



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Saturday, July 13th at 7:05 PM
Game #92 (#24), Home Game #44 (#11)

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Stockton Ports (44-47, 11-12)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (56-35, 15-8)

LHP Sean Manaea (0-1, 15.43 ERA) vs. RHP Andre Jackson (2-1, 3.34 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Tonight's series opener with the Stockton Ports (Oakland Athletics affiliate) is Magic Night at LoanMart Field, as fans are encouraged to dress up as their favorite wizard. The Quakes will channel their inner wizard on the field against the Ports and see what kind of spells they have up their sleeves. Post-game fireworks presented by Massage Envy will finish off the magical night.

VS STOCKTON: This is the fourth meeting between the Stockton Ports and Rancho Cucamonga Quakes, and the first time they play against each other since Opening Weekend in early April. This is the first of three games to be played at LoanMart Field between the Quakes and Ports. This is the first game that Quakes host the Ports at LoanMart Field since last year, when the two teams faced off in the California League Championship. The first game of the three-game set is the last series for the Quakes on this home stand.

ALWAYS SAY 'YES' TO A 'NO' (ALMOST): The Quakes shut out the Giants on Friday, taking two of three in the series thanks to a 4-0 win over San Jose. RHP Josiah Gray (7-0) was cruising last night against the Giants. Through six innings, Gray shut out the Giants with six strikeouts while facing the minimum. Despite a walk in the second inning, which was erased by a double-play started by center fielder Jeren Kendall, Gray retired 18 consecutive batters before a lead-off single in the seventh by Logan Baldwin put the no-no to bed. The hit didn't rattle Gray, who struck out the next batter. The 21-year-old brought his ERA down to 2.34 with the Quakes and took the win the last night to improve to 7-0. If the stars aligned last night, it would've been the Quakes second no-hitter in franchise history. The Quakes have been on the receiving end of a no-hitter three times. Their first and only no-no came against the Stockton Ports in 2017 in an Opening Day doubleheader, between Mitchell White and Alex Hermeling.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED: The last time the Ports and Quakes faced each other was Opening Weekend, when the Quakes traveled up north. The Quakes' first loss of the season went in the hands of the Ports. But after their loss, the Quakes kicked it into high gear, winning the next three games of the four-game set. Rancho Cucamonga went on to be First-Half Division Champs and could be well on their way to capture the second-half of the season too. For the Ports, it's been opposite. They finished the first half of the season below .500 and with their 5-2 loss to the Lancaster JetHawks yesterday, they're sitting below .500 in the Northern Division. The Quakes own a 3-1 record this season over Stockton, and being winners in 11 of their last 12 games, they may increase the deficit.

NOT LONG GONE: On average, the Quakes are hitting 1.34 home runs per game. In yesterday's game, the Quakes never left LoanMart Field. From their 4-0 win over the Giants, only one run came from an extra-base hit (Brayan Morales triple in 4th). Rancho Cucamonga has a California-League leading 121 home runs this season.

SATURDAY RECORDS: On the 14 Saturdays the Quakes have played this season, they've come out winners in 12 of the 14. The Quakes went perfect in May, winning all four of their Saturday match-ups. Until Saturday, June 29 against the JetHawks, the Quakes went on a quiet win-streak, winning 10 consecutive Saturday games.

MUST BE SLY'S DRIVIN': Bus rides (driven by Sly), hotels, and continental breakfasts have been the formula for the Quakes in 2019, as they are an incredible 33-15 away from LoanMart Field. Starting out the second half with just a 2-5 road record, only to win their next six in a row, Rancho's body of work elsewhere in the Cal League has been impressive. They've tallied a league-best mark in runs (277), RBI (255) and home runs (64) on the road. As for their pitching, their 3.44 ERA is the second-best road ERA in the circuit. However, the Quakes are just two games over the .500 mark (22-20) in front of their home fans.

ANDRE JACKSON: Right-hander Andre Jackson will take the mound for the Quakes tonight, the next pitcher in line following a couple of gems on the mound this week. This will be Jackson's eighth start for the Quakes, first against the Ports, and 18th overall for the year, with 10 starts coming for the Great Lake Loons. In his last start, the Dodgers' 2017 12th-round pick took the no-decision against the Lake Elsinore Storm at The Diamond after he pitched six innings while striking out four, walking four and not allowing a run on two hits. Jackson has worked to bring his ERA down to 3.34. A rough outing against the Lancaster JetHawks on June 23 saw his ERA balloon to 5.30 after giving up five runs in 3.2 innings.

SEAN MANAEA: LHP Sean Manaea of the Oakland Athletics will be rehabbing on the mound, as he makes his second rehab start with the Ports. Manaea went 2.1 innings in his July 8th start against the Visalia Rawhide (Arizona Diamondbacks), where he gave up six runs (four earned) on seven hits and only struck out two. Manaea is rehabbing from arthroscopic surgery he underwent last September. Traded to Oakland from Kansas City back in 2015 in a deal that featured Ben Zobrist going to the Royals. Debuted with the Athletics in 2016 and went on to pitch a no-hitter against the Boston Red Sox in 2018. Has a career record of 31-28 with a 3.94 ERA in 81 games (80 starts) for the A's. Was originally signed by the Kansas City Royals in 2013 out of Indiana State University.

NOT AT LOANMART, THAT'S OKAY!: 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.

SUNDAY SUN WITH THE QUAKES: The weather may be getting hotter, but so are the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes. Make sure to join us for Sunday's 2:05pm game between the Stockton Ports and the Quakes with a 2019 team photo giveaway thanks to Millennium Systems. Following the conclusion of the game, kids will get to run the bases, thanks to Smile Generation.

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	14	9	.609	-
Modesto	12	11	.522	2
Stockton	11	12	.478	3
San Jose	9	14	.391	5

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	15	8	.652	-
Lancaster	14	9	.609	1
Lake Elsinore	11	12	.478	4
Inland Empire	6	17	.261	9

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

San Jose 0 at RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4
Inland Empire 3 at Visalia 4
Lake Elsinore 7 at Modesto 4
Stockton 2 at Lancaster 5

TODAY

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

TOMORROW

San Jose at Lancaster, 5:05 PM
 Lake Elsinore at Visalia, 6:00 PM
 Inland Empire at Modesto, 6:00 PM
 Stockton at **RANCHO CUCAMONGA**, 2:05 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	15-8
vs Stockton:	3-1
vs Stockton Home	0-0
vs Stockton Road	3-1
Home Record:	23-20
Road Record:	33-15
Current Streak:	W2

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
2.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
3.	#33	Devin Mann	1B
4.	#25	Donovan Casey	RF
5.	#48	Niko Hulsizer	DH
6.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
7.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
8.	#5	Stevie Berman	C
9.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
P.	#36	Andre Jackson	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
7/14	vs Stockton	RHP Mitchell Jordan vs. LHP Leo Crawford	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
7/15	vs Stockton	RHP Xavier Altamirano vs. TBD	2:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
7/17	@ San Jose	RHP Gerardo Carrillo vs. RHP Jake Wong	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
7/18	@ San Jose	RHP Josiah Gray vs. RHP Jose Marte	7:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290