

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



Sunday, May 19th at 2:05 PM Game #44, Home Game #20

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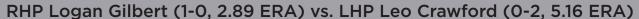
LoanMart Field Rancho Cucamonga, CA





Modesto Nuts (19-24)





TODAY'S GAME: Today's afternoon tilt, with a 2:05PM first pitch, is the final game of a three-game series between the Quakes and the Modesto Nuts (Seattle Mariners affiliate) as The Smile Generation presents a Post-Game Kids Run the Bases promotion. Following this series and an off-day on Monday, the Quakes will stay put at LoanMart Field to take on the Visalia Rawhide for three games. **VS MODESTO:** This is the sixth of nine total meetings between the Quakes and the Nuts this season and the third of six games to be played at LoanMart Field. Back on April 26th, Rancho and Modesto kicked off their first meeting of the 2019 campaign with a three-game set, as the Quakes took two out of three games at John Thurman Field. On Saturday night, the Quakes got a victory to take a three games to two lead in the 2019 season series so far.

A NEW HOPE: On Star Wars Firework Night on Saturday night, the Quakes (25-17) took down The Dark Side in the form of the Modesto Nuts (19-24) by a final score of 9-4. Rancho gave Modesto a taste of their own medicine from game one, scoring nine unanswered runs after a four-run top of the first inning for the Nuts' offense in game two. Leading the offense was the new guy, OF Eric Peterson, as he went 3-for-4 in his first start as a Quake, with three doubles, three runs scored, two RBI and two stolen bases. Helping out offensively was Jeter Downs as he blistered a bases-clearing double in the eighth inning for RBI numbers 27, 28 and 29 to tie the Cal League lead. Rancho SP Gerardo Carrillo put up three scoreless frames following the shaky top of the first inning to salvage a decent start. The win, however, went to Sven Schueller (2-1) out the Quakes' bullpen as he tossed 1.1 innings of scoreless baseball with a hit allowed, a walk and a strikeout. The loss fell on Nuts' RP Sam Dellaplane (3-1) as he was tagged for three earned runs in 2.1 innings, after coming in for the injured Modesto SP Austin Hutchison. The Rancho bullpen, overall, was lights out. The four-headed monster of Schueller, Logan Salow, Connor Mitchell and Max Gamboa hurled five scoreless frames with a combined 11 punchouts. THREE AND A HALF GAME LEAD: Due to the victory on Saturday night and the idleness of Lancaster, the Quakes now hold a 3.5-game advantage in the South Division over the Lancaster JetHawks. The JetHawks (22-20) fell by a final tally of 4-3 in 14 innings on Friday night to the Visalia Rawhide (29-13), a team who has all but run away with the North Division. The JetHawks have not had a share of first place at any point this year, while Rancho moved into a first-place tie on April 17th and has been alone in first since they were 10-8 on April 18th. Rancho will head back to The Hangar next week for a three-game set against the JetHawks, then will host Lancaster in June, in an important three-game set at LoanMart Field, just prior to the end of the first half. HELLO, NEW GUY!: Eric Peterson, the Eagan, MN native, appeared for the first time as a Quake on Friday night in the blowout

HELLO, NEW GUYI: Eric Peterson, the Eagan, MN native, appeared for the first time as a Quake on Friday night in the blowout loss as a pinch hitter. However, on Saturday night in the win, Peterson made his first start, putting together one of the best offensive perfomances by a Rancho player in 2019. Peterson's stuffed the stat sheet with a 3-for-4 night with three doubles, three runs scored, two RBI and two stolen bases. Furthermore, Peterson made a fantastic, overlooked, running grab in the right field corner in the W. JETER FLEXIN': Jeter Downs is starting to show why the Los Angeles Dodgers' brass traded for him this past offseason. Saturday night's bases-clearing double put him in a tie for the RBI Cal League lead with Luis Castro (LAN) and Luis Liberato (MOD). LEO CRAWFORD: LHP Leo Crawford is set to make his sixth start of the season and his third start in front of the Rancho faithful.

