



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2025 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Sunday, April 27, 2025 2:05pm
Game #21, Road Game #12

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San Manuel Stadium
San Bernardino, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (13-7)

AT

Inland Empire 66ers (6-14)



RHP Hyun-Seok Jang (0-1, 6.57 ERA) vs. RHP Yeferson Vargas (2-1, 4.41 ERA)

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

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

LAST GAME: Rancho was forced to score late after letting a six-run lead slip away, eventually hanging on for an 8-6 win over the Inland Empire 66ers on Saturday night at San Manuel Stadium. A wild pitch by Najer Victor (0-1) allowed the go-ahead run to score in the seventh and Kellon Lindsey's two-out RBI single in the ninth gave the Quakes some breathing room. Alex Makarewich worked around a lead-off walk in the ninth, striking out the final three batters to earn his first save of the year. Mike Sirota had three hits for the second straight night and Raynerd Ortega had two hits, including his third home run of the year. Marco Corcho (2-1) picked up the win in relief. Starter Samuel Sanchez scattered six hits over five scoreless innings and left the game with a 6-0 lead, but took a no-decision. The win for Rancho gives them four straight, a new season-best. It's also their second straight series-win.

TURNING THE CORNER ON THE ROAD?: The Quakes are 7-2 at home and are now 6-5 on the road, after winning a fourth straight game in this series on Friday. They've now won five of their last six road games and thanks to last night's win, they earned their first road series-win.

DEEP-BALL PICKIN' UP: Raynerd Ortega became the latest Quake to go yard here in San Bernardino, as he crushed his third of the year last night. Rancho has homered in all five games of this series so far, their longest streak of the year, giving them seven long-balls in the first five games. While homers are down overall in the Cal League, Rancho has 14 in 20 games, just one back of league-leading San Jose (15).

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.

HYUN-SEOK JANG: Right-hander Hyun-Seok Jang makes his fifth start of the year and his second against Inland Empire. In his last outing, he allowed two runs on five hits with two walks over just 2.2 innings in a no-decision in Tuesday's series-opener. Jang went 1-2 with an 8.14 ERA over 13 games (10 starts) and 24.1 innings pitched in the ACL last year, before finishing the year with five starts in Rancho, where he went 0-1 with a 2.19 ERA over 12 innings pitched. 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.

YEFERSON VARGAS: Right-hander Yeferson Vargas makes his fifth start of the year and his second against the Quakes. In his last outing, he allowed just two runs on four hits over five innings, taking a no-decision in Tuesday's opener. Vargas originally signed with the Boston Red Sox in June of 2023 out of the Dominican Republic. He was traded from Boston to the Angels in July of 2024 as part of the deal that sent RHP Luis Garcia to the Red Sox.

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 home to face the Stockton Ports (ATH) at LoanMart Field on Tuesday, April 29th, for another Education Day, sponsored by Verizon 5G Home Internet. Game time is 11am and tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
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
5/1	vs Stockton	RHP Jose Dicochea vs RHP Christian Zazueta	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In /MILB.TV
5/1	vs Stockton	RHP Donny Troconis vs RHP Samuel Sanchez	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In /MILB.TV

FIRST HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	14	5	.737	-
Stockton	12	7	.632	2.0
San Jose	12	8	.600	2.5
Fresno	8	12	.400	6.5

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	13	7	.650	-
Visalia	7	13	.350	6.0
Lake Elsinore	7	13	.350	6.0
Inland Empire	6	14	.300	7.0

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

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Modesto 0 Stockton 8 (Susp/Rain 5th)
Fresno 1 San Jose 2
Visalia 4 Lake Elsinore 8
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8 Inland Empire 6

TODAY'S GAMES

Fresno at San Jose, 1:00pm
Visalia at Lake Elsinore, 1:05pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Inland Empire, 2:05pm
Modesto at Stockton, 2:09pm

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Fresno at Visalia, 11:00am
Stockton at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 11:00am
Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm
San Jose at Modesto, 6:40pm

2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	13-7
2nd Half Record:	--
vs: Inland Empire	4-1
vs Inland Empire at home:	0-0
vs Inland Empire on road:	4-1
Home Record:	7-2
Road Record:	6-5
Extra Inning Record:	1-0
One-Run Games:	3-0
Shutouts	1-2
Longest Winning Streak:	4
Longest Losing Streak:	3
Current Streak:	W4
Largest Division Lead	6.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#6	Kellen Lindsey	SS
2.	#36	Mike Sirota	DH
3.	#23	Samuel Munoz	LF
4.	#27	Jose Meza	RF
5.	#41	Jaron Elkins	CF
6.	#10	Nico Perez	2B
7.	#17	Victor Rodrigues	C
8.	#29	Eduardo Guerrero	1B
9.	#31	Raynerd Ortega	3B
P.	#18	Hyun-Seok Jang	RHP