



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 PM
Game #6, Road Game #6

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Recreation Ballpark
Visalia, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (4-1)

AT

Visalia Rawhide (3-2)

LHP Leo Crawford (0-1, 18.00 ERA) vs. RHP Jeff Bain (0-1, 6.00 ERA)



TODAY'S GAME: The sixth game of the season is set for a matchup against the Visalia Rawhide (Arizona Diamondbacks affiliate) with a second straight 6:00PM first pitch from Recreation Ballpark. Today's ballgame is the second game of the first series of the year between the two clubs. Following this set, Rancho will return to Visalia for one more series in early August. The Quakes will follow up the Rawhide for their home opening series at LoanMart Field against the Lancaster JetHawks.

VS VISALIA: This is the first of 15 total meetings between the Quakes and the Rawhide and the first of six games to be played at Recreation Ballpark. Last season, Rancho went 5-6 against the Rawhide going 1-3 at LoanMart Field and 4-3 at Recreation Ballpark. However, in the 2018 Cal League Championship, the Quakes completed a three-game sweep, outscoring the Rawhide 23-8 for their second title in four years. With the Quakes 4-1 win on Monday night, they are an early 1-0 against the Rawhide in 2019.

LAST TIME OUT: The Quakes (4-1) took down the Rawhide (3-2) by a final tally of 4-1 in the opening game of the series on Monday night. In their first game against Visalia this season, the Quakes busted out a season-high 10 hits, accompanied by five extra-base hits (three doubles and two triples). The scoring started in the top of the fourth inning when Rawhide SP Cole Stapler misfired an attempted pick-off of Brayan Morales at first base with Donovan Casey standing on third base. The ball caromed off the nearby wall into right field and Casey touched home to give Rancho the 1-0 lead. Fast forward to the top of the sixth when the Quakes tacked on two more runs via a Casey RBI triple and a Devin Mann sacrifice fly to make the score 3-0. The Rawhide got on the board in the bottom of the eighth when Yoel Yanqui legged out what would have been an inning-ending 4-6-3 double play. In the top of the ninth with the score at 3-1, Connor Wong recorded his second RBI of the season by scorching a double to left-center field that scored Jeren Kendall from first. The insurance run for Rancho made the score 4-1 and Jordan Sheffield kept it that way by earning his first save, striking out the side.

STRONG DEBUT: In his professional debut, RHP Michael Grove began the process of proving why the Los Angeles Dodgers drafted him with the 68th overall pick in last year's MLB Draft. After walking the leadoff man Jose Caballero, the Wheeling, WV native settled in quite nicely, posting a line that featured four strikeouts, one walk and one hit allowed across three innings of work. Much like Walker Buehler had when he went through the Dodgers system, Grove will have a pitch limit each time he takes the mound. The right-hander looks to back his strong debut with another solid performance as he makes his home debut on April 13th.

ANOTHER BULLPEN HEADLINE: It is starting to get slightly ridiculous what this Quakes bullpen continues to do. On Monday night, the Rancho 'pen was responsible for six innings of work and they answered the bell. As a whole, they allowed just one run across those six innings, putting their seasons numbers at 26.1 total innings with just two earned runs. That is good enough for a 0.68 ERA throughout the first five games of the 2019 campaign.

DOUBLE-DIGIT HITS: For the first time this year, the Quakes offense recorded double-digit hits with 10 hits in Monday night's win. Jeren Kendall, Donovan Casey and Moises Perez led the way as they all notched two or more hits in the series opener. Kendall went 3-for-4, falling just a home run shy of the cycle. Casey remained red-hot from the series finale in Stockton going 2-for-4 with an RBI triple and a walk. Finally, in his Cal League debut, Perez went 2-for-4 with a pair of singles, hitting in the ninth spot of the lineup.

LEO CRAWFORD: LHP Leo Crawford (0-1) will take the mound for the second time this season on Tuesday night. Crawford's first start of the year came against the Stockton Ports on MiLB Opening Night where he allowed four earned runs in just two innings pitched. Despite getting roughed up by the Ports, five of the six outs that the Nicaragua native recorded were of the strikeout variety. The Dodgers signed Crawford as an International Free Agent on December 15th, 2014.

JEFF BAIN: RHP Jeff Bain makes his second start of the 2019 season on Tuesday. Similar to Crawford, Cain took a loss on MiLB Opening Night against the San Jose Giants. He gave up two earned runs across three innings of work. The Montebello, CA native struck out five and walked two in his 2019 debut. Arizona drafted Bain in the 16th round of the 2017 MLB Draft.

QUAKES PIPELINERS: According to MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Prospects for the Dodgers, the Quakes have six Top 30 Prospects on their roster to begin the 2019 season. The list includes INF Jeter Downs (No. 8), C Connor Wong (No. 14), RHP Michael Grove (No. 15), OF Jeren Kendall (No. 16), RHP Gerardo Carrillo (No. 19) and RHP Edwin Uceta (No. 21).

RAWHIDE PIPELINERS: The Rawhide have just one prospect on their roster per MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Prospects for the Arizona Diamondbacks. That prospect is the No. 8 prospect in the system, OF Jake McCarthy. The highly-touted Diamondbacks prospect started the season 0-for-12 with eight strikeouts, but went 1-for-2 with two walks and two stolen bases on Monday night.

LISTEN TO THE QUAKES: Listen live with "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard for every Quakes game in the 2019 season via the new radio home on NewsTalk 1290 or at rcquakes.com via the iHeart Radio App or the TuneIn Radio App.

HOME OPENING FIREWORKS: On Thursday, April 11th, the Quakes will have their home opener as they host the Lancaster JetHawks (Colorado Rockies affiliate) for a four-game series. Following Thursday night's contest, there will be postgame fireworks to celebrate the commencement of the 2019 season. Tickets are available online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	4	1	.800	-
Visalia	3	2	.600	1
San Jose	2	3	.400	2
Stockton	1	4	.200	3

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	4	1	.800	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	4	1	.800	-
Inland Empire	2	3	.400	2
Lancaster	0	5	.000	4

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4 Visalia 1
Lake Elsinore 11 Lancaster 2
Inland Empire 3 Modesto 1
San Jose 10 Stockton 1

TODAY

San Jose at Stockton, 11:10 AM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 6:00 PM
Lake Elsinore at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
Modesto at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM

TOMORROW

San Jose at Stockton, 10:30 AM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 11:00 AM
Lake Elsinore at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
Modesto at Inland Empire, 7:10 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	4-1
vs Visalia:	1-0
vs VIS Home	0-0
vs VIS Road	1-0
Home Record:	0-0
Road Record:	4-1
Current Streak:	W4

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	CF
2.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
3.	#24	Jeren Kendall	RF
4.	#16	Carlos Rincon	DH
5.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
6.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
7.	#29	Stevie Berman	C
8.	#12	Brandon Montgomery	2B
9.	#50	Moises Perez	SS
P.	#23	Michael Grove	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
4/10	at Visalia	RHP Edwin Uceta vs. RHP Josh Green	11:00 AM	NewsTalk 1290
4/11	vs Lancaster	LHP Lucas Gilbreath vs. LHP Bryan Warzek	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/12	vs Lancaster	RHP Antonio Santos vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/13	vs Lancaster	RHP Matt Dennis vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290