



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Monday, April 15th at 6:00 PM
Game #12, Away Game #8

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The Diamond
Lake Elsinore, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (5-6)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (8-3)

RHP Edwin Uceta (0-0, 3.00 ERA) vs. LHP Aaron Leasher (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Tonight's contest is the 12th game of the season for the Quakes as they take on the Lake Elsinore Storm (San Diego Padres affiliate) for the first time in 2019. The scheduled 6:00PM first pitch begins a three-game series between the clubs. Following this series, the next time these two ballclubs meet will be at LoanMart Field at the end of April for their first four-game set of the year. The next matchup for the Quakes will be the San Jose Giants as they visit Rancho for the first time all season.

VS LAKE ELSINORE: This is the first of 30 total meetings between the Quakes and the Storm this season and the first of 15 games to be played at The Diamond. In the regular season last year, Rancho posted an record against the Storm, going 11-6 at home and 10-4 at Lake Elsinore. The last time these two teams took the field was from August 17th to August 19th when the Quakes took two out of three from the Storm, with the Storm winning the final game of the series by a score of 6-2.

LAST TIME OUT: The Quakes (5-6) fell to the JetHawks (5-6) by a score of 10-3 in the finale of a four-game series on Sunday afternoon. The loss marked Rancho's fourth loss in a row and fifth loss in the last six games, following a 4-1 start to the 2019 campaign. Unfortunately, the Quakes squandered solid starting pitching from LHP Victor Gonzalez. Gonzalez made his first start of the year for Rancho, completing 3.1 scoreless innings with just one hit allowed, two strikeouts and two walks. Following Gonzalez, three Quakes' bullpen arms allowed 10 earned runs. RHP Max Gamboa, RHP Sven Schueller and LHP Devin Hemmerich threw a combined 5.1 innings, surrendering 12 hits with three of them going for doubles and two of them going for home runs. On the other side of the ball, the offense recorded nine hits on the afternoon but was only able to push across three runs. They took the lead on a Starling Heredia two-RBI single in the bottom of the sixth inning but failed to score in their final three innings of the ballgame.

SCRIPT FLIPPED: After starting the season at 4-1, the Quakes have scuffled in their last six games going 1-5. On the tail end of those six games is the current four-game losing streak they find themselves in right now. In the first five games of the season, Rancho pitching allowed more than three runs on just one occasion. Since then, in the last six games, Rancho pitching has allowed seven runs or more in five out of the last six outings. As far as the Quakes' offense is concerned, they are trending in the right direction. They have pushed across six runs or more in three out of their last five games.

BUDDING STARLING: After going hitless in his first 14 at-bats of the season, OF Starling Heredia has broken out in a big way. The Dominican native has five hits in his last eight at-bats. Two of those hits have gone for extra bases as Heredia slugged a two-run homer on Saturday night and laced a triple into the right-center field gap on Sunday afternoon. The 20-year old has also notched four RBI, two runs scored and one walk amidst this three game stretch.

EDWIN UCETA: RHP Edwin Uceta gets the ball for his third start of the 2019 season on Monday. Uceta's last start came against the Visalia Rawhide on April 10th where he threw four scoreless innings in what would be a 8-4 win for the Quakes in 10 innings. He struck out four and walked three in what was his second consecutive no decision. So far, Uceta has pitched to a 3.00 ERA allowing three earned runs in nine total innings. The Dodgers signed Uceta as an International Free Agent on July 2nd, 2016.

AARON LEASHER: LHP Aaron Leasher takes the ball as the starter for the second time this year, making his third appearance overall. So far, the southpaw has notched five innings of scoreless baseball with five strikeouts and three walks. Back on April 10th in a no decision and an eventual 10-0 win over the Lancaster JetHawks, Leasher fell one inning shy of qualifying for a win as he tossed four innings, allowing no runs on six hits. The Mount Pleasant, MI native was drafted by San Diego in the sixth round of the 2017 draft.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes completed several roster moves on Monday as RHP Sven Schueller was placed on the Injured List after being removed from Sunday's ballgame with an apparent injury. In addition, LHP Devin Hemmerich was transferred back to Extended Spring Training in Arizona after allowing seven earned runs in the previous series against Lancaster. Joining the club in Lake Elsinore from Extended Spring Training will be a pair of right-handers, Elio Serrano and Reza Aleaziz.

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).

STORM PIPELINERS: The Storm have seven names on their roster per MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Prospects for the San Diego Padres farm system. The list includes LHP MacKenzie Gore (No. 2), RHP Luis Patino (No. 6), OF Tirso Ornelas (No. 16), C Luis Campusano (No. 18), OF Jeisson Rosario (No. 22), SS Gabriel Arias (No. 25), 2B Esteury Ruiz (No. 27).

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WE'LL BE BACK!: Following the three-game series in Lake Elsinore, the Quakes will return right back home to LoanMart Field for three games against the San Jose Giants. Thursday, April 14th is the second edition of The Kindred Corp Thirsty Thursdays at the ballpark. Make sure to get your tickets today by going online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	7	4	.635	-
San Jose	5	6	.455	2
Modesto	5	6	.455	2
Stockton	4	7	.364	3
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	8	3	.727	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	5	6	.455	3
Inland Empire	5	6	.455	3
Lancaster	5	6	.455	3

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Lake Elsinore 5 Inland Empire 3
Visalia 2 San Jose 0
Modesto 5 Stockton 1
Lancaster 10 **RANCHO CUCAMONGA** 3

TODAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 6:00 PM
Stockton at San Jose, 6:30 PM
Inland Empire at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 PM

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2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	5-6
vs Lake Elsinore:	0-0
vs LE Home	0-0
vs LE Road	0-0
Home Record:	0-4
Road Record:	5-2
Current Streak:	L4

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
2.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
3.	#11	Connor Wong	C
4.	#16	Carlos Rincon	RF
5.	#25	Donovan Casey	LF
6.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
7.	#34	Starling Heredia	DH
8.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
9.	#12	Brandon Montgomery	2B
P.	#46	Edwin Uceta	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
4/16	@ Lake Elsinore	LHP Bryan Warzek vs. LHP Tom Cosgrove	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/17	@ Lake Elsinore	LHP Rich Hill vs. LHP MacKenzie Gore	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/18	vs. San Jose	TBD vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
4/19	vs. San Jose	TBD vs. TBD	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290