



Thursday, August 14, 2025 6:30pm Game #111, Road Game #57

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (20-24, 61-49)

Visalia Rawhide (21-23, 56-54)





RHP Isaac Ayon (0-0, -.-- ERA) vs. RHP Mervin Fell (4-2, 4.48 ERA) TODAY'S GAME: The Rancho Cucamonga Quakes continue their penultimate regular-season road trip, with game

three of a six-game series against the Visalia Rawhide (Diamondbacks) at Valley Strong Ballpark. The Quakes will return home on Tuesday, August 19 to host the Modesto Nuts. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE RAWHIDE: Today's game is the 21st of 24 head-to-head meetings and the 12th of 15 here in Visalia. Rancho is 12-8 against Visalia, 6-5 here in Visalia. Last year, the Quakes went 14-16 against the Rawhide, 7-8 in Visalia. **LAST GAME:** Jose Meza's two-run double capped a three-run seventh, putting the Quakes ahead to stay in a 7-6 win over the Visalia Rawhide on Wednesday night at Valley Strong Ballpark. Rancho's bullpen allowed just one run over the final six innings of Wednesday's contest, as Rancho ended a brief two-game skid. Jhonny Jimenez (3-1) nailed down the win with two scoreless innings, while Will Maynard, Jholbran Herder and Cody Morse each tossed a scoreless frame, with Morse earning his first save of the year. Visalia reliever Caswell Smith (0-1) was charged with three runs, while recording just one out in the seventh, as he suffered the loss. Rancho's Emil Morales had three of Rancho's six hits, homering for the third time in a Quakes' uniform.

OFFENSIVE STRUGGLES: The Quakes' offense sputtered quite a bit through the Lake Elsinore series, despite winning four of six games, as they posted 29 hits over the first five games of the six-game series, before finishing with seven in Sunday's finale. Tuesday night's loss in Visalia was as rough as it's ever been for Rancho though, as they posted just one infield single. In the Dodgers' era, Rancho has been no-hit on two occasions (2014 at High Desert and 2019 at Stockton), but have never been held to one hit, making it their third lowest total since the affiliation began in 2011. The Quakes' offense scored seven runs on Wednesday, but still only recorded six hits.

FINALLY GOT A CLOSE ONE: The Quakes sport a record of 9-14 in one-run games. Last night, they played in their third straight one-run game and won for just the second time in their last seven one-run games.

ROAD WOES: After first-half success on the road, Rancho has struggled mightily away from LoanMart Field in the second half. Last night's win takes them to just 7-13 in the second half for an overall road record of 28-28. Tuesday's loss was the first time they'd been sub-.500 on the road, since they opened the year by dropping four of six in Stockton. **RECENT TRANSACTIONS:** Just prior to Tuesday's game in Visalia, RHP Christian Zazueta was transferred to High-A Great Lakes. Zazueta leaves the Quakes as a candidate for Cal League Pitcher of the Year, after going 7-2 with a 2.44 ERA and 80 strikeouts in 66.1 innings. Filling that roster spot will be Thursday's starting pitcher, RHP Isaac

Ayon, who joins the club from the Arizona Complex League. ISAAC AYON: 23-year-old right-hander Isaac Ayon will make his Cal League debut tonight, after being called up from the ACL Dodgers and added to the roster earlier today. Ayon went 0-3 with a 5.00 ERA over 12 starts and 27 innings for the ACL Dodgers this season. Ayon was selected in the 18th round of the 2024 draft out of the University of Oregon, but did not make his professional debut until this season.

MERVIN FELL: 22-year-old right-hander Mervin Fell makes his 17th appearance and 14th start overall, his third start and fourth appearance against the Quakes. In three prior games against the Quakes, he's 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA, allowing six runs (four earned) on five hits over 10.2 innings. In his last appearance overall, he allowed just one run on five hits over 6.1 innings in a win at San Jose on August 7. Fell signed with the Diamondbacks in December of 2022 out of the Dominican Republic.

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 requakes.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 are in Visalia throughout the week and return home to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, August 19 to host the Modesto Nuts. Tuesday will be another Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Get tickets at RCQuakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES			
Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
at Visalia	RHP Marlon Nieves at LHP Adonys Perez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
at Visalia	RHP Jesus Tillero at RHP Chung-Hsiang Huan	ıg 6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
at Visalia	TBD at RHP Daury Vasquez	2:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In
vs Modesto	TBD at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In/MILB.TV
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SECOND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose \$	30	14	.682	-
Fresno	26	18	.591	4.0
Modesto	21	23	.477	9.0
Stockton	12	32	.273	18.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Inland Empire	25	19	.568	-
Visalia	21	23	.477	4.0
Lake Elsinore	21	23	.477	4.0
Rancho Cucamonga \$	20	24	.455	5.0

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

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

San Jose 0 Lake Elsinore 7 PANCHO CUCAMONGA 7 Visalia 6 Inland Empire 4 Modesto 6 Stockton 7 Fresno 14

TODAY'S GAMES

San Jose at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 6:30pm Inland Empire at Modesto, 6:40pm Stockton at Fresno, 6:50pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-25
2nd Half Record:	20-24
vs Visalia:	12-8
vs Visalia at home:	6-3
vs Visalia on road:	6-5
Home Record:	33-21
Road Record:	28-28
Extra Inning Record:	3-2
One-Run Games:	9-14
Shutouts:	7-4
Longest Winning Streak:	9
Longest Losing Streak:	8
Current Streak:	W1
Largest Division Lead:	11.0

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	Proba	ble Quakes Lii	neup
1.	#46	Ching-Hsien Ko	DH
2.	#41	Jaron Elkins	CF
3.	#56	Joendry Vargas	SS
4.	#27	Jose Meza	RF
5.	#9	Mairo Martinus	LF
6.	#10	Nico Perez	2B
7.	#17	Victor Rodrigues	C
8.	#35	Oswaldo Osorio	3B
9.	#47	Jackson Nicklaus	1B
P.	#23	Isaac Ayon	RH