



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Saturday, May 18th at 7:05 PM
Game #43, Home Game #19

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Modesto Nuts (19-23)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (25-17)



RHP Austin Hutchison (1-5, 3.98 ERA) vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo (2-2, 4.34 ERA)

TODAY'S BATTLE: Tonight is the second game of a three-game series between the Quakes and the Modesto Nuts (Seattle Mariners affiliate) as Safeco Insurance presents Star Wars Night at LoanMart Field. Alongside a postgame firework show, there will be a postgame jersey auction via the LiveSource App as Quakes' Star Wars-themed uniforms will be auctioned off. 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 THE MODESTO FORCE: This is the fifth of nine total meetings between the Quakes and the Nuts this season and the second 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 Friday night, the Nuts' offensive outpour knotted up the season tally with two wins apiece for both ballclubs.

THE DARK SIDE PREVAILED: The Quakes (25-17) dropped game one of the three-game weekend series, as the Modesto Nuts (19-23) dominated Rancho by a final score of 10-3. After the Quakes scored three runs in the bottom of the third inning, the Nuts would go on to score the game's final 10 runs. Leading the Nuts with the bats was former Quake, Ariel Sandoval, as he went 3-for-5 with three RBI, two doubles and a run scored. It was a six-run top of the eighth inning for Modesto that put Rancho away, highlighted by three two-run extra base hits from Sandoval, Manny Pazos and Eugene Helder, respectively. To add insult to injury, the defense for the Quakes committed a season-worst five errors. Nuts' RP Collin Kober (2-0) snagged the win with two scoreless innings out of the bullpen, surrendering two hits and recording three strikeouts. The loss was shouldered by Rancho RP Connor Strain (0-1) as he allowed two earned runs to score in a swift 0.2 innings.

THREE GAME LEAD, WE HAVE: Despite Friday night's blowout defeat, the Quakes still hold a three-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.

NO FORCE IN THE LEATHER: The Rancho gloves and arms failed them on Friday night with a season-high five errors. Most notable were the four errors in the top of the sixth, where the Nuts took advantage of the defensive mishaps to score a couple of runs.

ARIEL SKYWALKER: Much like Anakin Skywalker's trajectory, Ariel Sandoval went from The Force (Quakes) to The Dark Side (Nuts). Sandoval was originally signed by the Dodgers as an IFA on December 5, 2012. The Dominican Republic native donned the Quakes uniform in 111 games, 50 games in 2016 and 61 games in 2017. After five sub-par seasons as a Dodger farm hand, Los Angeles shipped Sandoval to the Seattle Mariners in a trade. On Friday night, Sandoval made his old team pay with a 3-for-5 night, three RBI, two doubles and a run. It was his first three-hit, three-RBI performance in 2019 and his first recorded RBI since May 1st.

GERARDO CARRILLO: Right-hander Gerardo Carrillo makes his seventh start and eighth overall appearance for the Quakes. In his last start on May 13th, Carrillo gathered his second win in 2019 as Rancho topped Lancaster by a final of 7-3. The Mexico native threw a season-high six innings, surrendering three earned on six hits with one walk and another season-high mark of seven punchouts. One of the six hits allowed was a home run, serving as his first surrendered blast of the season. Since April 17th when Carrillo had a 7.94 ERA, he has allowed nine earned runs in 23.1 innings for a respectable 3.47 ERA. Last time out against Modesto on April 28th in a 7-0 loss, Carrillo struggled through 3.2 innings, allowing four earned runs. It was Carrillo's first losing decision since April 12th against Lancaster. The Dodgers signed Uceta as International Free Agent on July 2, 2016.

AUSTIN HUTCHISON: Opposing Carrillo is the right-hander, Austin Hutchison, as he makes his eighth start and ninth overall appearance of the year. In his last start against Rancho in a 4-3 loss on April 27th, he pitched into the sixth inning, as his final line read 5.2 innings with three earned runs on five hits. At the time, it was Hutchison's fourth straight loss in his four previous starts. In his last start overall on May 13th against Visalia in a 3-1 loss, Hutchison suffered a tough-luck loss, pitching a solid five innings of two-run baseball. The Seattle Mariners drafted the Dandridge, TN native in the 26th round of the 2017 MLB 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.

LIVE FROM JEDI HEADQUARTERS: Listen 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 rcquakes.com via the iHeart Radio App/TuneIn Radio App.

SUNDAY ON PLANET LOANMART: Before the series finale on Sunday afternoon, little leaguers are welcome to on-field instruction from Quakes players and coaches with the purchase of a ticket as part of U.S. Bank's Youth Clinic. Also, following the game, the Smile Generation presents a Post-Game Kids Run the Bases. Purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/19	vs. Modesto	RHP Logan Gilbert vs. LHP Leo Crawford	2:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
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

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	29	13	.690	-
Modesto	19	23	.452	10
San Jose	19	23	.452	10
Stockton	16	26	.381	13

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	25	17	.595	-
Lancaster	22	20	.524	3
Lake Elsinore	20	22	.476	5
Inland Empire	18	24	.429	7

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Modesto 10 at RANCHO CUCAMONGA 3
Lake Elsinore 0 at San Jose 1 (F/10)
Lancaster 3 at Visalia 4 (F/14)
Inland Empire 3 at Stockton 4

TODAY

Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 5:00 PM
Lancaster at Visalia, 7:00 PM
Modesto at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 7:05 PM
Inland Empire at Stockton, 7:10 PM

TOMORROW

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

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	25-17
vs Modesto:	2-2
vs MOD Home	0-1
vs MOD Road	2-1
Home Record:	8-10
Road Record:	17-7
Current Streak:	L1

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
2.	#17	Marcus Chiu	3B
3.	#25	Donovan Casey	CF
4.	#19	Nick Yarnall	1B
5.	#29	Stevie Berman	C
6.	#16	Eric Peterson	RF
7.	#10	Brayan Morales	DH
8.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
9.	#12	Brandon Montgomery	2B
P.	#3	Gerardo Carrillo	RHP