



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Friday, July 19th at 7:00 PM
Game #97 (#29), Away Game #51 (#16)

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Excite Ballpark
San Jose, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (58-38, 17-11)

AT

San Jose Giants (42-55, 12-16)



RHP Andre Jackson (2-1, 3.23 ERA) vs. RHP Sean Hjelle (3-5, 2.78 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Tonight's contest against the San Francisco Giants' Cal League affiliate, the San Jose Giants, will be the third and final game of this series and the final regular season meeting between the two clubs. After the completion of this three-game set, the Quakes will head further north to Stockton to cap their six-game road trip.

VS SAN JOSE: Tonight's matchup serves as the 12th out of 12 games between the Quakes and the Giants in 2019. Furthermore, this is the last of six battles to happen at Excite Ballpark. So far this season, Rancho has handled San Jose, taking seven out of the 11 total matchups, going 3-2 here in San Jose. Rancho has taken two of three in all three prior series.

ROAD STREAK HALTED: The Quakes saw their seven-game road winning streak come to an end on Thursday evening, as the Giants got some strong pitching in a 6-1 victory over Rancho at Excite Ballpark. Giants' starter Jose Marte (1-4) enjoyed his best outing of the year, taking a no-hitter into the fifth inning, finishing with two hits allowed over five scoreless frames in the win. Quakes' starter John Rooney (0-1) made his Cal League debut and battled over 5.1 innings, allowing four runs (three earned) on eight hits with five strikeouts and one walk. Brayan Morales drove in Rancho's only run with an RBI single in the seventh. The Quakes finished the game with just four hits and no Quake recorded a multi-hit game. Rancho has now dropped three of their last four overall.

THE GETTIN' IS STILL GOOD ON THE ROAD: Despite last night's loss, the Quakes have a phenomenal road record (34-16) and have won seven of their last eight away from LoanMart Field. Last year's championship club set a franchise record with 42 road wins. The Quakes need just nine more road wins in their last 20 road games to establish a new franchise mark.

A NEW MVP CANDIDATE: Prior to last night's 0-for-4, Donovan Casey had been red-hot over the last 10 games, as he's inserted himself into serious consideration of the Cal League MVP. In those 10 contests, Casey hit .359 (14-for-39) with 16 RBI, four jacks, three doubles and two three-baggers. After last night's hitless game against San Jose, the Stratford, NJ native is slashing .276/.344/.521 with 59 RBI, 17 home runs, 16 doubles and eight triples in a team-high 378 plate appearances.

QUAKES BUDDING IN JULY: Despite the recent 3-3 home stand, Rancho is still playing their best baseball of 2019. In the month of July, the Quakes are playing to the tune of 13-4 record. They kicked off the month with a nine-game win streak and made it to a season-high 22 games over the .500 mark, following a win over Stockton on July 13th. With 12 games left this month, Rancho needs just two more wins to clinch their fourth-straight winning month.

BART BUSTS OUT AGAINST QUAKES: The heir apparent to San Francisco legend Buster Posey took a big step forward in last night's 6-1 San Jose win over the Quakes, as catcher Joey Bart smashed two homers, giving him two multi-homer games on the year and a total of nine round-trippers and 30 RBIs in 42 games. The Giants' number-one-ranked prospect in their minor league system is batting just .227 against the Quakes (5-for-22), but now has six RBIs in five head-to-head games. Bart missed almost two full months with a broken bone in his left hand, after being hit by a pitch in mid-April.

ANDRE JACKSON: Right-hander Andre Jackson looks to continue his solid run, as he makes his 11th start with the Quakes and first against San Jose. Has not allowed more than one earned run in any of his last four starts (three earned runs over 20.1 innings) In his last outing, allowed one earned run on five hits over four-plus innings in a no-decision versus Stockton on July 13th. Opened the year in Great Lakes of the Midwest League and was named a mid-season All-Star, after going 4-1 with a 2.23 ERA in 10 starts. Last season, split time between the Arizona League Dodgers (2-0, 3.44 ERA, 4 G) and Great Lakes of the Midwest League (1-5, 4.35 ERA, 14 GS). Drafted in the 12th round of the 2017 June Draft out of the University of Utah.

SEAN HJELLE: Right-hander Sean Hjelle makes his 11th start of the year for San Jose and his first against the Quakes. In his last outing at Lancaster (July 13th), he allowed just two runs on six hits over six innings in a win over the JetHawks. Hjelle opened the year in the South Atlantic League, going 1-2 with a 2.78 ERA over nine games for the Augusta GreenJackets. Last year, went 0-0 with an ERA of 5.06 and was limited to just 21.2 innings over 12 starts with Salem-Kaiser of the Short-Season Northwest League, after being drafted in the second round out of the University of Kentucky.

ROSTER MOVES: On Thursday, the Quakes placed INF Devin Mann on the Injured List, retroactive to July 15th, and promoted INF Dillon Paulson from the Great Lakes Loons. Paulson, who hit 12 homers in 82 games in the Midwest League, marks the 12th Loons player to get the call out West this year.

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SEE YOU ON TUESDAY!: The Quakes will wrap this current six-game trip on Monday, before returning to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, as they open a six-game home stand against Inland Empire and Stockton, respectively. Tuesday night is another Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans can receive a FREE Club Seat Ticket when they bring ten CRV-eligible bottles or cans to the ticket office. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com or by phone at 909-481-5000.

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	16	12	.571	-
Stockton	15	13	.536	1
Modesto	14	14	.500	2
San Jose	12	16	.429	4

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	17	11	.607	-
Lancaster	15	13	.536	2
Lake Elsinore	14	14	.500	3
Inland Empire	9	19	.321	8

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

YESTERDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 1 at San Jose 6
Modesto 3 at Lake Elsinore 7
Visalia 8 at Inland Empire 0
Lancaster 1 at Stockton 9

TODAY

Modesto at Lake Elsinore, 7:00 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at San Jose, 7:00 PM
Visalia at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM
Lancaster at Stockton, 7:10 PM

TOMORROW

Visalia at Lake Elsinore, 6:00 PM
Lancaster at San Jose, 6:00 PM
Modesto at Inland Empire, 6:05 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Stockton, 7:10 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	17-11
vs San Jose:	7-4
vs SJ Home	4-2
vs SJ Road	3-2
Home Record:	24-22
Road Record:	34-16
Current Streak:	L1
Shutouts:	6-5
Extra Innings:	6-5

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
2.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
3.	#25	Donovan Casey	RF
4.	#48	Niko Hulsizer	LF
5.	#5	Stevie Berman	C
6.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
7.	#43	Dillon Paulson	1B
8.	#34	Starling Heredia	DH
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	CF
P.	#36	Andre Jackson	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
7/20	@ Stockton	LHP Leo Crawford vs. RHP Mitchell Jordan	7:10 PM	NewsTalk 1290
7/21	@ Stockton	RHP Michael Grove vs. RHP Xavier Altamirano	6:10 PM	NewsTalk 1290
7/22	@ Stockton	RHP Gerardo Carrillo vs. RHP Bryce Conley	7:10 PM	NewsTalk 1290
7/23	vs Inland Empire	RHP Cristopher Molina vs. LHP John Rooney	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290