



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Wednesday, August 7th at 7:05 PM
Game #114 (#46), Home Game #54 (#20)

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Lancaster JetHawks (58-55, 24-21)

AT

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RHP Will Gaddis (7-7, 6.46 ERA) vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo (2-8, 6.05 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Today's contest is game two of a three-game series with the Colorado Rockies' Cal League affiliate, the Lancaster JetHawks. Tonight is Terra Vista Animal Hospital Bark in the Ballpark, as fans can bring their four-legged friends along. The Quakes will head to Stockton on Friday, taking on the Ports for their final head-to-head series of the regular season.

VS LANCASTER: This is the final series of the regular season between these two clubs, the 26th of 28 total head-to-head meetings and the 13th of 14 battles at LoanMart Field. It's been a bit of a struggle against the JetHawks in 2019, as the Quakes are just 10-16 versus their South Division foe. In the last meeting here in Rancho, the JetHawks stunned the Quakes with a nine-run eighth inning for a comeback win and a series split (June 27th-June 30th).

GOT A WIN, AND IT FEELS SO GOOD: For the first time in a week's time, the Quakes (65-48, 24-21) found themselves in the win column, topping the JetHawks (58-55, 24-21) by a final tally of 5-1. The victory on Tuesday night snapped their season-worst five-game skid. Rancho received some solid offense and even better pitching in a winning effort in the series opener. Jeren Kendall (14th) and Marcus Chiu (13th) led the way with a couple of homers, Kendall's a solo shot and Chiu's a two-run blast, both in the second inning. On the mound, Michael Grove started the contest with 3.1 scoreless frames. Austin Hamilton (5-2), who got the win, and Melvin Jimenez finished the ball game with 5.2 innings of one-run baseball out of the Quakes' bullpen. Although he lasted seven innings, Lucas Gilbreath (4-9) shouldered the defeat, surrendering all five runs on the night.

THOSE PESKY BIRDS: Rancho has had a tough go with Lancaster in the 2019 campaign, posting a 10-16 record in their 25 total battles. Furthermore, three out of those 16 losses have been walk-off defeats. At LoanMart Field, the JetHawks have dominated the Quakes, snatching eight out of the 12 contests. At The Hangar, the competition was tighter, as Lancaster finished the regular season with a two-game advantage over Rancho, winning eight of the 14 total battles.

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 close. In the South, it is an extremely tight race, as Lancaster (24-21) and Rancho (24-21) are in a dead lock for first, while Lake Elsinore (24-22) sits a half-game back. In the North, there is a little more breathing room, as the Rawhide (26-19), due to a solid recent stretch, have extended their lead in the North by four games.

ANOTHER MVP IN RANCHO?: 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 offensive 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, promoted to Double-A on Tuesday, hit .270 with 20 homers, 65 RBIs and 20 stolen bases in 100 games. Jeter Downs is at .260 with 18 home runs, 70 RBIs and 20 stolen bases in 96 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.

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 27th. 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 fifth time Carrillo faces the JetHawks this season, but his first outing against them since June 6th. 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 61 innings this season, and opposing hitters have a .287 batting average against the Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico native.

WILL GADDIS: The Merrimack, NH native, RHP Will Gaddis, picks up the start for Lancaster for his 23rd nod of 2019. Gaddis has recorded a 6.46 ERA with a 7-7 record in 117 innings, giving up 94 runs (84 earned) on 160 hits. The right-hander's last start came on August 1st against the Quakes, where he posted a quality start, with six innings of work, featuring three earned runs on six hits. In that start against Rancho, Gaddis grabbed the win, as the JetHawks won by a final score of 9-3. Wednesday evening's start is his third career start against the Quakes. The Rockies drafted Gaddis in the third round of the 2017 draft.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made two more roster moves today, sending C Tre Todd to Great Lakes of the Midwest League. Taking his spot on the roster is West Covina native, infielder Jacob Amaya, who joins the team from Great Lakes. Yesterday, the Quakes sent OF Donovan Casey and LHP Leo Crawford to Double-A Tulsa.

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YOU THIRSTY?: On Thursday, August 8th, the Quakes are set to take on the JetHawks for the final time of the regular season, and it's Thirsty Thursday at LoanMart Field. Unbeatable drink specials will last throughout the night, so come quench your thirst as the summer temperatures continue to rise. Purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/8	vs. Lancaster	LHP Ryan Rolison vs. LHP John Rooney	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/9	at Stockton	RHP Andre Jackson vs. RHP Rafael Kelly	7:10 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/10	at Stockton	TBD vs. TBD	7:10 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/11	at Stockton	RHP Michael Grove vs. TBD	6:10 PM	NewsTalk 1290

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	26	19	.578	-
Modesto	22	23	.489	4
San Jose	22	24	.478	4.5
Stockton	21	24	.467	6
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lancaster	24	21	.533	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	24	21	.533	-
Lake Elsinore	24	22	.522	0.5
Inland Empire	18	27	.400	6

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

San Jose 7 at Lake Elsinore 8 (F/14)
Stockton 4 at Visalia 2 (F/10)
Inland Empire 6 at Modesto 2
Lancaster 1 at RANCHO CUCAMONGA 5

TODAY

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

TOMORROW

Stockton at Visalia, 7:00 PM
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2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	24-21
vs Lancaster:	10-16
vs LAN Home	4-8
vs LAN Road	6-8
Home Record:	28-25
Road Record:	37-23
Current Streak:	W1
Shutouts:	7-6
Extra Innings:	6-7

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
2.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
3.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
4.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
5.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
6.	#17	Marcus Chiu	DH
7.	#43	Dillon Paulson	1B
8.	#30	Jordan Procyschen	C
9.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
P.	#3	Gerardo Carrillo	RHP