



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES

Thursday, August 1st at 6:35 PM
Game #109 (#41), Road Game #57 (#23)

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The Hangar
Lancaster, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (64-44, 23-17) AT Lancaster JetHawks (56-52, 22-18)

RHP Michael Grove (0-4, 6.18 ERA) vs. RHP Will Gaddis (6-7, 6.57 ERA)



TODAY'S GAME: Today's contest is Game No. 41 of the second half and the series finale of a three-game series with the Colorado Rockies' Cal League affiliate, the Lancaster JetHawks. Following this set, the Quakes will continue their six-game, six-day road trip, opening a three-game set against the Visalia Rawhide for their first meeting since May.

VS LANCASTER: This is the final meeting of the regular-season at The Hangar between the two clubs, and the 25th of 28 total head-to-head meetings. It's been a bit of a struggle against the JetHawks in 2019, as the Quakes are just 9-15 versus their South Division foe. In the last meeting here in Lancaster, the JetHawks took three out of four from Rancho (June 20th-June 23rd).

ANOTHER TOUGH LOSS AT THE HANGAR: In game two, the Quakes (64-44, 23-17) fumbled away a three-run advantage heading into the bottom of the eighth, as the JetHawks (56-52, 22-18) walked them off by a final score of 7-6. Luke Morgan of Lancaster capped the successful comeback effort with a two-out RBI single in the bottom of the ninth off of Guillermo Zuniga. Zuniga (0-1) shouldered the loss, surrendering two earned runs in his 0.2 innings of work. Hayden Roberts (3-1) kept Rancho off of the board in a scoreless top of the ninth, earning the win. Offensively, Deacon Liput had a two-hit night, including his fifth homer of the season, while Starling Heredia reached base all four times, notching three hits and an RBI.

THOSE PESKY BIRDS: Rancho has had a tough go with Lancaster in the 2019 campaign, posting an 9-15 record in their 24 total battles. Furthermore, three out of those 15 losses have been walk-off defeats. At LoanMart Field, the JetHawks have dominated the Quakes, snatching eight out of the 11 contests. At The Hangar, the competition has been tighter, as Lancaster holds a one-game advantage with seven wins in the 13 total battles.

TWITTER USAGE THROUGH THE ROOF: One of the more exciting or nerve-wracking days in the baseball calendar, however one chooses to look at it, has come and passed. The MLB Trade Deadline officially ended at 1:00 PM on Wednesday afternoon, and the Quakes roster shuffled slightly. Robert Murray of The Athletic broke the news first, informing the baseball world that the Dodgers acquired reliever Adam Kolarek from Tampa Bay in exchange for current Quakes' OF Niko Hulsizer. In some lesser-than-expected moves, the Dodgers added veteran INF Jedd Gyorko from the St. Louis Cardinals, while also shipping C Rocky Gale to Tampa Bay.

FOUR MORE TILTS: The Quakes and the JetHawks are set to square off four more times in the regular season with the series finale on Thursday and then another three-game set in Rancho, next week from Tuesday to Thursday.

JULY = COMPLETE: The completion of Wednesday's contest officially flipped the calendar to the final full month of the regular season. As July moves to August, the Quakes are set to play exactly thirty more regular-season games (28 games in August, 2 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: 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 Thursday, San Jose (21-19), who has won 10 of their last 13 games, trails the Rawhide (22-18) by just one game in the North. In the South, due to the win by Lancaster (22-18) over Rancho (23-17) on Wednesday, the JetHawks brought themselves back within a game of the Quakes in the second-half standings. Lake Elsinore (21-19) is currently one game behind the JetHawks, and just two games behind the Quakes.

MICHAEL GROVE: The Wheeling, WV native, RHP Michael Grove toes the slab for Rancho on Thursday night, making his 19th start on the year. In 2019, Grove has pitched to a 0-4 record with a 6.18 ERA. Grove's last start came on July 26th, against Stockton, as he tossed three scoreless innings, allowing five hits, while notching five strikeouts. In an eventual 7-0 victory for the Quakes, the right-hander did not go deep enough to factor into a decision. In his last two outings combined, Grove has not surrendered a run in six innings, with eight punchouts and just one walk. This start against Lancaster breaks a streak of three-straight starts against Stockton. The Los Angeles Dodgers drafted Grove in the second round of the 2018 draft.

WILL GADDIS: The Merrimack, NH native, RHP Will Gaddis, picks up the start for Lancaster for his 22nd nod of 2019. Gaddis has recorded a 6.57 ERA with a 6-7 record in 111 innings, giving up 91 runs (81 earned) on 154 hits. The right-hander's last start came on July 27th against the Rawhide, where he posted a final line of four innings, featuring nine earned runs on 13 hits, with three strikeouts and no walks. In that start against Visalia, Gaddis took the loss, as the JetHawks lost 14-0. Thursday evening's start is his second career start against the Quakes. The Rockies drafted Gaddis in the third round of the 2017 draft.

ROSTER MOVES: On Thursday, Rancho activated LHP Darien Nunez from the Temporary Inactive List, while sending RHP Guillermo Zuniga to the Injured List after Wednesday night's appearance.

KEEPING UP WITH THE QUAKIANS: Listen to "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard as they call every game of the season on the home of the Quakes at NewsTalk 1290 or online at rcquakes.com via the iHeart Radio App or TuneIn Radio App.

HOME SWEET HOME: Circle the date 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.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/2	@ Visalia	RHP Gerardo Carrillo vs. RHP Shumpei Yoshikawa	7:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
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	TBD vs. LHP Leo Crawford	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

2ND HALF STANDINGS

North	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	22	18	.550	-
San Jose	21	19	.525	1
Modesto	19	21	.475	3
Stockton	18	22	.450	4
South	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	23	17	.575	-
Lancaster	22	18	.550	1
Lake Elsinore	21	19	.525	2
Inland Empire	14	26	.350	9

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

YESTERDAY

Modesto	7	at	Stockton	5
Visalia	4	at	Inland Empire	2
Lake Elsinore	5	at	San Jose	0
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	6	at	Lancaster	7

TODAY

Lake Elsinore	at	San Jose	12:30 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	at	Lancaster	6:35 PM
Visalia	at	Inland Empire	7:05 PM
Modesto	at	Stockton	7:10 PM

TOMORROW

Modesto	at	Lancaster	6:35 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	at	Visalia	7:00 PM
San Jose	at	Inland Empire	7:05 PM
Lake Elsinore	at	Stockton	7:10 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	23-17
vs Lancaster:	9-15
vs LAN Home	3-8
vs LAN Road	6-7
Home Record:	27-25
Road Record:	37-19
Current Streak:	L1
Shutouts:	7-6
Extra Innings:	6-7

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
2.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
3.	#25	Donovan Casey	RF
4.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
5.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
6.	#43	Dillon Paulson	1B
7.	#17	Marcus Chiu	DH
8.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
9.	#8	Tre Todd	C
P.	#23	Michael Grove	RHP