



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2025 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Saturday, August 9, 2025 6:30pm
Game #107, Home Game #53

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Lake Elsinore Storm (19-21, 48-58)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (18-22, 59-47)



RHP Bryan Balzer (1-5, 8.15 ERA) vs. RHP Marlon Nieves (1-0, 1.32 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field! Tonight, your Quakes host the Lake Elsinore Storm (Padres) in the fifth game of a six-game series. Tonight is post-game Fireworks Night, thanks to Amazon Fresh! Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE STORM: Today's game is the 17th of 24 head-to-head games and the 14th of 15 here at LoanMart Field. Thanks to winning three of four in the current series, the Quakes are 13-3 against the Storm with an 11-2 record here at home. Last season, the Quakes went just 10-20 against the Storm, 7-8 at home.

LAST GAME: Logan Tabeling took a perfect game into the sixth and matched a career-best with eight strikeouts, as the Quakes won for a second straight game at LoanMart Field, 9-3 on Friday night over the Lake Elsinore Storm. Tabeling walked the opening batter of the sixth and later gave up a pair of hits to load the bases with two outs, before Cody Morse came on to end the sixth, giving Tabeling (5-3) 5.2 innings of scoreless ball. Mairo Martinus and Angel Diaz each drove in three runs, with Diaz leading Rancho with three of their eight hits overall. Storm starter Maikel Miralles (2-2) was rocked for six runs over just three innings in the loss.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS: The Quakes made a roster move Friday, sending RHP Ryan Brown to Great Lakes of the High-A Midwest League. Rancho will receive 22-year-old RHP Will Maynard from the ACL to take Brown's place.

ELKINS TAKES OVER RBI LEAD: One day after RBI-leader Samuel Munoz was promoted to High-A, Jaron Elkins moved into a tie for the team lead with 65 RBIs, driving in a run in Tuesday's 6-1 win over the Storm. On Wednesday night, Elkins took over the top spot all to himself with another RBI hit, giving him 66 on the year. That number is tied with Inland Empire's Raudi Rodriguez for second in the league, trailing only San Jose's Dakota Jordan (82). Elkins also leads the team and the California League, with 61 stolen bases in just 66 attempts.

WELCOME BACK TO JOENDRY VARGAS: 19-year-old infielder Joendry Vargas has spent a significant amount of time on the Injured List this year, with two different stints. Vargas homered on Wednesday night, giving him his first hit since being activated from his latest injury stint. Vargas is hitting .248 in 25 total games, with three homers, 20 RBIs and 17 steals in 19 attempts. He's ranked by MLB Pipeline as the Dodgers' 11th-best prospect overall.

TWO WINS, NOT MUCH HITTING: The Quakes have enjoyed a solid offense this year with a .256 average for third in the league and 82 homer, behind only San Jose's 92. Despite taking two of three in this current series, Rancho hasn't exactly piled up the hits though, with hit totals of five, seven and six, respectively over the three combined games. Ironically, the only game they've lost was Wednesday, when they posted a series-high seven hits.

MARLON NIEVES: 20-year-old right-hander Marlon Nieves makes his fourth start overall and first against the Storm, after being called up from the Arizona Complex League Dodgers just over two weeks ago. In his last outing, he allowed just three hits over four scoreless innings in a no-decision at Fresno on August 3. In the ACL this year, he went 4-0 with a 3.23 ERA over 12 games (eight starts) and 47.1 innings pitched. Nieves signed with the Dodgers out of the Dominican Republic in May of 2023.

BRYAN BALZER: Righty Bryan Balzer makes his 14th appearance and 11th start of the year, his third start against the Quakes. Balzer is 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA in two games against the Quakes, allowing three earned runs on four hits over six frames. In his last outing overall, he allowed four runs on five hits over two frames in a loss vs the 66ers on August 2. Balzer was signed by the Padres as an international free agent in January of 2023, out of Yokosuka, Japan.

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: On Saturday, everyone will enjoy post-game Fireworks, thanks to Amazon Fresh! Game time is 6:30pm. On Sunday, 1,500 fans will take home a set of 2025 Baseball Cards. Kids will "Run the Bases" after the game, thanks to San Antonio Regional Hospital. Game time on Sunday is 5pm. Get tickets at RCQuakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
8/10	vs Lake Elsinore	RHP Abraham Parra at RHP Christian Zazueta	5:00pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MiLB.tv
8/12	at Visalia	RHP Aidan Foeller at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
8/13	at Visalia	LHP Sterling Patick at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In
8/14	at Visalia	RHP Logan Tabeling at TBD	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In

SECOND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	28	12	.700	-
Fresno	24	16	.600	4.0
Modesto	19	21	.475	9.0
Stockton	11	29	.275	17.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Inland Empire	22	18	.550	-
Lake Elsinore	19	21	.475	3.0
Visalia	19	21	.475	3.0
Rancho Cucamonga	18	22	.450	4.0

\$ - First Half Division Champions

- Second Half Division Champions

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Visalia 1 San Jose 5
Lake Elsinore 3 **RANCHO CUCAMONGA** 9
Fresno 3 Inland Empire 4
Modesto 2 Stockton 14

TODAY'S GAMES

Visalia at San Jose, 6:00pm
Lake Elsinore at **RANCHO CUCAMONGA**, 6:30pm
Fresno at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-25
2nd Half Record:	18-22
vs Lake Elsinore:	13-3
vs Lake Elsinore at home:	11-2
vs Lake Elsinore on road:	2-1
Home Record:	32-20
Road Record:	27-27
Extra Inning Record:	3-2
One-Run Games:	8-12
Shutouts:	7-4
Longest Winning Streak:	9
Longest Losing Streak:	8
Current Streak:	W2
Largest Division Lead:	11.0

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Emil Morales	SS
2.	#41	Jaron Elkins	CF
3.	#46	Ching-Hsien Ko	LF
4.	#54	Chase Harlan	DH
5.	#56	Joendry Vargas	3B
6.	#9	Mairo Martinus	RF
7.	#17	Victor Rodriguez	C
8.	#47	Jackson Nicklaus	1B
9.	#29	Eduardo Guerrero	2B
P.	#6	Marlon Nieves	RHP