



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Saturday, August 3rd at 7:00 PM  
Game #111 (#43), Away Game #59 (#25)

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Recreation Park  
Visalia, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (64-46, 23-19)  
AT  
Visalia Rawhide (68-40, 24-18)



LHP John Rooney (2-1, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Justin Lewis (2-1, 4.50 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 left-handed pitcher John Rooney in game two against the Rawhide, as they look to put an end to their three-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 eight played with Visalia, while outscoring them, 40-35. This is the ninth meeting between the Quakes and Rawhide, and the last regular season series to be played at Recreation Park between the two.

**THREE "L'S" IN A ROW ON THE ROAD:** In the first meeting between the two clubs in Visalia since April, the Quakes (64-46, 23-19) fell to the Rawhide (68-40, 24-18) by a final score of 10-4. After Jeter Downs doubled home a pair in the top of the fifth to bring Rancho within one at 5-4, Visalia laid it on the rest of the way with five unanswered runs. Yoel Yanqui put his footprint on the contest, going 3-for-4 at the plate with three doubles and 5 RBI. Meanwhile, on the bump, Connor Grey (2-1) earned the win in three innings of two-run baseball out of the bullpen. Gerardo Carrillo (2-8) had a tough outing, shouldering the loss due to four runs (one earned) on five hits. Cole Bartlett earned and out-of-the-ordinary save, his fifth of the year, with two scoreless innings to close out the game.

**TITLE MATCHUP?, AGAIN?:** 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 WORRY, BE HAPPY:** 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).

**2ND-HALF LEAD LOST:** 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 Saturday, the Rawhide (24-18), due to a solid recent stretch, have extended their lead in the North by three games. In the South, due to Lancaster's (24-18) three-game win streak (two wins over the Quakes), the JetHawks have taken their first lead in the division since the early-goings of the second half. Lake Elsinore (23-19) is currently tied with Rancho (23-19), one game behind the JetHawks.

**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.

**JOHN ROONEY:** The Melrose, NY native, LHP John Rooney, takes the ball on Saturday night in Visalia for his fourth start in a Rancho uniform. On the campaign as a Quake, Rooney has a 2-1 record with a 3.86 ERA. In his last outing, on Sunday, July 28th against Stockton, the southpaw produced a career-best day. In a winning effort, as Rancho topped Stockton by a final of 5-2, Rooney tossed six frames, allowing two earned runs with a career-high eight punchouts. The start against the Rawhide will be his first career outing against the club. Rooney was drafted by the Dodgers out of Hofstra University in the third round of the 2018 draft.

**JUSTIN LEWIS:** The Suwanee, GA native, RHP Justin Lewis, makes his sixth start and seventh overall appearance on Saturday night. So far, in his short stint with the Rawhide, Lewis is 2-1 with a 4.50 ERA. The right-hander has allowed 15 runs (13 earned) across 26 total frames, with 33 walks and five frames. Lewis' last Cal League start was the best of his career. In six innings against the JetHawks, he struck out nine hitters, allowing just one run on four hits. The start produced his second win in his last three outings. On Saturday, Lewis will face the Quakes for the first time in his career. The Diamondback selected Lewis in the 12th round of the 2018 draft.

**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.

**KEEP UP WITH THE QUAKIANS:** Listen to "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Linskog and Toph Buzzard as they call every game of the 2019 season on NewsTalk AM1290, or online at rcquakes.com via the iHeart Radio App or TuneIn Radio App.

**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	24	18	.571	-
San Jose	21	21	.500	3
Modesto	20	22	.476	4
Stockton	18	24	.429	6
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lancaster	24	18	.571	-
Lake Elsinore	23	19	.548	1
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	23	19	.548	1
Inland Empire	15	27	.357	9

## CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

San Jose 4 at Inland Empire 5  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4 at Visalia 10  
Lake Elsinore 7 at Stockton 1  
Modesto 10 at Lancaster 11

## TODAY

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

## TOMORROW

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

## 2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	23-19
vs Visalia:	4-4
vs VIS Home	2-2
vs VIS Road	2-2
Home Record:	27-25
Road Record:	37-21
Current Streak:	L3
Shutouts:	7-6
Extra Innings:	6-7

## PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	CF
2.	#25	Donovan Casey	RF
3.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
4.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
5.	#19	Hunter Feduccia	C
6.	#17	Marcus Chiu	DH
7.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
8.	#43	Dillon Paulson	1B
9.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
P.	#22	John Rooney	LHP

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
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
8/8	vs. Lancaster	LHP Ryan Rolison vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290