



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Wednesday, August 28th at 7:05 PM  
Game #133 (#65), Home Game #63 (#30)

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



## Lake Elsinore Storm (70-62, 35-29) AT RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (78-54 / 37-27)



RHP Osvaldo Hernandez (0-1, 3.03 ERA) vs. RHP Jose Martinez (1-0, 3.07 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Quakes look to extend their lead over the Lake Elsinore Storm in the divisional standings, after last night's 4-1 win. Rancho's Magic Number, to be named Second-Half South Division Champs, is down to five games. Tonight is the final Bark in the Park night, presented by Terra Vista Animal Hospital, as fans can bring their four-legged friends to LoanMart Field.

**VS LAKE ELSINORE:** This is the 29th of 30 meetings between the Quakes and the Storm this season and the 14th of 15 games to be played at LoanMart Field. 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 9-4 against Lake Elsinore, having won eight of their last 10 over their South Division foe.

**BACK ON TRACK:** LoanMart Field was treated to a potential playoff preview as the Storm and Quakes played a nail-bitter last night, a 4-1 Rancho win. Lake Elsinore got on the board first, when Tirso Ornelas hit an RBI-single off Wills Montgomerie (9-2) in the third. But in the next half-inning, Jeren Kendall powered his 19th home run to even the score. With the help of some misplays on the field, the Quakes were able to take the lead with Jacob Amaya's single in the fifth and was followed by Kendall doubling him in. Guillermo Zuniga notched his second save, as the bullpen kept the Storm off the board for four scoreless innings, in addition to Montgomerie's five. Paulson launched his third homer in the bottom of the eighth. The win clinched the overall best record in the South this season.

**BREAKIN' RECORDS:** Dillon Paulson's home run in the eighth inning was the latest stat to break another record for the Quakes this season. Rancho's Cal-League leading 161 home runs is now the Quakes' second-highest during a season in franchise history. Last year, the Quakes set the bar with a franchise-setting 202 home runs.

**TWO-THIRDS FULL:** As the Quakes worked their way back into the win column, six of Rancho's nine hitters last night accounted for at least one of the team's 11 hits. Jeren Kendall and Dillon Paulson both went 3-for-4 at the plate, each with a double and home run, to now have identical batting averages (.217).

**WE'VE GOT FIVE ON IT:** For the Quakes to be named Second-Half South Division champions, their Magic Number is down to five. The Storm trail the Quakes by two games in the standings, while the Lancaster JetHawks are on the brink of elimination. Since the Quakes have already clinched a playoff spot, and are close to recapturing the South Division title, playoff match-ups will be based on overall record. Lake Elsinore leads the JetHawks by four games in terms of overall record.

**BULLPEN FLEXIN':** The Quakes bullpen has given up four earned runs in 18.1 innings in Rancho's last five games. RHP Guillermo Zuniga has struck out seven hitters of the bullpen's 27 punch outs during the stretch while earning two saves. Although the Quakes bullpen has only given up four earned runs and issued three walks, opposing teams have tallied 14 hits.

**FEELIN' GOOD INTO SEASON TWO:** 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 14-10. However, the squad is certainly trending in the right direction, as they have captured 11 wins in their last 15 attempts.

**LAY YOUR EYES ON A POSTSEASON ALL-STAR:** As expected, the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes were well represented when this year's "End of Year" Cal League Awards were 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 .277 with 18 HR and 60 RBI in 92 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.

**JOSE MARTINEZ:** RHP Jose Martinez makes his third start, and fourth appearance, for the Quakes tonight since his promotion from the Great Lake Loons (Low A) on August 11, when he earned his first win as part of the Quakes starting rotation. The Caracas, Venezuela native is coming off a three-run outing against the Inland Empire 66ers where he struck out seven batters in 4.2 innings, for his shortest outing for the Quakes this season. The 66ers nabbed six hits against the right-hander to be the second-most he's allowed this season between the Loons and Quakes. Cal League opposing hitters have a .245 batting average against Martinez as he's only averaging one walk per start. The Dodgers signed Martinez out of Venezuela in 2016.

**OSVALDO HERNANDEZ:** Tonight, left-handed pitcher Osvaldo Hernandez will make his second start against the Quakes since earning his promotion to the Storm on July 1st. The 7-5 loss against the Quakes in his debut start is the only game that has counted toward Hernandez's record, since he's taken eight no-decisions since then. In his last start, the 21-year-old pitched 2.1 scoreless innings against the Lancaster JetHawks as he struck out three batters and walked none. The Padres signed Hernandez to a minor league contract out of Havana, Cuba in 2017.

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**FINAL BOBBLEHEAD DAY OF THE YEAR!:** The Quakes are back for the final home stand of the year, and this will be your final chance to see Rancho play in the regular season... 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
8/29	vs. Lake Elsinore	RHP Caleb Boushley vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/30	vs. Lake Elsinore	RHP Kyle Bradish vs. LHP John Rooney	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/31	vs. Inland Empire	RHP Travis Herrin vs. LHP Austin Hamilton	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
9/01	vs. Inland Empire	TBD vs. RHP Wills Montgomerie	2:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

### 2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	37	27	.578	-
Modesto	32	32	.500	5
San Jose	31	33	.484	6
Stockton	25	39	.391	12
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	37	27	.578	-
Lake Elsinore	35	29	.547	2
Lancaster	32	32	.500	5
Inland Empire	27	37	.422	10

### CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Inland Empire 5 at Lancaster 2  
Visalia 1 at San Jose 5  
Stockton 3 at Modesto 4  
Lake Elsinore 1 at RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4

### TODAY

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

### TOMORROW

Visalia at San Jose, 12:00 PM  
Inland Empire at Lancaster, 6:35 PM  
Lake Elsinore at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 7:05 PM  
Stockton at Modesto, 7:05 PM

### 2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	37-27
vs Lake Elsinore:	19-9
vs LE Home	9-4
vs LE Road	10-5
Home Record:	35-27
Road Record:	43-27
Current Streak:	W1
Shutouts:	7-7
Extra Innings:	6-9

### PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
2.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
3.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
4.	#33	Devin Mann	DH
5.	#25	Jacob Amaya	SS
6.	#43	Dillon Paulson	1B
7.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
8.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
9.	#8	Tre Todd	C
P.	#7	Jose Martinez	RHP