



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2025 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025 6:30pm**  
**Game #103, Home Game #49**

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**LoanMart Field**  
**Rancho Cucamonga, CA**



**Lake Elsinore Storm (18-18, 47-55)**

**AT**

**RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (15-21, 56-46)**



**RHP Humberto Cruz (0-1, 4.70 ERA) vs. RHP Christian Zazueta (7-2, 2.45 ERA)**

**TODAY'S GAME:** Welcome to LoanMart Field! Tonight, your Quakes host the Lake Elsinore Storm (Padres) in the opening game of a six-game series. Fans will enjoy \$2 Taco Tuesday and it's also a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can visit the website to learn how to score a FREE Club Seat Ticket. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE STORM:** Today's game is the 13th of 24 head-to-head games and the tenth of 15 here at LoanMart Field. The Quakes are 10-2 against the Storm with the two teams having played the first nine games of the series in Rancho where the Quakes own a 9-1 record. Last season, the Quakes went just 10-20 against the Storm, 7-8 at home.

**LAST GAME:** The Quakes dropped four of six to Fresno, as they lost a 3-2 decision on Sunday night at Chukchansi Park in Fresno. Moments after Rancho tied the game in the top of the eighth on a Mairo Martinus RBI single, the Grizzlies took the lead for good on an RBI single off the bat of Jimmy Obertop in the bottom of the eighth against Cody Morse (0-1), giving the Grizzlies the series victory.

**TODAY'S TRANSACTIONS:** Second-year Quake and RBI leader Samuel Munoz has been promoted to High-A Great Lakes of the Midwest League, leaving Rancho with a .248 average, a 355 on-base percentage, 11 homers and a team-best 65 RBIs. Taking his spot on the roster is INF Joendry Vargas, who opened the year with Rancho, but has been rehabbing in Arizona with a right hand injury. MLB Pipeline rates Vargas as the Dodgers' 11th-best prospect. In addition, the Quakes have also activated today's starting pitcher, Christian Zazueta.

**SERIES STUFF:** Sunday's loss at Fresno ended Rancho's bid for a third straight series win (2-of-3 at Lake Elsinore and 4-of-6 over Visalia). The Quakes are now 11-7-1 in series this year, but just 2-5-1 against the north.

**MORALES GOES DEEP...TWICE:** Emil Morales erupted on Saturday night in Fresno, as he belted his first two homers in a Rancho uniform. It's his fourth career two-homer game, after doing it three times in the Dominican Summer League in 2024, including in back-to-back July games last season. After getting Sunday off, Morales now has six RBIs in six games as a Quake and is back in today's lineup to open this six-game series.

**ELKINS STILL ROLLING:** Last week's Cal League Player of the Week had a strong follow-up in Fresno on the recent road trip, as Jaron Elkins went 8-for-24 (.333) with a home run, seven RBIs and six stolen bases over six games last series. Elkins is now batting .273 overall with nine homers and 64 RBIs, one off team-leader Samuel Munoz (65).

**DEFENSE STILL SCUFLING:** Sunday was a step forward, as the team played error-free, but the Quakes had another tough series defensively, as they committed a total of nine errors over the first five games of the series. The Quakes have committed a league-worst 135 errors in 102 games and have a league-low fielding percentage of .963.

**CHRISTIAN ZAZUETA:** 20-year-old right-hander Christian Zazueta makes his 15th start of the year and his second against the Storm. This will be Zazueta's second start since June 18 and first since July 9 after going on the Injured List twice. In one game against Lake Elsinore this year, he's 1-0, allowing just one hit over five scoreless innings. Last year in Rancho, Zazueta went 1-5 with a 6.36 ERA over 14 games (11 starts) and 52.1 innings. Zazueta signed with the Yankees in 2022 out of Mexico and then was traded to the Dodgers in February of 2024 in the trade that saw former Quake Caleb Ferguson go to the Yankees.

**HUMBERTO CRUZ:** 18-year-old right-hander Humberto Cruz makes his fifth start for the Storm and first against the Quakes. In his last outing, he allowed just one run on three hits in a no-decision vs Inland Empire on July 29. Cruz signed with the Padres out of Mexico in February of 2024.

**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 home this week to host the Lake Elsinore Storm. Wednesday night is Raising Cane's Bark in the Ballpark, as four-legged friends will be welcome to LoanMart Field with the purchase of a \$3 Pet Pass. Game time is 6:30pm. Get tickets at RCQuakes.com.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio/TV
8/6	vs Lake Elsinore	LHP Kash Mayfield at RHP Adian Foeller	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.tv
8/7	vs Lake Elsinore	RHP Kannon Kemp at LHP Sterling Patick	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.tv
8/8	vs Lake Elsinore	RHP Maikel Miralles at RHP Logan Tabeling	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.tv
8/9	vs Lake Elsinore	RHP Bryan Balzer at RHP Marlon Nieves	6:30pm	iHeart, Tune-In / MILB.tv

### SECOND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	25	11	.694	-
Fresno	22	14	.611	3.0
Modesto	17	19	.472	8.0
Stockton	9	27	.250	16.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Inland Empire	20	16	.556	-
Lake Elsinore	18	18	.500	2.0
Visalia	18	18	.500	2.0
Rancho Cucamonga	15	21	.417	5.0

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### SUNDAY'S GAMES

Stockton 7 San Jose 15  
Inland Empire 8 Lake Elsinore 6  
Modesto 8 Visalia 4  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 2 Fresno 3

### TODAY'S GAMES

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

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

Visalia at San Jose, 1:00pm  
Lake Elsinore at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm  
Fresno at Inland Empire, 6:35pm  
Modesto Stockton, 7:05pm

### 2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-25
2nd Half Record:	15-21
vs Lake Elsinore:	10-2
vs Lake Elsinore at home:	8-1
vs Lake Elsinore on road:	2-1
Home Record:	29-19
Road Record:	27-27
Extra Inning Record:	3-2
One-Run Games:	7-12
Shutouts:	7-4
Longest Winning Streak:	9
Longest Losing Streak:	8
Current Streak:	L2
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	3B
5.	#56	Joendry Vargas	DH
6.	#27	Jose Meza	1B
7.	#9	Mairo Martinus	RF
8.	#17	Victor Rodriguez	C
9.	#29	Eduardo Guerrero	2B
P.	#45	Christian Zazueta	RHP