



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Thursday, April 11th at 7:05 PM  
Game #8, Home Game #1

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Lancaster JetHawks (1-6)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (5-2)

RHP Garrett Schilling (0-0, 9.64 ERA) vs. LHP Bryan Warzek (0-0, 5.40 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The home opener of the 2019 season marks the eighth game already this year. Tonight's contest against the Lancaster JetHawks (Colorado Rockies affiliate) is set for a 7:05PM first pitch, starting a four-game series. The next time these two ballclubs meet following this series is not until mid-May when the Quakes make the trek to Lancaster for yet another four-game set.

**VS LANCASTER:** This is the first of 28 total meetings between the Quakes and the JetHawks this season and the first of 14 games to be played at LoanMart Field. In the regular season last year, Rancho posted a 17-11 record against the JetHawks, going 11-2 on their home turf and 6-9 at Lancaster. The last time these two teams met was in the Cal League South Division Finals for a chance to go to the Cal League Championship. The Quakes eliminated the JetHawks by winning three straight games after dropping game one.

**LAST TIME OUT:** In comeback fashion on Wednesday afternoon, the Quakes (5-2) defeated the Rawhide (4-3) by a final score of 8-4 in 10 innings. Connor Wong got things started for Rancho in the top of the first inning by scorching his second home run of the season, a solo shot to left field. Quakes' starter, Edwin Uceta, wiggled his way through four innings of work, keeping Visalia off the board. After throwing 73 pitches, Uceta's day was done and Rancho turned to Max Gamboa to begin the bottom of the fifth inning with hopes of maintaining the slim 1-0 lead. The Rawhide led off the inning with back-to-back walks, producing two runs on a sacrifice fly and a two-out, RBI single to take the 2-1 lead. The score stayed that way until the Quakes broke through in the top of the ninth when they were down to their last out. Marcus Chiu, who led off the inning for Rancho with a walk, worked his way to third base due to two wild pitches. With Devin Mann up at the plate, Visalia pitcher, West Tunnell, misfired his third wild pitch of the inning to score Chiu from third and tie the game at 2-2. The Quakes would explode for six runs on six hits in the top of the 10th inning, highlighted by Mann's second two-run home run in as many days to ensure a very successful opening road trip. Jordan Sheffield ended the drama-filled game by striking out Anfernee Grier with the bases loaded for his second save of the season.

**TITLE TOWN:** The last time the Quakes stepped on LoanMart Field was on Friday, September 14, 2018 when they hoisted their second Cal League Championship Trophy in four years. They defeated the North Division Champion Visalia Rawhide by a tally of 9-1 in what completed a three-game sweep. Throughout the series, the Quakes dominated the Rawhide by outscoring them 23-8. In the championship-clinching victory, the Quakes used a combination of potent offense and lights-out pitching. The Rancho Cucamonga offense belted four home runs with three of them coming from 2019 returners Nick Yarnall, Jeren Kendall and Donovan Casey. The other home run came from Cristian Santana who earned the Cal League Playoff MVP honors by hitting .308 with a 1.154 OPS throughout the postseason. On the bump, Isaac Anderson threw six scoreless innings, allowing just one hit and one walk while striking out six Rawhide batters. To cap it off, the Quakes bullpen gave the team three innings of one-run baseball with Parker Curry recording the final out via a 4-3 putout.

**THE MATCHUP:** The Quakes enter this game hitting a Cal League-worst .174 (39-for-224), pitching to the fifth best ERA in the Cal League at 3.05. The JetHawks arrive in Rancho with the second best team batting average of .263 (63-for-240) and a Cal League-worst ERA at 6.97. Rancho has relied on pitching for a 5-2 record, while Lancaster has been plagued by pitching for a 1-6 record.

**BRYAN WARZEK:** LHP Bryan Warzek is tabbed as the Quakes starter for the second time this season. In his first start of the year, Warzek lasted 3.1 innings in a no-decision, allowing two earned runs on four hits in what turned out to be a 4-3 victory over the Stockton Ports. The Clifton Park, NY native threw 76 pitches in his first outing of the campaign, striking out five while walking three. The southpaw was drafted by the Dodgers in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of the University of New Orleans.

**GARRETT SCHILLING:** RHP Garrett Schilling is set to make his second start of 2019. The Clawson, MI native had a tough go in his first start of the season in a no-decision as he allowed five earned runs and seven hits across 4.2 innings of work against the Modesto Nuts in an 11-8 loss. Schilling was drafted by Colorado in the 18th round of the 2017 Draft out of Xavier University.

**ROSTER MOVES:** C Stevie Berman was transferred to the Tulsa Drillers (AA) and INF Moises Perez and RHP Max Gamboa were transferred to Extended Spring Training in Arizona. C Tre Todd was transferred to Rancho from Great Lakes. Furthermore, today's starter, LHP Bryan Warzek, was activated from the Temporary Inactive List and INF Nick Yarnall was activated from the Injured List.

**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).

**JETHAWKS PIPELINERS:** The JetHawks have one prospect on their roster per MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Prospects for the Colorado Rockies, the No. 9 prospect in the system, SS Ryan Vilade. The prospect has started the season 8-for-25 (.320) with one double.

**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.

**THE WEEKEND AT LOANMART:** Friday is Family RV \$1 Family Feast with \$1 hot dogs, Pepsi products and ice cream sandwiches. Get your tickets today by going online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
4/12	vs Lancaster	LHP Lucas Gilbreath vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/13	vs Lancaster	RHP Antonio Santos vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/14	vs Lancaster	RHP Matt Dennis vs. TBD	2:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/15	@ Lake Elsinore	TBD vs. RHP Edwin Uceta	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290

### STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	4	3	.571	-
Visalia	4	3	.571	-
San Jose	4	3	.571	-
Stockton	1	6	.571	3

  

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	5	2	.714	-
Lake Elsinore	5	2	.714	-
Inland Empire	4	3	.571	1
Lancaster	1	6	.143	4

### CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

#### Yesterday

Inland Empire	5	Modesto	4 (F/13)
Rancho Cucamonga	8	Visalia	4 (F/10)
San Jose	6	Stockton	3
Lake Elsinore	10	Lancaster	0 (GM1 - DH)
Lancaster	8	Lake Elsinore	5 (GM2 - DH)

### TODAY

Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 7:00 PM  
Visalia at San Jose, 7:00 PM  
Stockton at Modesto, 7:05 PM  
Lancaster at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 7:05 PM

### TOMORROW

Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 7:00 PM  
Visalia at San Jose, 7:00 PM  
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### 2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	5-2
vs Lancaster:	0-0
vs LAN Home	0-0
vs LAN Road	0-0
Home Record:	0-0
Road Record:	5-2
Current Streak:	W1

### PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
2.	#25	Donovan Casey	LF
3.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
4.	#11	Connor Wong	C
5.	#16	Carlos Rincon	RF
6.	#33	Devin Mann	2B
7.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
8.	#19	Nick Yarnall	DH
9.	#12	Brandon Montgomery	3B
P.	#13	Bryan Warzek	LHP