



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2023 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #54, Road Game #27

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John Thurman Field
Modesto, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (32-21) AT Modesto Nuts (27-26)

RHP Payton Martin (1-0, 2.18 ERA) vs. RHP Michael Morales (3-1, 3.61 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue their longest northern road trip of the year with 12 straight games. Tonight is game three 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 third of nine between the two clubs this year and the third 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 endured a heart-breaker on Wednesday, as the Modesto Nuts scored twice in the bottom of the ninth to earn a 2-1 walk-off win over Rancho at John Thurman Field. Thayron Liranzo broke a scoreless tie with an RBI double in the eighth, as the Quakes took a 1-0 lead. Modesto capitalized on walks, wild pitches, a passed ball and an error in the last of the ninth, as Curtis Washington's grounder to first base was mishandled, allowing the winning run to score against Quakes' closer Madison Jeffrey (0-2). The loss for Rancho is their season-high fourth straight.

EMMETT SIZZLING: Last night's game was scoreless until the eighth, thanks to terrific starting pitching by both starters. Modesto starter Shaddon Peavyhouse threw 102 pitches and allowed just one unearned run over 7.2 innings. Gabe Emmett continued his recent run of dominance, as after throwing five hitless, scoreless innings against Inland Empire, he allowed just two hits and struck out four over a season-high 5.2 innings in a no-decision last night. The 5.2 innings is a season-high for any Rancho starting pitcher.

TODAY'S ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes activated RHP Payton Martin from the Development List. Martin takes the roster spot of RHP Jeisson Cabrera, who's been placed on the Injured List.

NEWELL HANGOVER: The Quakes' offense has scuffled 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 Newell, they endured their first shutout of the year, as they dropped game one of the Inland Empire series. They scored just one run in each of their last two games against the 66ers. Tuesday's opener against Modesto saw them score three runs on just five hits, with two of the three runs coming on a wild pitch and a bases-loaded walk, respectively. Last night, their lone tally was an unearned run in the eighth, as they again, collected just five hits. Rancho's offense is currently ranked fourth with a .249 batting average. They are still tops with 51 home runs in 53 games, but are homerless in three straight.

STANDINGS UPDATE: The Quakes still have a 3.5 game lead over Lake Elsinore with 13 to play in the first half. Despite losing six of their last eight, that lead of 3.5 games is just two games off of the high-water mark, as the Rancho lead over Lake Elsinore has fluctuated between 5.5 and 2.5 over the last three weeks. Remaining games for the Quakes include four 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 four at Fresno, Stockton at home for six, then three at Rancho.

PAYTON MARTIN: Right-hander Payton Martin makes his eighth start and ninth appearance, his first against Modesto. Martin comes off the Development List today and makes his first appearance since he started against Lake Elsinore on May 26, where he allowed two runs on four hits with three walks over just 1.2 innings in a no-decision. Martin was a 17th-round selection by the Dodgers in the 2022 draft out of West Forsyth High School in Clemmons, North Carolina.

MICHAEL MORALES: Righty Michael Morales makes his tenth start of the year and his first against Rancho. In his last outing overall, he allowed just four hits over seven scoreless innings in a win at Stockton on June 2. Morales was a third-round choice (#83 overall) of Seattle in the 2021 draft out of East Pennsboro High School, in Enola, PA.

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NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes return on Tuesday June 20, to host the Lake Elsinore Storm. Tuesday is another Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, where fans can score a free Club Seat Ticket. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	34	19	.642	-
Modesto	27	26	.509	7.0
Fresno	26	27	.491	8.0
Stockton	19	34	.358	15.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	32	21	.604	-
Lake Elsinore	27	23	.540	3.5
Inland Empire	25	25	.500	5.5
Visalia	19	34	.358	13.0

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Stockton 7 Inland Empire 10
Lake Elsinore 13 Fresno 2
San Jose 4 Visalia 3
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 1 Modesto 2

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:	32-21
2nd Half Record:	0-0
vs Modesto:	0-2
vs Modesto at home:	0-0
vs Modesto on road:	0-2
Home Record:	15-12
Road Record:	17-9
Extra Inning Record:	2-2
One-Run Games:	11-8
Shutouts	4-1
Longest Winning Streak:	10
Longest Losing Streak:	4
Current Streak:	L4

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#25	Kenneth Betancourt	2B
2.	#23	Kyle Nevin	3B
3.	#8	Thayron Liranzo	C
4.	#44	Jesus Galiz	DH
5.	#16	Rayne Doncon	SS
6.	#50	Josue De Paula	RF
7.	#30	Luis Rodriguez	LF
8.	#34	Jorge Puerta	1B
9.	#22	Juan Alonso	CF
P.	#3	Payton Martin	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
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 TBD	6:05pm	iHeart / Tune-In App
6/11	at Modesto	RHP Peter Heubeck at RHP Riley Davis	2:05pm	iHeart / Tune-In App
6/13	at San Jose	RHP Gabe Emmett at LHP Reggie Crawford	6:30pm	iHeart / Tune-In App