



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Thursday, August 18th 2022 6:30pm
Game #111, Home Game #57

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Modesto Nuts (26-18, 56-54)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (22-22, 58-52)

RHP Adrian Quintana (0-3, 13.50 ERA) vs. Peter Heubeck (0-0, 4.66 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue a six-game home stand tonight, as they face the Modesto Nuts (Seattle Mariners) in game three of a six-game series at LoanMart Field. Tonight is another Thirsty Thursday, presented by Bernards, as fans can enjoy \$3 Pepsi products, \$4 domestic drafts and \$5 premium drafts. Game time is 6:30pm. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE NUTS: Today's game is the ninth of 12 head-to-head meetings between the Nuts and Quakes here in 2022 and the third of six games at LoanMart Field, marking Modesto's only trip to Rancho Cucamonga in 2022. The Quakes and Nuts split a six-game series all the way back in April at John Thurman Field in Rancho's lone trip to Modesto.

LAST GAME: The Quakes nicely rebounded from Tuesday's difficult loss, playing a solid contest in a 9-6 victory over Modesto on Wednesday night at LoanMart Field. Dalton Rushing clubbed a go-ahead homer (3) to give the Quakes the lead for good in the third and Kelvin Bautista struck out three of the four batters he faced in the ninth to record his first save of the year. Joel Ibarra (2-2) notched the win in relief of starter Ronan Kopp, as he allowed just one run on one hit over three innings. Rancho posted seven runs against Modesto starter Joseph Hernandez (7-5) over his five innings, as he took the loss.

OFFENSIVE POSITIVES: Although the Quakes are just 1-2 in their last three games, their offense is doing their part, posting 27 runs on 35 hits over their last three games. Rancho's offense, which has undergone substantial changes over the last month (Luis Diaz, Damon Keith, Austin Gauthier all promoted), is still second in the league with a .267 batting average and third in home runs (113 in 110 games).

PLAYOFF UPDATE: Rancho's victory last night over Modesto, coupled with Inland Empire's second straight win in San Jose, means the Quakes remain four games back of Inland Empire with 22 to play. Thanks to three straight wins overall, the Lake Elsinore Storm are just one game out of first place though, and if they're able to win the second half, like they did the first half, then the second playoff spot goes to the team with the next best overall record. Currently, Rancho and Inland Empire are tied with identical 58-52 records.

HUGE SERIES WIN: By taking four of six, the Quakes won the series against the Storm last week, knocking them out of first place in the South Division Second Half standings. The Quakes have only won four road series this year, but two have those have come in Lake Elsinore. Their first road series win actually came in Lake Elsinore back in May. Prior to this last week in Lake Elsinore, Rancho's last road series win was in Visalia in July, when they took two of three.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: Earlier today, RHP Joan Valdez was promoted to the Great Lakes Loons of the High-A Midwest League. Valdez was a consistent presence out of the Rancho bullpen, going 3-1 with a 3.92 ERA over 32 games. On Wednesday, the Quakes added RHP Heisell Baro to their active roster on Wednesday, as he joins the club from the Arizona League, where he was 1-0 with a 4.76 ERA in seven relief outings. Baro's going into his second stint with Rancho this year, as he was 2-0 with a 4.11 ERA over nine relief appearances with the Quakes earlier this year. He takes the roster spot of RHP Edgardo Henriquez, who was placed on the Injured List and is out for the remainder of the year.

PETER HEUBECK: Right-hander Peter Heubeck will make his 11th overall appearance and tenth start, his first appearance against Lake Modesto. In his last overall appearance, he allowed two runs on no hits, but walked three over three innings in a no-decision at Lake Elsinore on August 12. The two runs were the first runs he'd allowed dating back to June, covering 11 innings of work. Heubeck is coming off an incredible month, as he did not allow a run in the month of July, giving up just one hit while striking out 11 over 8.2 innings over five games. Heubeck was drafted by the Dodgers in the third round (101 overall) of the 2021 draft out of Gilman High School in Baltimore, MD.

ADRIAN QUINTANA: Right-hander Adrian Quintana will make his fourth start of the year, his first start against the Quakes this season. In his last start overall, he allowed four runs (three earned) on six hits over four innings of work in a loss versus Visalia on August 12. Quintana was signed by the M's in 2019 out of the Dominican Republic.

BROADCAST HOME: Catch all the 2022 action from the ease of your phone or computer. Listen on your smartphones and smart devices on the iHeartRadio app or the Tune-In Radio app (Keyword: Quakes) or through the MILB First Pitch app with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog. From your desktop, you can listen by visiting iheart.com, tunein.com or by visiting the Quakes website at rcquakes.com. To listen LIVE at LoanMart Field, bring your FM radio and tune to 91.3 FM.

NEXT HOME GAME: Coming up on Thursday, it's another Thirsty Thursday, presented by Bernards, as fans can enjoy \$3 Pepsi products, \$4 domestic drafts and \$5 premium drafts. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	26	18	.591	-
Z Fresno	24	20	.545	2.0
San Jose	21	23	.477	5.0
Stockton	13	31	.295	13.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Inland Empire	26	18	.591	-
Z Lake Elsinore	25	19	.568	1.0
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	22	22	.500	4.0
Visalia	19	25	.432	7.0

Z - First Half Division Champion

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Modesto 6 **RANCHO CUCAMONGA** 9
Inland Empire 6 San Jose 4
Fresno 6 Visalia 1
Lake Elsinore 7 Stockton 4

TODAY'S GAMES

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

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	36-30
2nd Half Record:	22-22
vs Modesto:	4-4
vs Modesto Home:	1-1
vs Modesto Road:	3-3
Home Record:	33-23
Road Record:	25-29
Current Streak:	W1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#13	Bubba Alleyne	RF
2.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
3.	#22	Dalton Rushing	C
4.	#35	Yunior Garcia	DH
5.	#6	Nick Biddison	3B
6.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	LF
7.	#19	Kyle Nevin	1B
8.	#18	Kyle Froemke	2B
9.	#46	Taylor Young	SS
P.	#50	Peter Heubeck	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/19	vs Modesto	RHP Michael Morales vs LHP Maddux Bruns	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
8/20	vs Modesto	RHP Sam Carlson vs RHP Orlando Ortiz	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
8/21	vs Modesto	LHP Jake Miednik vs LHP Benony Robles	5:00pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
8/23	at Visalia	LHP Ronan Kopp vs TBD	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App