



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Wednesday, July 31st at 6:35 PM
Game #108 (#40), Road Game #56 (#22)

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The Hangar
Lancaster, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (64-43, 23-16)

AT

Lancaster JetHawks (55-52, 21-18)

LHP Leo Crawford (5-4, 2.85 ERA) vs. LHP Lucas Gilbreath (4-8, 5.94 ERA)



TODAY'S GAME: Today's contest is Game No. 40 of the second half and the middle game of a three-game series with the Colorado Rockies' Cal League affiliate, the Lancaster JetHawks. Following this set, the Quakes will continue their six-game, six-day road trip, opening a three-game set against the Visalia Rawhide for their first meeting since May.

VS LANCASTER: This is the 13th of 14 meetings at The Hangar and the 24th of 28 total head-to-head meetings. It's been a bit of a struggle against the JetHawks in 2019, as the Quakes are just 9-14 versus their South Division foe. In the last meeting here in Lancaster, the JetHawks took three out of four from Rancho (June 20th-June 23rd).

CLOSE WIN IN LANCASTER?: In game one, the Quakes (64-43, 23-16) got a rare one-run victory over the JetHawks (55-52, 21-18), edging them out by a final tally of 7-6. Rancho took advantage of the setting, blasting four home runs on the night to pace their offense. Stevie Berman (3rd), Deacon Liput (4th), Donovan Casey (19th) and Miguel Vargas (1st) all left the yard, as the Quakes needed every single one of those long balls. Andre Jackson (3-1) made the start and got the win, going six-plus innings with five runs (four earned) and seven strikeouts. Brett de Geus tallied his second save of the campaign, tossing two scoreless frames to close out the contest. Salvador Justo (3-2) shouldered the loss out of the JetHawks bullpen, surrendering four runs (three earned) in 0.2 innings.

REFRESH TWITTER AND REPEAT: One of the more exciting or nerve-wracking days in the baseball calendar, however one chooses to look at it, has come and passed. The MLB Trade Deadline officially ended at 1:00 PM on Wednesday afternoon, and the Quakes roster shuffled slightly. According to Robert Murray of The Athletic, the Dodgers acquired reliever Adam Kolarek from the Tampa Bay Rays in exchange for current Quakes' OF Niko Hulsizer. In some lesser than expected moves, the Dodgers added veteran INF Jedd Gyorko from the St. Louis Cardinals, while also shipping C Rocky Gale to Tampa Bay.

FIVE MORE BATTLES: The Quakes and the JetHawks are set to square off five more times in the regular season with the current three-game series and then another three-game set in Rancho, next week from Tuesday to Thursday.

THOSE PESKY BIRDS: Despite the win, Rancho has had a tough go with Lancaster in the 2019 campaign, posting an 9-14 record in their 23 total battles. At LoanMart Field, the JetHawks have dominated the Quakes, snatching eight out of the 11 contests. At The Hangar, the competition has been tighter, as both Lancaster and Rancho have six wins against one another.

FLIP IT OVER TO AUGUST: After the completion of this evening's contest, the calendar will flip to the final full month of the regular season. As July moves to August, the Quakes are set to play exactly thirty more regular-season games (28 games in August, 2 games in September). 14 of those contests will happen away from home, while 16 of those contests will take place at the friendly confines of LoanMart Field. Furthermore, 13 of their last 19 games will be played at home, as Rancho finishes the 2019 regular season with a six-game home stand. As the Quakes prepare to defend their Cal League title, they will also enjoy three off-days in August.

SCOREBOARD WATCHING SEASON: As the Cal League finds itself well in the second half of the second half, the standings in both divisions are neck-and-neck. Coming into play on Wednesday, San Jose (21-18), who has won 10 of their last 12 games, and the Rawhide (21-18) are tied for first place in the North. In the South, due to the win by Rancho (23-16) over Lancaster (21-18) on Tuesday, they extended their cushion to two games in the second-half standings. Lake Elsinore (20-19) is currently one game behind the JetHawks, and three games behind the Quakes.

LEO CRAWFORD: Southpaw Leo Crawford looks to continue his impressive 2019 campaign on Wednesday night, as he makes his 16th start and 19th overall appearance with the Quakes. In 2019, Crawford has pitched to a 5-4 record with a 2.85 ERA. Crawford's last start came on July 25th, against Inland Empire, as he tossed five innings, allowing one earned run on six hits, while tallying three strikeouts and three walks. In an eventual 3-1 loss for the Quakes, the Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua native notched a no-decision. Last time out against the JetHawks, on June 29th, Crawford pitched 5.1 innings with one earned on eight hits, with eight punchouts and four walks. The Los Angeles Dodgers inked Crawford as an International Free Agent on December 15, 2014.

LUCAS GILBREATH: The Westminster, CO native, LHP Lucas Gilbreath, picks up the start for his 22nd nod of '19. Gilbreath has recorded a 4-8 record, accompanied by a 5.94 ERA, that has been hovering around six since the end of June. The southpaw's last start came on July 26th, where he posted a final line of 6.2 innings, featuring two earned runs on seven hits, with a career-high 11 strikeouts. In that start against Visalia, Gilbreath grabbed the win, as the JetHawks won by a final score of 7-6. Wednesday's start is his fifth start against the Quakes this season. The Rockies drafted Gilbreath in the seventh round of the 2017 draft.

ROSTER MOVES: On Wednesday, Rancho promoted C Stevie Berman to the AA Tulsa Drillers of the Texas League, while activating C Tre Todd off of the Temporary Inactive List.

KEEPING UP WITH THE QUAKIANS: Listen to "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard as they call every game of the season on the home of the Quakes at NewsTalk 1290 or online at rcquakes.com via the iHeart Radio App or TuneIn Radio App.

HOME SWEET HOME: Circle the date Tuesday, August 6th, as the Quakes will play their first home game in over a week, taking on the Lancaster JetHawks for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Make sure to purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/1	@ Lancaster	RHP Michael Grove vs. RHP Will Gaddis	6:35 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/2	@ Visalia	RHP Gerardo Carrillo vs. RHP Shumpei Yoshikawa	7:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/3	@ Visalia	LHP John Rooney vs. RHP Justin Lewis	7:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/4	@ Visalia	RHP Andre Jackson vs. RHP Jeff Bain	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	21	18	.538	-
Visalia	21	18	.538	-
Modesto	18	21	.462	3
Stockton	18	21	.462	3

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	23	16	.590	-
Lancaster	21	18	.538	2
Lake Elsinore	20	19	.513	3
Inland Empire	14	25	.342	9

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

JULY 28TH

Modesto 5 at Stockton 1
Visalia 1 at Inland Empire 15
Lake Elsinore 4 at San Jose 5
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 7 at Lancaster 6

TODAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
 Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 7:00 PM
 Visalia at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM
 Modesto at Stockton, 7:10 PM

TOMORROW

Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 12:30 PM
 RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
 Visalia at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM
 Modesto at Stockton, 7:10 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	23-16
vs Lancaster:	9-14
vs LAN Home	3-8
vs LAN Road	6-6
Home Record:	27-25
Road Record:	37-18
Current Streak:	W2
Shutouts:	7-6
Extra Innings:	6-7

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1. #15	Jeter Downs	2B
2. #6	Deacon Liput	SS
3. #25	Donovan Casey	RF
4. #29	Miguel Vargas	3B
5. #24	Jeren Kendall	CF
6. #19	Hunter Feduccia	C
7. #43	Dillon Paulson	1B
8. #17	Marcus Chiu	LF
9. #34	Starling Heredia	DH
P. #7	Leo Crawford	LHP