



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Thursday, August 15th at 7:05 PM
Game #121 (#53), Home Game #58 (#24)

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Modesto Nuts (55-67, 25-27)

AT

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LHP Steve Moyers (2-2, 4.91 ERA) vs. RHP Andre Jackson (3-1, 3.75 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Enjoy Thirsty Thursday presented by Bernards, with drink specials throughout the night, including \$2 Pepsi products, \$3 domestic drafts and \$4 premium drafts, as the Quakes face off against the Modesto Nuts in the season finale. The Quakes go for the series sweep against the Nuts with RHP Andre Jackson on the mound.

VS MODESTO: The season finale between Modesto and Rancho comes down to a possible three-game sweep by the Quakes at LoanMart Field. Tonight's game will be the ninth and final game between the two teams this season. Modesto has taken one series win against the Quakes this season, while shutting out Rancho in two games. The Quakes have taken five out of the eight games between these teams, although the Nuts have outscored Rancho, 45-44, this season.

THE WINNING WAYS ARE BACK: Last night was another offensive outburst at LoanMart Field, as the Quakes beat the Nuts, 7-3. Rancho overcame an early two-run deficit with three runs scoring on an errant throw to first on Deacon Liput's sacrifice bunt in the second inning. Red-hot Jeren Kendall had a busy night at the plate and on the base paths, as he hit his 16th homer in the third and scored on a fielding error in the fifth. Much like the weather, Hunter Feduccia is showing signs of heating up as he drove in his second run of the series in the fourth on a long single to left field. The Quakes last run of the night came off the bat of Starling Heredia, who hit his eighth homer this season (442 feet). LHP John Rooney went deep into the game against Modesto to get his third win with Rancho. Tossing 6.1 innings, Rooney gave up one earned run on five hits while striking out seven hitters and walking two in his longest outing for the Quakes this season. RHP Sven Schueller worked two scoreless innings out of the bullpen to keep the Nuts off the board, before RHP Guillermo Zuniga finished off the game in the ninth, in which he gave up a home run to Jack Larsen to cap the scoring.

SCOREBOARD WATCHING SZN: While it's certainly not as urgent for Rancho, with their first half South Division crown, the Quakes (29-23) have a two-game lead on the Lancaster JetHawks (27-25) and the Lake Elsinore Storm (26-25). They find themselves in a tight race in the South Division with just 18 games to play in the regular season. Should Rancho win the second half, the team with the next best overall mark in the South Division would qualify for the playoffs as the Wild Card. Entering Thursday, Lake Elsinore (62-58) has a one-game lead over Lancaster (61-59) for the second-best overall record. In the North Division, Visalia has a six-game lead in the second half, as they've already secured a playoff spot. As of today, the North Division's second-best record is very much up for grabs, with Stockton (55-65), San Jose (55-66) and Modesto (55-67) separated by a few games.

SUMMERTIME HEATING UP: The weather may be hot outside, but the Rancho bats are even hotter. During last night's game, Jeren Kendall nabbed his seventh and eighth hits in his last six games, to bring his overall batting average above .200 and record his 16th homer this season. The lineup has 38 hits in their last three games with Jeter Downs and Deacon Liput hitting safely in all three.

SO MANY RUNS, SO LITTLE TIME: In their three-game winning streak, Rancho has scored 30 runs while the opposition has scored 14. The offensive onslaught comes at no better time with the season coming down to the last couple of weeks and the Quakes in a heated race for first place in the South. Last night's win is the only game in the streak where Rancho didn't score double-digits.

ANDRE JACKSON: The Dodgers No. 30 prospect will make his 14th start for the Quakes tonight as Rancho looks for the series sweep against the Nuts. In Jackson's last start, the Vail, Arizona native allowed one earned run in three innings pitched. The right-hander has been a strikeout machine for the Quakes. During his August 9th start, he struck out seven in three innings which made it his sixth game this season with the Quakes that he has struck out seven or more hitters. This will be the first time that Jackson faces Modesto in his career, but his numbers at home point to dominance regardless of who he's facing. At LoanMart Field, the 23-year-old has a 2.43 ERA in six starts. Jackson averages nearly five innings per start at home while holding opposing teams to a .202 average.

STEVEN MOYERS: The left-hander out of the University of Rhode Island will take the mound in his fifth start for Modesto tonight and the first time he faces the Quakes. This will be Moyers' third start on the road where he has a 7.63 ERA in 15.1 innings pitched, unlike his home numbers where he has a 1.93 ERA in 14 innings pitched in two starts. Opposing hitters have a .394 batting average against the left-hander and have yet to hit a long ball off of him. In his last outing, Moyers came out of the bullpen and tossed four innings against the San Jose Giants on August 9th. He was tagged for six earned runs and wasn't able to record a strikeout while he walked two batters. The 25-year-old signed with the Seattle Mariners as a free agent in 2016.

ROSTER MOVES: Tonight, we welcome former NLCS MVP Chris Taylor to the club, as he's scheduled to begin a rehab assignment tonight. Taylor, who joined the Dodgers by way of trade with Seattle in 2016, was the CO-MVP of the 2017 NLCS (Justin Turner). He broke a bone in his left arm after getting hit by a pitch in mid-July. All Dodgers' rehabbers are sponsored by San Manuel Casino.

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HOME, AND IT FEELS SO GOOD! The Quakes are home through Sunday against Visalia! Don't miss out on fun times tomorrow, with Family RV \$1 Feast Night and then on Saturday, National CORE post-game Fireworks. Make sure to purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	31	21	.596	-
Modesto	25	27	.481	6
San Jose	25	27	.481	6
Stockton	22	30	.423	9

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	29	23	.558	-
Lancaster	27	25	.519	2
Lake Elsinore	27	25	.519	2
Inland Empire	22	30	.423	7

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Inland Empire 7 at Stockton 1
Lake Elsinore 14 at Lancaster 13 (F/10)
Modesto 3 at RANCHO CUCAMONGA 7
San Jose 7 at Visalia 1

TODAY

Lake Elsinore at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
San Jose at Visalia, 7:00 PM
Modesto at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 7:05 PM
Inland Empire at Stockton, 7:10 PM

TOMORROW

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

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	29-23
vs Modesto:	5-3
vs MOD Home	3-2
vs MOD Road	2-1
Home Record:	30-27
Road Record:	39-24
Current Streak:	W3
Shutouts:	7-7
Extra Innings:	6-7

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
2.	#35	Chris Taylor	SS
3.	#15	Jeter Downs	2B
4.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
5.	#29	Miguel Vargas	DH
6.	#43	Dillon Paulson	1B
7.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
8.	#6	Deacon Liput	3B
9.	#8	Tre Todd	C
P.	#36	Andre Jackson	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/16	vs Visalia	RHP Ryan Weiss vs. RHP Wills Montgomerie	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/17	vs Visalia	TBD vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/18	vs Visalia	TBD vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo	12:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/20	vs Lake Elsinore	TBD vs. LHP John Rooney	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290