



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES

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Game #110 (#42), Away Game #58 (#24)

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Recreation Park
Visalia, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (64-45, 23-18) AT Visalia Rawhide (67-40, 23-18)



RHP Gerardo Carrillo (2-7, 6.21 ERA) vs. RHP Shumpei Yoshikawa (4-6, 3.86 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue their six-game road trip, as they'll face the Visalia Rawhide for the first time in the second-half of the 2019 season. Rancho Cucamonga will turn to right-handed pitcher Gerardo Carrillo in the series opener against the Rawhide, as they look to put an end to their two-game losing streak.

VS VISALIA: The last time these two teams faced off was in late-May at LoanMart Field in what was supposed to be a three-game set. With heavy Southern California showers, the Quakes and Rawhide only played one game in the series before the other two were rained out. Rancho has taken four games out of the seven played with Visalia, while outscoring them, 36-25. This is the eighth meeting between the Quakes and Rawhide, and the last regular season series to be played at Recreation Park between the two.

THE LAST GOODBYE: The Quakes said their final goodbye to The Hangar with a 9-3 loss to the Lancaster JetHawks on Thursday night. Rancho went 8-for-34 at the plate, with Jeter Downs providing two of the Quakes' runs on his 17th home run of the year. Right-hander Michael Grove took the loss, dropping his overall record to 0-5, after allowing five earned runs in 1.2 innings. Two-way player Brandon Montgomery was the only arm of the Quakes' bullpen to have a scoreless outing last night out of the four Rancho relievers. Catcher Tre Todd made a strong return to the Quakes roster with a 4-for-4 day at the plate, as one of his hits resulted in a run thanks to Downs' home-run. Marcus Chiu also went deep for Rancho, his 12th. Lancaster starter Will Gaddis (7-7) notched the win.

ACHILLES HEEL: The Quakes have been dominant all season long against the California League, but their achilles heel has been the Lancaster JetHawks (Colorado Rockies affiliate). In their 25 meetings this year, the Quakes have only taken nine games. Their two most recent losses against Lancaster happened during this current roadtrip, with one being a walk-off win on Wednesday for the JetHawks, their third against Rancho this year. The Quakes accounted for 16 runs against the JetHawks, as Rancho's heavy-hitters in Jeter Downs and Donovan Casey went a combined 7-for-25 in the three-game set with five RBI.

PLAYOFF PREVIEW?: The Quakes and Rawhide have history that runs deep between the two. They faced off in last year's California League Championship series where the Quakes eventually took the glory. Now with both teams having secured a playoff spot this season, this may be a potential Cal League Championship preview as both teams are still hot at the top of their respective divisions.

DON'T FRET IT: The Quakes may have started the month of August on a bad foot, with the 9-3 loss to the JetHawks, but it's certainly not something to panic over. Rancho has gone 2-2 in their first games of the month, and have come out on the right side with a winning record. As the last full month of the regular season gets underway, the Quakes are set to play less than thirty regular-season games (27 games in August, two games in September). Rancho produced their best month of baseball in July, going 19-10 for their fourth winning month in as many tries (April: 16-10, May: 15-12, June: 14-12).

RACE TO THE FINISH LINE: As the Cal League finds itself well within the second half of the second half, the standings in both divisions are tight. Coming into play on Friday, San Jose (21-20), who has won 10 of their last 14 games, trails the Rawhide (23-18) by just two games in the North. In the South, due to the win by Lancaster (23-18) over Rancho (23-18) on Thursday the JetHawks brought themselves to a first-place tie with the Quakes in the second-half standings. Lake Elsinore (22-19) is currently one game behind the JetHawks and the Quakes.

GERARDO CARRILLO: RHP Gerardo Carrillo is making a gradual improvement on the mound since coming off the Injured List in mid-July. Since making his return to the Quakes starting rotation, Carrillo's longest outing came in his last start against the Stockton Ports at LoanMart Field on July 27. The 20-year-old pitched three innings against the Ports, where he allowed three earned runs on four hits. Tonight's start will be the first time Carrillo faces the Rawhide this season, although he has found more success on the road than he has at home. At LoanMart Field, Carrillo averages 2.2 innings per start while on the road he averages nearly five innings per start. In his 16 starts this season, Carrillo's only two wins have come on the road as he's worked a road ERA of 5.08. The Dodgers' No. 23 prospect has pitched 58 innings this season as opposing hitters have a .284 batting average against the Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico native.

SHUMPEI YOSHIKAWA: Right-hander Shumpei Yoshikawa will take the mound against the Quakes in the series opener tonight. The Saitama, Japan native owns a 3.86 ERA in his first season with the Rawhide and in MiLB. Batters have a .286 batting average against him this season. In Yoshikawa's last start, he pitched five scoreless innings against the Lancaster JetHawks where he struck out six batters and walked none. The right-hander pitched against the Quakes in the lone May game where he gave up four runs (three earned) in four innings pitched.

ROSTER MOVES: On Friday, LHP Bryan Warzek was transferred to the Ogden roster in the Pioneer League. Taking his spot on the roster is LHP Austin Hamilton, who was activated from the Injured List.

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HOME SWEET HOME: Circle Tuesday, August 6th, as the Quakes will play their first home game in over a week, taking on the Lancaster JetHawks for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Make sure to purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

2ND HALF STANDINGS

North	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	23	18	.561	-
San Jose	21	20	.512	2
Modesto	20	21	.488	3
Stockton	18	23	.439	5
South	W	L	PCT	GB
Lancaster	23	18	.561	-
Rancho Cucamonga	23	18	.561	-
Lake Elsinore	22	19	.537	1
Inland Empire	14	27	.341	9

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Lake Elsinore	6	at	San Jose	2
Visalia	7	at	Inland Empire	5
Modesto	8	at	Stockton	3
Rancho Cucamonga	3	at	Lancaster	9

TODAY

Modesto at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
Lake Elsinore at Stockton, 7:10 PM
San Jose at Inland Empire, 7:00 PM
Rancho Cucamonga at Visalia, 7:00 PM

TOMORROW

Modesto at Lancaster, 6:05 PM
Lake Elsinore at Stockton, 7:10 PM
San Jose at Inland Empire, 6:05 PM
Rancho Cucamonga at Visalia, 7:00 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	23-18
vs Visalia:	4-3
vs Visalia Home	2-2
vs Visalia Road	2-1
Home Record:	27-25
Road Record:	37-20
Current Streak:	L2
Shutouts:	7-6
Extra Innings:	6-7

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#25	Donovan Casey	LF
2.	#29	Miguel Vargas	DH
3.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
4.	#19	Hunter Feduccia	C
5.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
6.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
7.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
8.	#12	Brandon Montgomery	3B
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
P	#3	Gerardo Carrillo	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES				
Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/3	@ Visalia	LHP John Rooney vs. RHP Justin Lewis	7:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/4	@ Visalia	RHP Andre Jackson vs. RHP Jeff Bain	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/6	vs. Lancaster	LHP Lucas Gilbreath vs. LHP Leo Crawford	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/7	vs. Lancaster	RHP Will Gaddis vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290