

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 25 GAME NOTES



Sunday, April 20, 2025 2:00pm Game #15, Home Game #9

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LoanMart Field Rancho Cucamonga, CA







RHP Gerelmi Maldonado (0-1, 6.75 ERA) vs. RHP Samuel Sanchez (0-0, 3.12 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Happy Easter and welcome to LoanMart Field! Your first-place Quakes complete a six-game set against the San Jose Giants (SF) today with game six of the series. Kids will Run the Bases after today's game, thanks to San Antonio Regional Hospital. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE GIANTS: Today's game is the sixth of 18 games against the Giants and the sixth of 12 here at home. The Quakes are currently 3-2 against the Giants. Rancho was 7-5 against the Giants in 2024, 4-2 here at LoanMart Field. LAST GAME: The Quakes got some revenge on Saturday night, as just one night after getting shut out, they blanked the Giants at LoanMart Field, taking game five by a final of 4-0. Three Rancho pitchers combined on a four-hit shutout, as Christian Zazueta (1-1) went five and got his first win of the year. Logan Tabeling retired all nine hitters he faced, while Alex Makarewich worked a 1-2-3 ninth, as San Jose's last 16 hitters were all retired consecutively. Giants' starter Jacob Bresnahan (0-1) took the loss, allowing three runs over three innings. Samuel Munoz had a two-run single in the first to put the Quakes ahead to stay, giving him a team-high nine RBIs on the year.

BETTER SHOWING OFFENSIVELY: The Quakes have been scuffling a bit offensively in this series. One night after getting shut out and held to four hits, they rebounded for four runs on eight hits, snapping a two-game skid. The Quakes are hitting just .233, now fourth in the Cal League, entering tonight's action.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made a pair of roster moves on Wednesday, as INF Joendry Vargas and LHP Jakob Wright were both placed on the Injured List. No moves have been made to fill those respective spots.

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 third start of 2025, as he'll face the Giants for the second time in this series. In his last start, he allowed just one run on six hits over 4.2 innings in a no-decision against the Giants on Tuesday in the series-opener. 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 made 11 appearances (eight starts) for the ACL Dodgers, going 2-2 with a 4.98 ERA, allowing 19 earned runs over 34.1 innings. 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.

GERELMI MALDONADO: Right-hander Gerelmi Maldonado makes his third start of the year and his first against the Quakes. In his last outing, he allowed just three hits and one walk, striking out seven over three innings in a no-decision against Visalia on April 13th. Maldonado signed with San Francisco in January of 2021 out of Venezuela. 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 are on the road next week in San Bernardino, then return home to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, April 29th, taking on Stockton in a five-game series. Tuesday will be 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	Орр	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV	
4/22	at Inland Empire	RHP Hyun-Seok Jang vs RHP Yeferson Vargas	6:05pm	iHeart, Tune-In /MILB.TV	
4/23	at Inland Empire	RHP Aidan Foeller vs RHP Chris Clark	11:05am	iHeart, Tune-In /MILB.TV	
4/24	at Inland Empire	RHP Sean Paul Linan vs LHP Francis Texido	5:15pm	iHeart, Tune-In /MILB.TV	
4/25	at Inland Empire	RHP Christian Zazueta vs RHP Peyton Olejnik	6:35pm	iHeart, Tune-In /MILB.TV	

FIRST	HALF	DIVISION	STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	11	3	.786	-
Stockton	9	5	.643	2.0
San Jose	8	6	.571	3.0
Fresno	6	8	.429	5.0

SOUTH	W	L	РСТ	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	8	6	.571	-
Inland Empire	5	9	.357	3.0
Lake Elsinore	5	9	.357	3.0
Visalia	4	10	.286	4.0

- First Half Division Champions # - Second Half Division Champions

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

San Jose 0 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4 Stockton 0 Visalia 1 Inland Empire 5 Modesto 17 Lake Elsinore 9 Fresno 6

TODAY'S GAMES

San Jose at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 2:00pm Stockton at Visalia, 2:00pm Inland Empire at Modesto, 1:40pm Lake Elsinore at Fresno, 1:05pm

TUESDAY'S GAMES

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

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2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

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1.	#6	Kellon Lindsey	DH	
2.	#46	Eduardo Quintero	RF	
3.	#36	Mike Sirota	CF	
4.	#23	Samuel Munoz	LF	
5.	#27	Jose Meza	1B	
6.	#7	Elijah Hainline	SS	
7.	#29	Eduardo Guerrero	3B	
8.	#17	Victor Rodrigues	С	

Raynerd Ortega

Samuel Sanchez

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RHP