hit .375 (9-for-24) last week with three homers, five RBIs and six walks, giving him OBP of .500 for his week in Visalia. **MORE ROSTER MOVES:** Rancho added a catcher on Wednesday, as Angel Diaz joined the club. On Monday, OF

Mike Sirota was promoted to High-A Great Lakes. Sirota was tops in the league in homers (7), slugging (.687), OPS (1.130) and extra-base hits (17) at the time of his promotion. Last Thursday, the Quakes promoted two of their most valuable arms to High-A Great Lakes. Starting pitcher Sean Paul Linan, who, at the time, led all of Minor League Baseball in strikeouts with 50 over just 29.2 innings, will be making his first trip to High-A. Reliever Alex Makarewich, who did not allow an earned run over his first 13 innings and has 27 strikeouts is also in High-A for the first time. Shawn Oduber took one of those open roster spots and debuted on Sunday in Visalia. Joendry Vargas, who's been gone from the team for exactly one month with an injury, was activated from the Injured List on Tuesday.

**HYUN-SEOK JANG:** Right-hander Hyun-Seok Jang makes his eighth start of the year, his third against Inland Empire. In his last outing overall, he allowed just one run on one hit with a season-best seven strikeouts over 4.2 innings in a no-decision at Visalia on May 9th. In two starts against the 66ers, he's 0-0, allowing two runs on six hits over 5.2 innings. Jang, who signed with the Dodgers in August of 2023 out of South Korea, was regarded as the top pitching prospect coming out of Korea in 2023 and is rated by MLB Pipeline as the Dodgers' 17th best prospect.

**CHRIS CLARK:** Chris Clark makes his eighth start and his second against the Quakes. In his only game against Rancho, he allowed two runs on four hits over 5.1 innings in a no-decision on April 23rd. In his last outing overall, he allowed three runs on four hits over 6.1 innings in a loss vs Stockton on May 10th. Clark made six appearances for the 66ers in 2023, before spending all of 2024 in High-A Tri-City of the Northwest League, when he went just 3-12 with a 6.09 ERA across 22 starts. Clark was a fifth-round pick for the Angels out of Harvard back in 2023.

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**NEXT HOME GAME:** The Quakes are home through Sunday! Join us on Friday for BBQ Apron Giveaway, as 1,500 fans will receive a BBQ apron, thanks to Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel. Saturday is Star Wars Night with post-game Fireworks, thanks to San Antonio Regional Hospital. Tickets are available at requakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES				
Date	Орр	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
5/16	vs Inland Empire	LHP Francis Texido vs RHP Aidan Foeller	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.TV
5/17	vs Inland Empire	RHP Peyton Olejnik vs RHP Logan Tabeling	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.TV
5/18	vs Inland Empire	RHP Andre Sanchez vs RHP Christian Zazueta	2:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.TV
5/20	at Stockton	TBD at TBD	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.TV

FIRST	HALF	DIVISION	STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	21	14	.600	-
San Jose	20	15	.571	1.0
Stockton	16	19	.457	5.0
Fresno	15	20	.429	6.0

W	L	РСТ	GB
25	10	.714	-
16	19	.457	9.0
15	20	.429	10.0
12	23	.343	13.0
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# - Second Half Division Champions

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### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Fresno 3 Lake Elsinore 0 Inland Empire 8 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 12 Visalia 4 Modesto 9 San Jose 2 Stockton 0

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

Fresno at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm Inland Empire at RANCHO GUCAMONGA, 6:30pm Visalia at Modesto, 6:40pm San Jose at Stockton, 7:05pm

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

Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONCA, 6:30pm Visalia at Modesto, 6:40pm Fresno at Lake Elsinore, 6:45pm San Jose at Stockton, 7:05pm

#### 2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

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vs Inl	pire on road:	5-1			
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Road	11-7				
Extra	1-0				
One-	4-2				
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Long	8				
Long	3				
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Largest Division Lead 9.0					
Probable Quakes Lineup					
1.	#46	Eduardo Quintero	CF		
2.	#35	Joendry Vargas	SS		
3.	#23	Samuel Munoz	DH		
4.	#31	Roger Lasso	1B		
5.	#41	Jaron Elkins	LF		
6.	#9	Mairo Martinus	RF		
7.	#7	Elijah Hainliine	2B		
8.	#43	Angel Diaz	С		

Eduardo Guerrero

Hyun-Seok Jang

3B

RHP

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