



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #110, Home Game #56

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Modesto Nuts (26-17, 56-53)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (21-22, 57-52)



RHP Joseph Hernandez (7-4, 3.26 ERA) vs. LHP Ronan Kopp (5-2, 2.63 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Quakes continue a six-game home stand tonight, as they face the Modesto Nuts (Seattle Mariners) in game two of a six-game series here at LoanMart Field. Tonight is another Terra Vista Animal Hospital Bark in the Ballpark, as with the purchase of a \$3 Pet Pass, you can bring your four-legged friends to tonight's game. Game time is 6:30pm and tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE NUTS:** Today's game is the eighth of 12 head-to-head meetings between the Nuts and Quakes here in 2022 and the second 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 broke down in the ninth inning, as Modesto completed an improbable comeback, scoring nine times in the ninth inning to stun Rancho by a final of 15-11. Quakes' pitching allowed four walks and seven hits in the ninth inning alone, while the defense committed a pair of errors, fueling the Modesto comeback bid against Madison Jeffrey and Christian Suarez (3-5). Modesto's Axel Sanchez tied the game with a two-out single and Walking Cabrera's RBI hit to left gave the Nuts the lead for good. The loss for the Quakes is their second straight overall. Nick Biddison (2) homered and Dalton Rushing led the way with three RBIs.

**LET'S FOCUS ON THE POSITIVES:** On a night where the Quakes blew a five-run ninth-inning lead, there's at least plenty to be positive about on the offensive side of things. Yeiner Fernandez (three hits and two RBIs), Dalton Rushing (three hits and three RBIs) and Nick Biddison (two hits and two RBIs) all contributed to Tuesday's 13-hit effort. Seven of the nine hitters in the lineup had at least one hit and all nine reached base safely at least once. 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 (111 in 109 games).

**PLAYOFF UPDATE:** Rancho's late-inning collapse on Tuesday means the Quakes are now four games back of Inland Empire with 23 to play. The Lake Elsinore Storm are just one game out 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 57-52 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:** The Quakes added RHP Heisell Baro to their active roster today, 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 today and is out for the remainder of the year.

**RONAN KOPP:** Left-hander Ronan Kopp makes his 24th appearance of the year and his ninth start, his third appearance and first start against the Nuts. In his two prior relief outings against Modesto, he's 1-0 and did not surrender a hit over three innings back in April. Kopp's last outing was in Lake Elsinore, when he allowed three runs on four hits over 3.2 innings in a no-decision on August 11. He's matched a career-best with seven strikeouts in each of his last two outings. Kopp was drafted by the Dodgers in the 12th round in 2021 out of South Mountain CC.

**JOSEPH HERNANDEZ:** Right-hander Joseph Hernandez will make his 20th appearance and 18th start of the year, his third start against the Quakes this season. In two previous starts against Rancho, he's 1-0 while allowing just two runs on seven hits over nine innings. In his last start overall, he allowed six runs on four hits over six innings of work in a win versus Visalia on August 11. Hernandez was signed by the M's in 2017 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	17	.605	-
Fresno	23	20	.535	3.0
San Jose	21	22	.488	5.0
Stockton	13	30	.302	13.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Inland Empire	25	18	.581	-
Lake Elsinore	24	19	.558	1.0
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	21	22	.488	4.0
Visalia	19	24	.442	6.0

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### YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Modesto 15 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 11  
Inland Empire 4 San Jose 3  
Fresno 6 Visalia 1  
Lake Elsinore 18 Stockton 2

### TODAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire at San Jose, 1:00pm  
Modesto at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 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:	21-22
vs Modesto:	3-4
vs Modesto Home:	0-1
vs Modesto Road:	3-3
Home Record:	32-23
Road Record:	25-29
Current Streak:	L2

### Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#13	Bubba Alleyne	CF
2.	#11	Jake Vogel	RF
3.	#3	Yeiner Fernandez	C
4.	#22	Dalton Rushing	DH
5.	#6	Nick Biddison	3B
6.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	LF
7.	#19	Kyle Nevin	1B
8.	#7	Sean McLain	SS
9.	#46	Taylor Young	2B
P.	#27	Ronan Kopp	LHP

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/18	vs Modesto	RHP Adrian Quintana vs RHP Peter Heubeck	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
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