



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Tuesday, August 13th at 7:05 PM  
Game #119 (#51), Home Game #56 (#22)

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Modesto Nuts (55-65, 25-25)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (68-50 / 27-23)



RHP Penn Murfee (5-4, 2.98 ERA) vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo (2-9, 6.00 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Today's contest is another Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as the Quakes open up their second-to-last home stand with a three-game series against the Cal League Affiliate of the Seattle Mariners, the Modesto Nuts. To finish off the six-game home stand, the Visalia Rawhide will come to town, starting on Friday evening.

**VS MODESTO:** This is the seventh of nine head-to-head matchups between the Quakes and the Nuts in 2019. Furthermore, this is the fourth of six games to be played here at LoanMart Field between these two clubs. So far in their two previous three-game sets, Rancho and Modesto has split right down the middle. In April, Rancho took two out of three from Modesto up in Northern California at John Thurman Field. In their last series, here at LoanMart in May, the Nuts returned the favor by taking two out of three.

**TRUST THE PROCYSHEN:** To take the final regular-season series, the Quakes (68-50, 27-23) dominated the Ports by a final score of 10-1. Rancho took two out of three games from Stockton, winning the finale in blowout fashion, thanks in large part to the bat of Jordan Procyshen. The left-handed hitting catcher went 2-for-4 at the plate with two home runs, finishing the night with a team-high 4 RBI. Jeter Downs contributed as well, going 4-for-5 with three doubles, two runs scored and an RBI. On the mound, in his Rancho debut, Jose Martinez (1-0) grabbed his first Cal League win. He piggy-backed Michael Grove with five innings of scoreless baseball, five strikeouts, just three hits and one walk. Grove, meanwhile, tossed three innings of shutout ball himself. The Quakes' offense got to the Ports' starter, Xavier Altamirano (5-9), who took the loss, allowing seven earned runs in a short two innings of work.

**DOWN THE STRETCH THEY GO:** While it's certainly not as urgent for Rancho, by virtue of their first half South Division crown, the Quakes (27-23) have a one-game lead on both the Lake Elsinore Storm (26-24) and the Lancaster JetHawks (26-24), finding themselves close-knit in the South Division with just 20 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 today, Lake Elsinore (61-57) has a one-game edge over Lancaster (60-58) for the second-best record in the South. In the North Division, Visalia has a five-game lead in the second half and already won the first half. As of today, the North Division's second-best record is very much up for grabs, with Stockton (55-63), Modesto (55-65) and San Jose (54-65) separated by just two games.

**COMIN' AROUND:** After batting just .128 over his first 15 games since his promotion to the California League, Dillon Paulson has hit safely in his last four games and has raised his average to .203 after going 7-for-17 over his last four games. On Friday, Paulson homered for the first time in a Quakes' uniform, giving him 13 on the year, after slugging 12 in 82 games at Great Lakes.

**ROAD RECORD WITHIN REACH:** Despite dropping six of their last eight road games, the Quakes can still break their franchise record for road wins in a season by going 4-3 over their final seven road games of the season. Their current mark of 39-24 leaves them three wins shy of tying the franchise mark, set last year, when they went 42-28 on the road during their 2018 Championship season.

**GERARDO CARRILLO:** The Guadalajara, Mexico native, RHP Gerardo Carrillo, will take the ball against Modesto in game one on Tuesday evening. The young right-handed hurler is set to make his 19th start on Tuesday and his 20th overall appearance on the season. So far, Carrillo has a 2-9 record, accompanied by a six-flat ERA (6.00). His last outing came on August 7th against Lancaster, where he took his fourth-straight loss. In that losing effort, Carrillo produced a decent start, tossing five innings of three-run baseball with five strikeouts and two walks. This start will mark Carrillo's third start of his career and of the season against Modesto. Carrillo was originally inked as an International Free Agent back on July 5, 2016.

**PENN MURFEE:** The Nashville, TN native, RHP Penn Murfee is set to toe the rubber for the Nuts in game one of the series on Tuesday night. This is Murfee's 23rd overall appearance for Modesto of the 2019 season, and his 17th start of the campaign. Throughout those 23 total appearances, the right-hander owns a 5-4 record, along with a sub-three 2.98 ERA. In his last outing, back on August 7th against Inland Empire, Murfee garnered a no-decision in 4.2 innings. Throughout those frames, he allowed five earned runs on seven hits, with eight strikeouts and two walks. This start will serve as Murfee's second start of his career and of the season against Rancho. Murfee was drafted by Seattle out of Santa Clara University in the 33rd round of the 2018 draft.

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made two more roster moves on Tuesday, sending RHP Connor Strain to the Injured List and activating RHP Guillermo Zuniga. Last week, Rancho added El Monte native, Jacob Amaya, an infielder and top prospect, who joins the team from Great Lakes, where he hit .262 with six homers and 58 RBIs in 103 games. Also last week, OF Donovan Casey and LHP Leo Crawford were promoted to Double-A Tulsa.

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**HOME, AND IT FEELS SO GOOD!:** The Quakes have returned home for a six-game homestand vs both the Modesto Nuts and the Visalia Rawhide. Don't miss out on fun outings on the Quakes' home turf with Terra Vista Animal Hospital Bark in the Ballpark, Bernards Thirsty Thursday, Family RV \$1 Feast Night and National CORE 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	30	20	.600	-
Modesto	25	25	.500	5
San Jose	24	26	.480	6
Stockton	22	28	.440	8
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	27	23	.543	-
Lake Elsinore	26	24	.520	1
Lancaster	26	24	.520	1
Inland Empire	20	30	.400	7

## CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD AUGUST 11TH

Lake Elsinore 1 at Inland Empire 3  
 Visalia 11 at Lancaster 10  
 Modesto 5 at San Jose 2  
 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 10 at Stockton 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

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

## 2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	27-23
vs Modesto:	3-3
vs MOD Home	1-2
vs MOD Road	2-1
Home Record:	28-27
Road Record:	39-24
Current Streak:	W1
Shutouts:	7-6
Extra Innings:	6-7

## PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
2.	#25	Jacob Amaya	SS
3.	#15	Jeter Downs	2B
4.	#29	Miguel Vargas	1B
5.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
6.	#19	Hunter Feduccia	C
7.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
8.	#43	Dillon Paulson	DH
9.	#6	Deacon Liput	3B
P.	#3	Gerardo Carrillo	RHP

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/14	vs Modesto	RHP Austin Hutchison vs. LHP John Rooney	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/15	vs Modesto	LHP Steve Moyers vs. RHP Andre Jackson	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/16	vs Visalia	TBD vs. RHP Wills Montgomerie	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/17	vs Visalia	TBD vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290