



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2025 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

**Saturday, April 26, 2025 6:35pm**  
**Game #20, Road Game #11**

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**San Manuel Stadium**  
**San Bernardino, CA**



**RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (12-7)**

**AT**

**Inland Empire 66ers (6-13)**



**RHP Samuel Sanchez (0-0, 4.50 ERA) vs. RHP Andre Sanchez (0-1, 2.70 ERA)**

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

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

**LAST GAME:** Christian Zazueta pitched five innings and matched a career-high in strikeouts, while the Quakes matched their longest winning streak of the year, thanks to an 8-2 victory over the Inland Empire 66ers at San Manuel Stadium on Friday night. Zazueta (2-1) allowed just one unearned run on two hits, striking out eight in securing the win. Offensively, the Quakes got plenty of help from Mike Sirota, who had three hits and two RBIs, including his second homer of the year. Nico Perez had a hit, a walk, a sac fly, a career-high three RBIs and three stolen bases. Inland Empire starter Peyton Olejnik (0-2) got hit with the loss, allowing four runs over 4.2 innings. The win for Rancho is their third straight, all in the series, which is the third time this year the Quakes have won a season-high three in a row.

**TURNING THE CORNER ON THE ROAD?:** The Quakes are 7-2 at home and are now 5-5 on the road, after winning a third straight game in this series on Friday. They've now won four of their last five road games though and have a chance to go over .500 with a win tonight.

**DEEP-BALL PICKIN' UP:** Mike Sirota went deep last night, his second of the series. Rancho has homered in all four games of this series so far, their longest streak of the year, giving them six long-balls in the first four games. While homers are down overall in the Cal League, Rancho has 13 in 19 games, two 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.

**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.

**SAMUEL SANCHEZ:** Right-hander Samuel Sanchez makes his fourth start and his first against the 66ers. In his last start, he allowed five runs (three earned) on seven hits over just 3.1 innings in a no-decision against San Jose on April 20th. Sanchez made two starts for Rancho last season, going 0-0 with an ERA of 3.00, allowing two runs over six innings. He also went 2-2 with a 4.98 ERA across 11 games (8 starts) in the ACL last year. Sanchez signed with the Dodgers in January of 2023 out of Venezuela and is ranked as the Dodgers 28th-best prospect, according to MLB Pipeline.

**ANDRE SANCHEZ:** Right-hander Andre Sanchez makes his fourth start, his fifth appearance, and his first against the Quakes. In his last outing, he allowed just one run on four hits across five innings in a no-decision at Modesto on April 20th. Last year, Sanchez pitched exclusively for Inland Empire, going 3-8 with a 6.88 ERA over 24 games (19 starts). The Angels signed Sanchez out of Cordoba, Mexico in May of 2022.

**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 LoanMart Field on Tuesday, April 29th, for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Visit the website to learn how to score a free ticket to the game! Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
4/27	at Inland Empire	RHP Hyun-Seok Jang vs RHP Yeferson Vargas	2:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In
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

### FIRST HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	14	5	.737	-
Stockton	12	7	.632	2.0
San Jose	11	8	.579	3.0
Fresno	8	11	.421	6.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	12	7	.632	-
Visalia	7	12	.368	5.0
Inland Empire	6	13	.316	6.0
Lake Elsinore	6	13	.316	6.0

\$ - First Half Division Champions

# - Second Half Division Champions

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Modesto 3 Stockton 2

Fresno 0 San Jose 17

Visalia 2 Lake Elsinore 7

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8 Inland Empire 2

### TODAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Inland Empire, 6:35pm

Visalia at Lake Elsinore, 3:45pm

Fresno at San Jose, 5:00pm

Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm

### TOMORROW'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

### 2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	12-7
2nd Half Record:	--
vs: Inland Empire	3-1
vs Inland Empire at home:	0-0
vs Inland Empire on road:	3-1
Home Record:	7-2
Road Record:	5-5
Extra Inning Record:	1-0
One-Run Games:	3-0
Shutouts	1-2
Longest Winning Streak:	3 (x3)
Longest Losing Streak:	3
Current Streak:	W3
Largest Division Lead	5.0

### Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#6	Kellen Lindsey	DH
2.	#36	Mike Sirota	CF
3.	#7	Elijah Hainline	3B
4.	#27	Jose Meza	RF
5.	#41	Jaron Elkins	LF
6.	#17	Victor Rodrigues	1B
7.	#29	Eduardo Guerrero	SS
8.	#16	Gio Cueto	C
9.	#31	Raynerd Ortega	2B
P.	#51	Samuel Sanchez	RHP