

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 25 GAME NOTES



Saturday, April 5, 2025 6:30pm Game #2, Home Game #2

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LoanMart Field Rancho Cucamonga, CA



RHP Bryan Balzer (0-0, -.-- ERA) vs. RHP Aidan Foeller (0-0, -.-- ERA)

TONIGHT'S GAME: Welcome back to LoanMart Field to LoanMart Field, as your Quakes (LAD) host the Lake Elsinore Storm (SD) in game two of a three-game set to open the 2025 season. Tonight is Quakes Gold Jersey giveaway, as we celebrate the Dodgers' 2024 World Series Championship with 1,500 jerseys given away thanks to IEHP! Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE STORM: Today's game is the second of 24 head-to-head games, with 15 of those taking place here at LoanMart Field. Last season, the Quakes went just 10-20 against the Storm, 7-8 here at home.

LAST GAME: The Quakes opened the year on a high note, thrashing the Lake Elsinore Storm by a final of 16-9 on Friday night at LoanMart Field. Newcomer Jaron Elkins had four hits, reached base five times and scored four runs. Elkins (1) smashed a solo homer, the lone round-tripper for Rancho, which collected 13 total hits. Joendry Vargas had two hits and a team-best three RBIs, while 2024 first-rounder Kellon Lindsey had a double, an RBI and two runs scored in his professional debut. Lamar King of the Storm blasted a grand slam in the eighth, making the score much closer than it appeared. Rancho starter Hyun-Seok Jang allowed just one run over four innings in a no-decision, while Jholbran Herder (1-0) was credited with the win in relief. Storm starter Maikel Miralles (0-1) surrendered four runs over three innings and took the loss.

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.

AIDAN FOELLER: Right-hander Aidan Foeller makes his 2025 debut and his third career appearance as a pro, all for the Quakes. Last season, Foeller got a brief taste of the Cal League, striking out four, without surrendering a hit or run over three scoreless innings for Rancho. Foeller was an 11th-round selection in last year's draft, out of Southern Illinois.

BRYAN BALZER: Righty Bryan Balzer makes his first appearance in a Storm uniform and his 2025 debut. Balzer made six appearances (two starts) in the Arizona Complex League last year, going 0-0 with a 6.43, while allowing five earned runs on eight hits over seven innings. 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 Sunday, this three-game series comes to an end, as the Quakes host the Storm at 2pm. Sunday begins with a U.S. Bank Youth Clinic, as local little leaguers will receive baseball instruction and autographs from Quakes players and coaches on the field before the game. The clinic begins at 10am and tickets are available at rcquakes.com. The Quakes will be on the road next 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, with a special start time of 11am. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

| UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES | | | | | | |
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| Date | Орр | Pitching Probables | Time | Radio/TV | | |
| 4/6 | vs Lake Elsinore | LHP Luis Gutierrez at LHP Jakob Wright | 2:00pm | iHeart, Tune-In/MILB.TV | | |
| 4/8 | at Stockton | RHP Christan Zazueta at TBD | 7:05pm | iHeart, Tune-In | | |
| 4/9 | at Stockton | RHP Samuel Sanchez vs TBD | 7:05pm | iHeart, Tune-In | | |
| 4/10 | at Stockton | RHP Hyun-Seok Jang vs TBD | 7:05pm | iHeart, Tune-In | | |

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| Visalia | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | - |
| Inland Empire | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1.0 |
| Lake Elsinore | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1.0 |

- First Half Division Champions

- Second Half Division Champions

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore 9 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 16 Inland Empire 0 Visalia 4 San Jose 3 Modesto 6 Stockton 3 Fresno 4 F/11

TODAY'S GAMES

Lake Elsinore at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm Inland Empire at Visalia, 6:30pm San Jose at Modesto, 6:40pm Stockton at Fresno, 6:50pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

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2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

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| 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. | #10 | Nico Perez | DH | | | |

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Gio Cueto

Aidan Foeller

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