

# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



Friday, April 12th at 7:05 PM Game #9, Home Game #2 Contact: Mike Lindskog mlindskog@rcquakes.com

LoanMart Field Rancho Cucamonga, CA

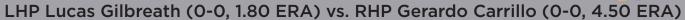




## **Lancaster JetHawks (2-6)**

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## RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (5-3)



**TODAY'S GAME:** The second home game of the 2019 season marks the ninth game already this year. Tonight's contest against the Lancaster JetHawks (Colorado Rockies affiliate) is set for a second consecutive 7:05PM first pitch, marking the second game of a fourgame set. The next time these two ballclubs meet following the final game of the series on Sunday is not until mid-May, when the Quakes make the trek to Lancaster for yet another four-game set. Following this series, the Quakes will head back out on the road on Monday, as they will visit the Lake Elsinore Storm at The Diamond for the first matchup of 2019.

**VS LANCASTER:** This is the second of 28 total meetings between the Quakes and the JetHawks this season and the second 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, where the Quakes punched their ticket to the championship by beating the JetHawks three games to one.

**LAST TIME OUT:** The Quakes (5-3) fell to the JetHawks (2-6) by a final score of 9-8 on Thursday night. In Rancho's home opener, their offense was sluggish to begin the game as they were stifled by Lancaster SP Garrett Schilling. The right-hander finished his night by completing six innings with ten strikeouts and three walks. The Quakes made things interesting, as they would push across seven runs in the final three innings, highlighted by Nick Yarnall's grand slam in the bottom of the ninth. The offensive outburst was not enough though, as the Quakes fell one run short to complete what would have been their biggest comeback of the season. The Jet-Hawks offense tallied 11 hits, led by OF Casey Golden, as he punished two home runs over the left field wall for a 2-for-3 night with three runs scored. Seven Lancaster hitters recorded a hit, with hitters four through seven in the lineup producing multi-hit efforts.

**WITH A BANG:** Nick Yarnall was easily the story of Opening Night for the Quakes. Having been activated off the Injured List on Thursday morning, he was inserted into the lineup and made the most of it. Yarnall went 2-for-4 with five RBI on a run-scoring double in the fourth to get the Quakes on the board and a grand slam (423 feet) in the ninth to bring the Quakes within one run. Yarnall will get the call again tonight as he is slated to play first and bat sixth.

**A GOLDEN STATE:** On the flip side, leading the JetHawks to their second victory in a row was OF Casey Golden. With two solo home runs yesterday, Golden now leads all of the Cal League with four home runs throughout the first eight games. This is not anything new, however. The Greensboro, NC native now has 58 career home runs in two-plus professional seasons.

**THE MATCHUP:** The Quakes enter tonight's game hitting a Cal League-worst .181 (47-for-259), pitching to the second-worst mark in the league with a very respectable 3.80 ERA. On the other side, the JetHawks begin tonight's contest with the second best team batting average in all of the Cal League with a .267 (74-for-277) batting average. Contrary to their stellar hitting so far, Lancaster has the worst mark in the Cal League with a 6.97 ERA. Rancho has scratched and clawed its way to a winning 5-3 record, while the JetHawks have fallen on the strength of its offense to win a couple of games in a row with eight and nine runs respectively.

**GERARDO CARRILLO:** RHP Gerardo Carrillo is tabbed as the Quakes starter for the second time this season. In his first start of the year, Carrillo lasted four innings in a no-decision, allowing two earned runs on three hits in what turned out to be a 5-2 victory over the Stockton Ports. The Guadalajara native threw 74 pitches in his first outing of the campaign, striking out three while walking three. Per MLB Pipeline, the right-hander is tabbed as the No. 19 prospect in the Los Angeles Dodgers farm system. His career 2.16 ERA in MiLB might be the first indication of why he has cracked that list. In his first two professional seasons, Carrillo has notched a sub-three ERA at every level he has pitched at. This season is his first season at the Class A Advanced level as he will aim to continue to impress throughout the minor league ranks. Carrillo was signed by the Dodgers as an International Free Agent on July 5th, 2016. **LUCAS GILBREATH:** LHP Lucas Gilbreath makes his second start of 2019 tonight. The Westminster, CO native produced a solid start his first time out in a no-decision as he allowed one earned run and three hits across five innings against the Modesto Nuts in an 10-9 loss at home. Gilbreath was drafted by Colorado in the seventh round of the 2017 Draft out of the University of Minnesota.

**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 2019 season hitting for a .333 batting average. The Frisco, TX native has 10 hits in 30 at-bats, going 2-for-5 last night with two runs scored and a 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:** Saturday is Championship Replica Jersey Giveaway Day to the first 1,500 fans in attendance and Postgame Fireworks all thanks to LoanMart as the Quakes host the JetHawks for game three of the four-game series. Get your tickets today by going online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES							
Date	Орр	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio			
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	RHP Edwin Uceta vs. LHP Aaron Leasher	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290			
4/16	@ Lake Elsinore	LHP Bryan Warzek vs. LHP Tom Cosgrove	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290			

## **STANDINGS**

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	5	3	.625	-
Modesto	4	4	.500	1
Visalia	4	4	.000	1
Stockton	2	6	.250	3
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
SOUTH Lake Elsinore	<b>W</b>	<u>L</u>	PCT .750	GB
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## CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Lake Elsinore 9 Inland Empire 1
San Jose 6 Visalia 2
Stockton 5 Modesto 0
Lancaster 9 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8

#### **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**

Visalia at San Jose, 5:00 PM Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 6:00 PM Stockton at Modesto, 7:05 PM Lancaster at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 7:05 PM

### 2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	5-3
vs Lancaster:	0-1
vs LAN Home	0-1
vs LAN Road	0-0
Home Record:	0-1
Road Record:	5-2
Current Streak:	L1

#### PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

PR	UBA	BLE QUARES LIN	EUP
1.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
2.	#25	Donovan Casey	LF
3.	#11	Connor Wong	C
4.	#16	Carlos Rincon	RF
5.	#33	Devin Mann	2B
6.	#19	Nick Yarnall	1B
7.	#17	Marcus Chiu	3B
8.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
9.	#12	Brandon Montgomery	SS
P.	#3	Gerardo Carrillo	RHP