



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES







LOANMART FIELD

Tuesday, June 4th at 7:05 PM
Game #56, Home Game #26

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

  **Lancaster JetHawks (27-28)**
AT
  **RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (33-22)**
LHP Ryan Rolison (2-1, 1.99 ERA) vs. RHP Josiah Gray (1-0, 4.08 ERA)

TODAY'S GAMES: Tonight's contest is another edition of Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday at LoanMart Field, with first pitch scheduled for 7:05PM. The Quakes welcome the Lancaster JetHawks (Colorado Rockies affiliate) to town for a three-game series. Up next for Rancho on the schedule is the first of two five-game sets. Rancho will head to San Bernardino on Friday to face Inland Empire before they finish off the first-half with another five-gamer against Lake Elsinore, starting on Wednesday, June 12th at home.

VS LANCASTER: This is the 12th of 28 total matchups between the Quakes and the JetHawks in 2019. Tuesday night's series opener is the fifth of 14 games to be played at LoanMart Field. In the regular season last year, Rancho posted a 17-11 record against the JetHawks, going 11-2 at home and 6-9 at Lancaster. So far on the current campaign, the JetHawks hold a three-game advantage over Rancho, winning seven out of 11 games, with a dramatic 13-12 win in 11 innings over the Quakes in their last meeting on May 29th.

ESCAPING THE SUNDAY BLUES: For the first time since April 7th, the Quakes (33-22) grabbed a victory on a Sunday afternoon, defeating the 66ers (22-34) by a final score of 6-4. The win secured a series victory for Rancho, as they took three out of four from Inland Empire. After smashing three home runs on Saturday night, the Quakes got back to their home-run hitting ways on Sunday, with two more jacks. The first came off the bat of Jeren Kendall, his second of the season, and the series, which highlighted a four-run bottom of the first. The most important long ball on Sunday was Tre Todd's game-winning, two-run jack in the bottom of the sixth inning. The blast was Todd's first of the season and the first of his Cal League career. The win went to pseudo-starter, Wills Montgomerie (5-0), as he allowed one unearned run in five innings of long relief. The loss was shouldered by 66ers' reliever, Austin Warren (2-4), as he surrendered the Todd homer in the sixth. Max Gamboa tallied his first save of 2019 with a perfect 1.1 innings.

CONTROL THEIR DESTINY: With 13 games left in the first half of '19, Rancho holds a five-game lead in the South Division over the Lake Elsinore Storm. Right behind the Storm is Tuesday night's opponent, the JetHawks, at six games back. When looking at the final weeks of Rancho's first-half schedule, the two most important series, both at LoanMart Field, come against the two trailing teams in the South. The series to circle are the current three-game set with Lancaster, starting on Tuesday night, and a five-game series with Lake Elsinore to cap off first-half play from June 12th to June 16th.

IT'S STILL COLD, BUT RANCHO'S HOT: Even though it still feels like the month of March, the Quakes are cooking into June. They have won their first two games this month, and are winners of five of their last six dating back to the end of May. To kick off '19, Rancho posted back-to-back winning months with first-year manager, Mark Kertenian. In 26 games in April, the Quakes posted a 16-10 record, while in 27 games in May, the Quakes finished just a tick below at 15-12.

POTENTIAL QUAKES: In day one of the MLB Draft on Monday, June 3rd the Dodgers selected a trio of names that could once don the Rancho uniform. With a pair of first round selections, the Dodgers selected INF Kody Hoes (Tulane) at No. 25 and INF Michael Busch (North Carolina) at No. 31. Their final choice on day one was RHP Jimmy Lewis out of Lake Travis High School (TX).

JOSIAH GRAY: RHP Josiah Gray takes the mound on Tuesday for his fifth start as a Quake in 2019. Gray has showcased why the Dodgers traded for him this past offseason in his last several outings. In his second pro season and in a small sample size with Rancho, he is sporting a 1-0 record and a 4.08 ERA. The right-hander's last appearance came on May 29th against Lake Elsinore, in a game where Rancho topped the Storm by a 5-1 final score. Gray produced his most successful outing in his time with the Quakes so far, earning his first win in six innings, allowing one unearned run on two hits, while punching out eight batters and walking just two. The New Rochelle, NY native has faced Lancaster twice on the 2019 campaign, with both starts coming at The Hangar. Overall, Gray has surrendered six runs (five earned) in 11 innings to the JetHawks' offense. The Dodgers acquired Gray in the Yasiel Puig trade with Cincinnati. Gray was originally selected by the Reds as a Competitive Balance Draft Pick (72nd overall) in the 2018 draft.

RYAN ROLISON: LHP Ryan Rolison is set to record his eighth start for Lancaster this season, with three additional starts at the Class A level in Asheville. Rolison, the Jackson, TN native, enters into Tuesday evening with a 2-1 record and a stellar 1.99 ERA. The southpaw has yet to be tabbed for more than three earned runs in any one of his starts this year (both levels). In his two starts against the Quakes, Rolison has surrendered five runs (four earned), across 11 innings, with 14 strikeouts and six walks. Rolison is a highly-touted left-hander in the Rockies system, as he was drafted in the first round of last year's draft by Colorado.

REHABBER IN RANCHO: Earlier today, Dodgers' catcher, Austin Barnes, was officially added to the Rancho roster on a Major League Rehab Assignment, presented by San Manuel Casino. Barnes will wear No. 14, and is set to play on Tuesday and Wednesday.

ROSTER MOVES: Earlier today, RHP Edwin Uceta, who owned a 4-0 record and a 2.15 ERA in 10 starts, was promoted to AA Tulsa, as RHP Andre Jackson was promoted from Great Lakes to Rancho Cucamonga. Jackson carries over a 4-1 record and a 2.23 ERA.

FOLLOW THE STRETCH-RUN: Listen to "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard as they call every game down the stretch of the first half on NewsTalk 1290, or online at rcquakes.com via the iHeart Radio App or TuneIn Radio App.

FURRY FRIENDS WANTED: All four-legged companions are welcome to the middle game of the three-game set with Lancaster as Terra Vista Animal Hospital presents Bark in the Ballpark. Purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia*	38	15	.717	-
San Jose	25	30	.455	14
Modesto	25	32	.439	15
Stockton	23	33	.411	16.5
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	33	22	.600	-
Lake Elsinore	28	27	.509	5
Lancaster	27	28	.491	6
Inland Empire	22	34	.393	11.5

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Visalia 4 at Stockton 2
All other Cal League Teams: DNP

TODAY

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

TOMORROW

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

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record: 33-22
vs Lancaster: 4-7
vs LAN Home: 0-4
vs LAN Road: 4-3
Home Record: 13-12
Road Record: 20-10
Current Streak: W2

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#25	Donovan Casey	DH
2.	#14	Austin Barnes	C
3.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
4.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
5.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
6.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
7.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
8.	#19	Nick Yarnall	1B
9.	#43	Drew Avans	LF
P.	#22	Josiah Gray	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/5	vs. Lancaster	RHP Garrett Schilling vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/6	vs. Lancaster	RHP Antonio Santos vs. LHP Leo Crawford	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/7	@ Inland Empire	RHP Michael Grove vs. TBD	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/8	@ Inland Empire	TBD vs. TBD	6:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290