After impressing on May 9th versus Inland Empire with five scoreless frames in a no-decision, Crawford recorded a second straight no-decision in his last start on May 14th, squaring off against Lancaster with five innings of one-run ball. The May 9th start resulted in a 1-0 loss in 10 innings to the 66ers and the May 14th start was eventually capped off by a walk-off home run in a 6-3 loss to the JetHawks. The southpaw's command as of late has been nearly impecable, logging just one free-pass in his last five appearances (three starts), spanning 17.2 innings. Furthermore, Crawford's ERA over his last five appearances sits at 1.53, compared to his 10 earned runs in his first two appearances (five innings). The Dodgers inked Crawford as International Free Agent on December 15, 2014. **LOGAN GILBERT:** For his seventh start of the year, RHP Logan Gilbert is tabbed for the Modesto Nuts. Gilbert has spent time at two levels in 2019, making four starts with the West Virginia Power (A) and two starts with the Nuts. Gilbert recorded a 1.83 ERA for West Virginia, with four earned runs surrended across 19.2 innings with 30 punchouts and just five walks. The right-hander tossed five scoreless frames in his last start for Modesto back on May 14th against Visalia. The outing resulted in a 9-0 victory for the club and his first career win at the Class A Advanced level. Seattle used the 14th pick to select Giblert out of Stetson in the 2018 draft. **ROSTER MOVES:** On Friday, May 17th, the Quakes added three players to their roster: C Stevie Berman from Tulsa, SP Edwin Uceta from XST and INF Eric Peterson from the Tulsa IL. With two open spots on the roster, only one move was made, with C Jordan Procyshen headed to the IL. Furthermore, Jordan Sheffield and Carlos Rincon were promoted to AA Tulsa over the last several days. LISTEN IN: Tune in to "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard as they call all games this season on the home of the Quakes at NewsTalk 1290 or online at requakes.com via the iHeart Radio App/TuneIn Radio App.

LET'S RECYCLE, RANCHO: Healthy RC presents Recycle Tuesday at LoanMart Field as the Quakes welcome the Rawhide to town to commence their second three-game set in as many weeks. Exchange 10 recyclable bottles or cans, with valid California CRV, for a complimentary Club Section ticket to Tuesday's contest. Purchase tickets online at requakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES							
Date	Орр	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio			
5/21	vs. Visalia	RHP Justin Vernia vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290			
5/22	vs. Visalia	RHP Shumpei Yoshikawa vs. RHP Josiah Gray	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290			
5/23	vs. Visalia	RHP Cole Stapler vs. RHP Edwin Uceta	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290			
5/24	@ Lancaster	TBD vs. LHP Leo Crawford	6:35 PM	NewsTalk 1290			

STANDINGS

NORTH	\mathbf{W}	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	29	13	.690	_
San Jose	19	23	.452	10
Modesto	19	24	.442	10.5
Stockton	16	26	.381	13
SOUTH	\mathbf{W}	\mathbf{L}	PCT	GB
SOUTH RANCHO CUCAMONGA	W 26	L 17	PCT .605	GB
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RANCHO CUCAMONGA	26	17	.605	

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Modesto 4 at RANCHO CUCAMONGA 9 Lake Elsinore at San Jose (PPD - Rain) Lancaster at Visalia (PPD - Rain) Inland Empire at Stockton (PPD - Rain)

TODAY

Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 1:00 PM Lancaster at Visalia, 2:00 PM Modesto at RAHCHO CUCAMONGA, 2:05 PM Inland Empire at Stockton, 2:09 PM Lake Elsinoe at San Jose, Game 2 Lancaster at Visalia, Game 2 Inland Empire at Stockton, Game 2

NEXT: MAY 21ST

Stockton at Lake Elsinore, 6:00 PM Lancaster at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM Visalia at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 7:05 PM San Jose at Modesto, 7:05 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	26-17
vs Modesto:	3-2
vs MOD Home	1-1
vs MOD Road	2-1
Home Record:	9-10
Road Record:	17-7
Current Streak:	W1

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

P	TOBA	BLE GOARES LIN	LUP
1.	#10	Brayan Morales	CF
2.	#33	Devin Mann	2B
3.	#25	Donovan Casey	RF
4.	#17	Marcus Chiu	3B
5.	#11	Connor Wong	LF
6.	#43	Drew Avans	LF
7.	#19	Nick Yarnall	1B
8.	#34	Starling Heredia	DH
9.	#12	Brandon Montgomery	SS
P.	#7	Leo Crawford	LHP