



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Wednesday, August 21st at 6:00 PM
Game #126 (#58), Road Game #65 (#31)

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"The Diamond"
Lake Elsinore, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (74-51, 34-24)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (65-60, 30-27)

LHP Austin Hamilton (6-3, 3.31 ERA) vs. RHP Gabe Mosser (3-0, 4.50 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes will continue their final road trip of the year on Wednesday, a seven-game roadie, 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 26th of 30 meetings between the Quakes and the Storm this season and the 14th 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 8-2 against Lake Elsinore, having won seven games in a row over their South Division foe.

THE STORM IS ROLLING OUT: The Quakes (73-51, 32-24) notched their seventh straight victory over the Storm (65-60, 30-27) with a 4-2 win on Tuesday night. Rancho has dominated their I-15 rival all year long, moving their 2019 overall record against Lake Elsinore to 18-7. Miguel Vargas was the sole source of offense in the series opener, going 3-for-4 at the plate with four RBI. He notched an RBI single in the third and delivered a clutch, two-out, bases-clearing triple in the seventh. Although Egy Rosario made things interesting with a late two-run bomb off of Rooney (4-1), that was only blip on the radar for the southpaw. He earned the win in seven solid innings of work, retiring 11 out of 12 at one point. The loss went to Reiss Knehr (3-5) despite his strong effort, and Brett de Geus wiggled out of a bases-loaded situation in the bottom of the ninth to earn his fourth save.

ROAD RECORD UP FOR GRABS: In 2018, the Quakes set a new franchise record with 42 road wins, going 42-28 away from LoanMart Field. With six road games to play in this year's regular season, the Quakes need to go 2-4 to tie that record, or go 3-3 or better to set a new franchise mark for road wins in a season. Tuesday night's win was the clubs 40th road win of the campaign.

LEAGUE AWARDS ANNOUNCED: As expected, the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes were well represented on Wednesday, as this year's "End of Year" Cal League Awards have been announced. Three members of the '19 club were named to the Postseason All-Star Team, as Devin Mann, Donovan Casey and Jeter Downs got the honors. Mann, the only one out of three still with the club, has hit .279 with 17 HR and 56 RBI in 87 games. As for Casey, promoted to AA Tulsa on August 6th, he notched a .280 clip with 20 HR and 65 RBI in 100 games. Downs, called up to AA Tulsa on Tuesday, had a .269 average to go along with 19 HR and 75 RBI in 107 games.

A BAKER'S DOZEN LEFT: As the Quakes commenced a stretch of their last 14 games in 14 days on Tuesday, they will take on just two opponents in the same sequence on the road, and then at home. The road trip that opened 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 when Rancho returns home with three against the Storm and four more against the Sixers. The good news: Rancho is 18-7 against Lake Elsinore and 16-6 against Inland Empire, for a dominant combined record of 34-13 against the pair of South Division opponents.

FINDING THEIR GROOVE: 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 10-7. However, the squad is trending in the right direction, as they have captured seven wins in their last eight attempts.

AUSTIN HAMILTON: The Okeechobee, FL native, LHP Austin Hamilton toes the slab on Wednesday, making his sixth start (all in the second half) and 18th overall appearance for Rancho on the year. In 2019, Hamilton has pitched to a 6-3 record with a solid 3.31 ERA. Hamilton's last start came on July 10th against San Jose, as he tossed 4.2 innings, allowing three earned runs and recording four strikeouts. Since then, Hamilton has assumed a long reliever role, surrendering just four earned runs in a combined 18.1 innings, across five appearances. Hamilton's start against the Storm will serve as his second start, but his third overall appearance against the ball club. The Los Angeles Dodgers inked Hamilton as a free agent on June 19, 2017.

GABE MOSSER: The right-hander makes his eighth appearance and fifth start for the Storm on Wednesday, and will be toeing the rubber for his 22th appearance and 18th start throughout the 2019 season. In Fort Wayne (Low A), Mosser went 4-5 with a 4.35 ERA in 14 starts. In his last outing for Lake Elsinore, back on August 15th against the JetHawks at The Hangar, Mosser lasted five frames while giving up seven runs (four earned). In that contest, following a night where the Storm offense erased a 10-run deficit with two outs in the bottom of ninth to win, Mosser grabbed a victory as they went notched their second straight by a final score of 13-8. Mosser, the Allentown, PA native, was drafted by the Padres in the 27th round of the 2018 draft.

ROSTER MOVES: On Tuesday, Mid-season All-Star INF Jeter Downs was promoted to Double-A Tulsa for the first time in his career. INF Eric Peterson was placed on the Injured List. Rejoining the Quakes roster was INFs Devin Mann and Marcus Chiu.

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 via the iHeart Radio App or TuneIn Radio App.

HOME TUNE UP BEFORE PLAYOFFS: The Quakes have 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 or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/22	@ Lake Elsinore	RHP Wills Montgomerie vs. RHP Aaron Leasher	7:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/23	@ Inland Empire	RHP Jose Martinez vs. TBD	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/24	@ Inland Empire	RHP Gerardo Carrillo vs. TBD	6:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/25	@ Inland Empire	LHP John Rooney vs. TBD	5:35 PM	NewsTalk 1290

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	34	24	.586	-
Modesto	27	30	.474	6.5
San Jose	26	31	.456	7.5
Stockton	25	33	.431	9

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	33	24	.579	-
Lake Elsinore	30	27	.526	3
Lancaster	30	27	.526	3
Inland Empire	24	33	.421	9

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Stockton 6 at Visalia 1
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4 at Lake Elsinore 2
 Lancaster 4 at Inland Empire 1
 San Jose 1 at Modesto 7

TODAY

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

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2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	33-24
vs Lake Elsinore:	18-7
vs LE Home	8-4
vs LE Road	10-3
Home Record:	34-27
Road Record:	40-24
Current Streak:	W3
Shutouts:	7-7
Extra Innings:	6-8

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
2.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
3.	#33	Devin Mann	DH
4.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
5.	#25	Jacob Amaya	SS
6.	#43	Dillon Paulson	1B
7.	#17	Marcus Chiu	LF
8.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
9.	#8	Tre Todd	C
P.	#14	Austin Hamilton	LHP