



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2019 GAME NOTES

**Tuesday, August 20th at 6:00 PM**  
**Game #125 (#55), Road Game #64 (#30)**

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**"The Diamond"**  
**Lake Elsinore, CA**



### RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (73-51, 32-24) AT Lake Elsinore Storm (65-59, 30-26)

LHP John Rooney (3-1, 2.43 ERA) vs. RHP Reiss Knehr (3-4, 5.91 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Quakes will open up their final road trip of the year on Tuesday, a seven-game roadie, starting with a battle at The Diamond against the Lake Elsinore Storm (San Diego Padres affiliate). After this three-game series, the Quakes will travel to San Bernardino for a four-game set against the Inland Empire 66ers, before finishing the regular season with seven straight home games.

**VS LAKE ELSINORE:** This is the 25th of 30 meetings between the Quakes and the Storm this season and the 13th of 15 games to be played at The Diamond. In the first half, Rancho posted a 10-5 record against the Storm, going 5-4 at home, but 5-1 at Lake Elsinore. In the second half, the Quakes are 7-2 against Lake Elsinore, having won six games in a row over their South Division foe.

**SERIES VICTORY SNATCHED:** The Quakes (73-51, 32-24) snatched a series victory over the Rawhide on Sunday, defeating the Cal League's best team in 2019 by a final score of 8-1. Rancho SP, Gerardo Carrillo (3-9), earned his first win since May 13th, with 5.2 stellar innings. Carrillo struck out eight batters, surrendering just two hits and two walks on the afternoon. As for the offense, a seven-run bottom of the fifth paced the Quakes, as they sent ten men to the plate. Jeter Downs, another offensive standout amidst four other Quakes that recorded multi-hit games, went 2-for-4 with two RBI, a walk and a run scored in his final game with Rancho. Visalia SP, Bryan Valdez (2-4), took the loss, although RP Tyler Mark gave up seven earned runs on five hits in just 0.1 innings.

**ROAD RECORD READY TO FALL:** In 2018, the Quakes set a new franchise record with 42 road wins, going 42-28 away from LoanMart Field. With seven road games to play in this year's regular season, the Quakes need to go 3-4 to tie that record, or go 4-3 or better to set a new franchise mark for road wins in a season.

**LEAGUE AWARDS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY:** The Rancho Cucamonga Quakes figure to be well represented on Wednesday, as this year's "End of Year" Cal League Awards will be announced by the league office. The Quakes have had the last two league MVPs (DJ Peters in 2017 and Rylan Bannon in 2018).

**14 MORE TO GO:** As the Quakes commence a stretch of their last 14 games in 14 days, they will take on just two opponents in the same sequence on the road, and then at home. The road trip that opens up on Tuesday starts with a three-game series at The Diamond, and then a four-game set at San Manuel Stadium. That exact same layout will occur at LoanMart Field when Rancho returns home with three against the Storm and four more against the Sixers. The good news: Rancho is 17-7 against Lake Elsinore and 16-6 against Inland Empire, for a dominant combined record of 33-13 against the pair of South Division opponents.

**FIFTH STRAIGHT WINNING MONTH?**: First-year Skipper, Mark Kertenian, has led his ball club to four consecutive winning months to open up his career with Rancho (April: 16-10, May: 15-12, June: 14-12, July: 19-10). At this point in August, the Quakes are 9-7. However, the squad is trending in the right direction, as they have captured six wins in their last seven attempts.

**JOHN ROONEY:** LHP John Rooney has made just six starts with the Quakes since his July 17th promotion from the Great Lakes Loons, and he's made himself an anchor for the starting rotation. The Melrose, NY native has pitched at least five innings in each of his six starts for Rancho, with his longest start coming in his last start, against the Modesto Nuts on August 14th. The southpaw gave up five hits in 6.1 innings, surrendering two runs (one earned) and notching the win. In three out of Rooney's last four starts, he's punched out seven or more hits, matching a career-high eight strikeouts in two of those contests. Rooney was selected in the third round of the 2018 draft, out of Hofstra University.

**REISS KNEHR:** The right-hander makes his 15th appearance and 10th start for the Storm on Tuesday, and will be toeing the rubber for his 35th appearance and 11th start throughout his minor league career. In 2018, Knehr spent time in the AZL and at Low-A, going 3-0 with a 2.84 ERA with the AZL Padres in 12 appearances, and 0-1 with a 4.02 ERA in eight appearances (one start) with Fort Wayne (Low A). In his last outing, back on August 14th against the JetHawks at The Hangar, Knehr lasted 5.2 frames while giving eight runs (six earned). In that contest, Knehr must of counted his lucky stars due to the fact that the Storm offense erased a 10-run deficit with two outs in the bottom of ninth, going on to win by a final score of 14-13 in 10 innings. Knehr, the Manhasset, NY native, was drafted by the Diamondbacks in the 20th round of the 2018 draft.

**ROSTER MOVES:** Earlier today, the Quakes made a total of four transactions. Mid-season All-Star INF Jeter Downs was promoted to Double-A Tulsa for the first time in his career. INF Eric Peterson has been placed on the Injured List. Rejoining the Quakes roster are INFs Devin Mann and Marcus Chiu. Chiu had been on the Injured List for the past seven days, while Mann was shelved since July 15th with a knee injury. On Sunday, the Quakes placed Michael Grove on the Injured List, while activating RHP Connor Strain.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Listen to "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard as they call every game of the 2019 season on NewsTalk AM1290, or online at [rcquakes.com](http://rcquakes.com) via the iHeart Radio App or TuneIn Radio App.

**HOME TUNE UP BEFORE PLAYOFFS:** The Quakes will hit the road for a seven-game road trip, and will not return to LoanMart Field until Tuesday, August 27th. This will be your final chance to see Rancho play in the regular season, as it will represent the final home stand of the year... until the PLAYOFFS. Don't miss out on Alex Verdugo Bobblehead Giveaway, thanks to Allstar KIA on Friday, August 30th. Purchase tickets online at [rcquakes.com](http://rcquakes.com) or by calling (909) 481-5000.

#### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/21	@ Lake Elsinore	RHP Wills Montgomerie vs. RHP Gabe Mosser	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/22	@ Lake Elsinore	RHP Jose Martinez vs. RHP Aaron Leasher	7:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/23	@ Inland Empire	RHP Gerardo Carrillo vs. TBD	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/24	@ Inland Empire	TBD vs. TBD	6:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

#### 2ND HALF STANDINGS

North	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	33	23	.589	-
Modesto	26	30	.464	7
San Jose	26	30	.464	7
Stockton	24	32	.429	9

  

South	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	32	24	.571	-
Lake Elsinore	30	26	.536	2
Lancaster	29	27	.518	3
Inland Empire	24	32	.429	8

#### CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Stockton 1 at Visalia 2

#### TODAY

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

#### TOMORROW

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

#### 2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	32-24
vs Lake Elsinore:	17-7
vs LE Home	8-4
vs LE Road	9-3
Home Record:	34-27
Road Record:	39-24
Current Streak:	W2
Shutouts:	7-7
Extra Innings:	6-8

#### PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
2.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
3.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
4.	#29	Miguel Vargas	1B
5.	#25	Jacob Amaya	SS
6.	#19	Hunter Feduccia	C
7.	#17	Marcus Chiu	DH
8.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
9.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
P	#22	John Rooney	LHP