



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Sunday, August 4th at 6:00 PM
Game #112 (#44), Away Game #60 (#26)

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Recreation Park
Visalia, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (64-47, 23-20)

AT

Visalia Rawhide (69-40, 25-18)

RHP Andre Jackson (3-1, 3.58 ERA) vs. RHP Matt Andriese (0-0, -- ERA)



TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes complete their six-game road trip, as they'll face the Visalia Rawhide for the final game of this three-game set at Recreation Park. After an off-day on Monday, the Quakes will open a brief three-game home stand against Lancaster.

VS VISALIA: The Quakes and Rawhide are meeting for the tenth time this year and for the sixth time at Recreation Park. Rancho is currently 4-5 against Visalia this season and just 2-3 here at Recreation Park. The two teams will cap their regular season series at LoanMart Field with a three-game set in mid-August.

ROCK-BOTTOM ON THE ROAD: The Visalia Rawhide scored twice in the last of the seventh inning on Saturday night, coming back to defeat the Quakes by a final of 2-1 at Recreation Park. Jorge Perez doubled home a pair of runs with two outs in the bottom of the seventh against Max Gamboa (5-4) for Visalia's only runs of the night, giving them their second straight win in the series and sending Rancho to a fourth straight loss. Rancho's lone run came from the bat of Miguel Vargas, who doubled home Donovan Casey for a 1-0 lead in the first inning. Quakes' starter John Rooney enjoyed his best outing as a Quake, matching his career-high with eight strikeouts, while scattering three infield hits over five scoreless frames. Visalia's Jayson McKinley (3-0) notched the win, while Cameron Gann picked up his first save with a scoreless ninth. Rancho is now just 1-4 on the current road trip.

MATCHING THE BAD STREAK: Last night's loss marks Rancho's fourth straight loss, equaling their longest skid of the year. The only other four-game skid for the Quakes came in the opening days of the 2019 season, when the club dropped four straight in a home-series to the Lancaster JetHawks, their first home games of the year. Rancho has not been swept on the road this year. Since July 14th, the Quakes are just 7-12, their worst stretch of baseball in 2019.

MVP CANDIDATES?: The last two California League MVPs have been Rancho Cucamonga Quakes (DJ Peters in 2017 and Rylan Bannon in 2018). This season, the Cal League MVP race is still wide-open. Lancaster's Luis Castro was leading the league in most ofensive categories upon getting promoted to Double-A in mid-July. With him in Double-A, that could leave the door open for a couple of Quakes to sneak into this year's race. Donovan Casey is hitting .274 with 20 homers, 65 RBIs and 20 stolen bases in 99 games. Jeter Downs is at .258 with 17 home runs, 69 RBIs and 20 stolen bases in 94 games. Devin Mann, who's been out with an injury since mid-July, might have been the team's best shot at MVP, as he hit .281 with 17 home runs, 56 RBIs in 86 games before the injury.

POTENTIAL REMATCH: 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 have had strong second halves.

DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY: The Quakes are 0-3 to start the month of August and have matched their longest losing streak of the year at four straight. 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).

2ND-HALF UPDATE: As the Cal League finds itself well within the second half of the second half, the standings in both divisions are tight. In the South, Lancaster (24-19) has a one game lead over both Rancho (23-20) and Lake Elsinore (23-20). Coming into play on Sunday, the Rawhide (25-18), due to a solid recent stretch, have extended their lead in the North by four games.

ANDRE JACKSON: Right-hander Andre Jackson makes his 12th start since joining Rancho Cucamonga and his first career appearance against Visalia. In his last outing, allowed four earned runs on six hits with seven strikeouts and three walks in a win at Lancaster on July 30th. Earlier this year, Jackson made 10 starts for Class-A Great Lakes of the Midwest League, going 4-1 with a 2.23 ERA and was named a Midwest League mid-season All-Star. In 2018, went 1-5 with a 4.35 ERA in 14 starts for Great Lakes. Originally drafted in the 12th round of the 2017 Draft out of the University of Utah.

MATT ANDRIESE/JEFF BAIN: The Diamondbacks will roll with a big leaguer to start today's game, as Matt Andriese makes his first rehab appearance with Visalia. Andriese is 4-4 with a 5.91 ERA over 37 relief outings for Arizona this year and is on the shelf with a left foot contusion. After 30 pitches today, he's expected to be replaced by originally-scheduled starter Jeff Bain, who's 5-8 with a 3.59 ERA over 21 starts with Visalia this year. Bain took the loss at Inland Empire in his last start, allowing six runs over two innings of work on July 30th. Bain was originally drafted by Arizona in the 16th round of the 2017 draft out of Cal.

RECENT 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: This coming Tuesday, 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	25	18	.581	-
San Jose	21	22	.488	4
Modesto	21	22	.488	4
Stockton	19	24	.442	6
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lancaster	24	19	.558	-
Lake Elsinore	23	20	.535	1
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	23	20	.535	1
Inland Empire	16	27	.372	8

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

San Jose 1 at Inland Empire 5
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 1 at Visalia 2
Lake Elsinore 0 at Stockton 1
Modesto 4 at Lancaster 2

TODAY

Modesto at Lancaster, 5:05 PM
San Jose at Inland Empire, 5:35 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Visalia, 6:00 PM
Lake Elsinore at Stockton, 6:10 PM

TUESDAY

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

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	23-20
vs Visalia:	4-5
vs VIS Home	2-2
vs VIS Road	2-3
Home Record:	27-25
Road Record:	37-22
Current Streak:	L4
Shutouts:	7-6
Extra Innings:	6-7

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
2.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
3.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
4.	#25	Donovan Casey	LF
5.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
6.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
7.	#8	Tre Todd	C
8.	#34	Starling Heredia	DH
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
P.	#36	Andre Jackson	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
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
8/8	vs. Lancaster	LHP Ryan Rolison vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/9	at Stockton	LHP John Rooney vs. RHP Rafael Kelly	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290