



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2025 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 7:05pm
Game #4, Road Game #1

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Banner Island Ballpark
Stockton, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (3-0)

AT

Stockton Ports (1-2)



RHP Christian Zazueta (0-0, -.-- ERA) vs. RHP Jose Dicochea (0-0, -.-- ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: The Quakes open their 66-game road schedule with game one of a six-game series at Banner Island Ballpark, taking on the Stockton Ports (ATH). The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, April 15th, taking on the San Jose Giants in a six-game set.

VS THE PORTS: Today's game is the first of 18 games (all in the first half) against the Ports and the first of 12 here in Stockton. Last season, the Quakes went 8-2 against the Ports, 5-1 here in Stockton.

LAST GAME: The Quakes completed a three-game sweep over their division-rivals, defeating Lake Elsinore on Sunday at LoanMart Field by a final of 8-1. Rancho pitching was outstanding in netting them their third straight win, as Jakob Wright struck out five over 3.2 innings while Sean Paul Linan (1-0) followed and went the rest of the way (5.1 IP), striking out a career-best 11 while allowing just one run on two hits. Offensively, Rancho got two hits and two RBIs from both Eduardo Quintero and Elijah Hainline. Storm starter Luis Gutierrez (0-1) got touched for the loss, allowing three runs and two hits, but with six walks over just three-plus innings.

RUN, RUN, RUN: The Quakes stole a total of nine bases in Saturday night's game, with Kellon Lindsey, Jose Meza and Joendry Vargas all stealing two each. They followed that up on Sunday with three on Sunday, giving them 14 steals through just three games, this after they swiped just 128 bases in 130 games in 2024.

FAST START: While there are plenty of players off to a strong start, Joendry Vargas leads the team in multiple categories. The infielder has a team-high five RBIs over his first three games, while leading the club with three stolen bases.

STILL WEARING THE SAME SHOE: The Quakes are excited to welcome 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.

PROSPECT HEAVY: According to MLB Pipeline's rankings the Dodgers have stocked the Quakes with seven of their top-30 prospects. In order, they are: INF Kellon Lindsey (#8), OF Eduardo Quintero (#9), INF Joendry Vargas (#12), RHP Hyun-Seok Jang (#17), OF Mike Sirota (#21), OF Jaron Elkins and RHP Samuel Sanchez (#28). Of the 29 active players on the Rancho roster, 15 of them saw time in a Quakes' uniform in 2024.

CHRISTIAN ZAZUETA: Right-hander Christian Zazueta takes the ball for the first time this year for the Quakes in the opener. Zazueta made 14 appearances (11 starts) for the Quakes in 2024, going 1-5 with a 6.36 ERA, allowing 37 earned runs over 52.1 innings pitched. Zazueta signed with the Yankees in 2022 out of Mexico and then was traded to the Dodgers in February of 2024 as part of the trade that saw former Quake Caleb Ferguson go to the Yankees.

JOSE DICOCHEA: Right-hander Jose Dicochea makes his 2025 debut for the Ports. Last season, Dicochea made 22 appearances for the Ports (14 starts), going 2-6 with a 4.54 ERA over 79.1 innings. He also appeared in four games (two starts) for High-A Lansing, going 0-1 with an ERA of 9.82. Dicochea has spent parts of five seasons with the Ports, appearing in at least three games per season since 2021. Dicochea was drafted by the A's in the eighth round of the 2019 draft out of Sahuarita High School in Arizona.

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 will be on the road this week in Stockton and return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, April 15th, as they host the San Jose Giants in a six-game set. Tuesday will be an Education Day, thanks to Verizon 5G Home Internet, with a special start time of 11am. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
4/9	at Stockton	RHP Samuel Sanchez vs RHP Blake Hammond	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
4/10	at Stockton	RHP Hyun-Seok Jang vs LHP Ryan Magdic	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
4/11	at Stockton	RHP Aidan Foeller vs LHP Wei-En Lin	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
4/12	at Stockton	LHP Jakob Wright vs RHP Tzu-Chen Sha	7:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In

FIRST HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	3	0	1.000	-
Fresno	2	1	.667	1.0
Stockton	1	2	.333	2.0
San Jose	0	3	.000	3.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	3	0	1.000	-
Visalia	3	0	1.000	-
Inland Empire	0	3	.000	3.0
Lake Elsinore	0	3	.000	3.0

\$ - First Half Division Champions

- Second Half Division Champions

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore 1 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8

Inland Empire 5 Visalia 18

San Jose 4 Modesto 6

Stockton 2 Fresno 0

TODAY'S GAMES

Visalia at San Jose, 6:00pm

Modesto at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm

Fresno at Inland Empire, 6:35pm

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Stockton, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Visalia at San Jose, 6:00pm

Modesto at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm

Fresno at Inland Empire, 6:35pm

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Stockton, 7:05pm

2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	3-0
2nd Half Record:	--
vs: Stockton	0-0
vs Stockton at home:	0-0
vs Stockton on road:	0-0
Home Record:	3-0
Road Record:	0-0
Extra Inning Record:	0-0
One-Run Games:	0-0
Shutouts	0-0
Longest Winning Streak:	3
Longest Losing Streak:	-
Current Streak:	W3
Largest Division Lead	-

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#6	Kellon Lindsey	SS
2.	#41	Jaron Elkins	RF
3.	#46	Eduardo Quintero	CF
4.	#35	Joendry Vargas	3B
5.	#23	Samuel Munoz	LF
6.	#27	Jose Meza	DH
7.	#9	Oswaldo Osorio	1B
8.	#7	Elijah Hainline	2B
9.	#16	Gio Cueto	C
P.	#45	Christian Zazueta	LHP