RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2023 GAME NOTES

LOANMART FIELD

Tuesday, June 6th 2023 7:05pm
Game #52, Road Game #25

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John Thurman Field
Modesto, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (32-19)
AT
Modesto Nuts (25-26)

RHP Peter Heubeck (0-3, 4.72 ERA) vs. RHP Riley Davis (1-0, 8.31 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes open their longest northern road trip of the year with 12 straight games. Tonight is game one of a six-game set against the Modesto Nuts (Mariners) here at John Thurman Field. From here, the Quakes will head to San Jose next week for their one and only visit to Excite Ballpark. The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, June 20 to take on the Lake Elsinore Storm. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE NUTS: Today's game is the first of nine between the two clubs this year and the first of six at John Thurman Field. Last year, the Quakes went 3-3 here at John Thurman Field and 5-7 overall against the Nuts.

LAST GAME: The Quakes sputtered for a second straight game offensively, as they dropped an 8-1 decision to the Inland Empire 66ers on Sunday afternoon at LoanMart Field. Inland Empire starter Michael Darrell-Hicks (3-0) gave up just one run over a season-best seven innings to notch the win. Rancho starter Chris Campos (5-3) suffered his third straight losing decision, after giving up a pair of home runs over two innings of work. Nick Biddison had two hits and scored Rancho's lone run, when Jorge Puerta brought him home with an RBI single in the fifth. The loss is Rancho's second straight and gives Inland Empire the series win, as they took four of six in the series.

NEWELL HANGOVER: It's probably not realistic to expect the Quakes' offense to function as well without what was probably the league's MVP, but since CF Chris Newell's promotion to High-A, it's been really struggling. Their first game without Newel, they endured their first shutout of the year, as they dropped game one of the Inland Empire series. Their last two games of the Inland Empire series, the Quakes scored just one run in each, respectively. Rancho's offense is currently ranked fourth with a .252 batting average. They are still tops with 51 home runs in 51 games.

STANDINGS UPDATE: The Quakes currently have a 4.5 game lead over Lake Elsinore with 15 to play in the first half. Despite losing four of their last six, that lead of 4.5 games is just one game off of the high-water mark, as the Rancho lead over Lake Elsinore has fluctuated between 5.5 and 2.5 over the last two weeks. Remaining games for the Quakes include six at Modesto, six at North-leading San Jose, then home for three games against the Storm to finish the first half. Lake Elsinore's remaining games include six at Fresno, Stockton at home for six, then three at Rancho.

SERIES STUFF: The Quakes had not lost a series at any point here in 2023, but that all changed with Sunday's loss to Inland Empire, giving the 66ers four of six and sending Rancho to their first series defeat this year. The Quakes were faced with this same dilemma last week against the Storm after dropping the first three, only to recover and win the final three to salvage a split. Rancho is now 6-1-2 in series overall, splitting at Visalia and vs LE.

KARROS NAMED PITCHER OF THE MONTH: Right-hander Jared Karros had a terrific May for the Quakes and on Monday, was named the Cal League Pitcher of the Month. In May, Karros went 1-0 with an ERA of 1.40 over four starts and five appearances. He did not allow an earned run in three of his five outings and did not allow more than three hits in an outing. Karros was a Dodgers 16th-rounder in the 2022 draft out of UCLA.

PETER HEUBECK: Right-hander Peter Heubeck makes his 11th start for the Quakes and first against Modesto. In his last outing, he allowed just one run on two hits, matching a career-high with seven strikeouts over 3.1 innings in a no-decision against the 66ers on May 31. In 2022, Heubeck went 0-1 with a 7.39 ERA over 15 games (13 starts). Heubeck was a third round pick (101 overall) in the 2021 draft out of Gilman High School in Baltimore, Maryland.

RILEY DAVIS: Righty Riley Davis makes his fifth appearance and second start of the year for the Nuts, his first against Rancho. In his last outing overall, he fired a perfect inning of relief against Stockton on April 30 to get the win in relief. The Mariners drafted Davis in the 18th round out of the Univeristy of Alabama-Birmingham in 2021.

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NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes are up north for two weeks and return home on Tuesday June 20, to wrap up the first half of the schedule against the Lake Elsinore Storm. Tuesday is another Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, where fans can score a free Club Seat Ticket by visiting our website and pledging to recycle. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	32	19	.627	-
Modesto	25	26	.490	7.0
Fresno	25	26	.490	7.0
Stockton	19	32	.373	13.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	32	19	.627	-
Lake Elsinore	26	22	.542	4.5
Inland Empire	23	25	.479	7.5
Visalia	19	32	.373	13.0

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Fresno 7 San Jose 2
Modesto 3 Stockton 8
Visalia 7 Lake Elsinore 5
Inland Empire 8 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 1

TODAY'S GAMES

Stockton at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Lake Elsinore at Fresno, 6:50pm
San Jose at Visalia, 7:00pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Modesto, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Stockton at Inland Empire, 6:35pm
Lake Elsinore at Fresno, 6:50pm
San Jose at Visalia, 7:00pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Modesto, 7:05pm

2023 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	32-19
2nd Half Record:	0-0
vs Modesto:	0-0
vs Modesto at home:	0-0
vs Modesto on road:	0-0
Home Record:	15-12
Road Record:	17-7
Extra Inning Record:	2-2
One-Run Games:	11-7
Shutouts	4-1
Longest Winning Streak:	10
Longest Losing Streak:	3
Current Streak:	L2

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/7	at Modesto	**RHP Gabe Emmett** at RHP Shaddon Peavyhouse	7:05pm	iHeart / Tune-In App
6/8	at Modesto	**RHP Payton Martin** at RHP Michael Morales	7:05pm	iHeart / Tune-In App
6/9	at Modesto	**RHP Jared Karros** at RHP Marcelo Perez	7:05pm	iHeart / Tune-In App
6/10	at Modesto	**RHP Chris Campos** at RHP Tyler Gough	6:05pm	iHeart / Tune-In App

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#13	Jose Izarra	SS
2.	#23	Kyle Nevin	3B
3.	#50	Josue De Paula	RF
4.	#8	Thayron Liranzo	C
5.	#16	Rayne Doncon	2B
6.	#6	Nick Biddison	LF
7.	#30	Luis Rodriguez	DH
8.	#5	Dayton Dooney	1B
9.	#22	Juan Alonso	CF
P.	#17	Peter Heubeck	RHP