



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Friday, June 21st at 6:35 PM
Game #70 (#2), Road Game #37 (#2)

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The Hangar
Lancaster, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (41-28)

AT

Lancaster JetHawks (35-34)



RHP Michael Grove (0-2, 6.84 ERA) vs. RHP Will Gaddis (3-5, 5.97 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Tonight's contest is the second game of the second half and the second game of a four-game series with the Lancaster JetHawks (Colorado Rockies affiliate), with first pitch set for 6:35 PM. Following this set, the Quakes will continue their seven-game, seven-day road trip, opening a three-game series against the Lake Elsinore Storm at The Diamond on Monday.

VS LANCASTER: This is the 16th of 28 total matchups between the Quakes and the JetHawks in 2019. Friday evening's tilt is the ninth of 14 games to be played at The Hangar. In the first half, Lancaster handled Rancho, winning nine out of the 14 matchups. The JetHawks continued their prowess with their 10th win over the Quakes via the walk-off victory on Thursday night.

WALKED-OFF TO START 2ND HALF: In a tough-pill-to-swallow type ending, the Quakes (41-28, 0-1) fell in walk-off fashion to the JetHawks (35-34, 1-0) in the second-half opener by a final score of 7-6. With a 6-3 lead heading into the bottom of the ninth, Max Gamboa (4-2) suffered the loss as he surrendered four earned runs without recording an out. The straw that broke the camel's back was Gamboa's fourth wild pitch of the inning, when Luke Morgan touched home for the game-winning run. Offensively, Donovan Casey, Jeren Kendall and Marcus Chiu stood out in the loss. Casey (9th) and Chiu (6th) both homered in the losing effort, while Kendall added a couple of triples and an RBI. The win went to Salvador Justo (2-1), as he worked two innings, giving up one run.

THOSE PESKY JETHAWKS: If the Quakes fail to grab a W on Friday night, that would serve as Rancho's second four-game losing streak to Lancaster this year. To open up their home schedule in the 2019 season, back on April 11th to the 14th, the Quakes were swept by the JetHawks in a four-game set. This South Division foe has been one of, if not the only thorn in the side of Rancho, as they are 5-10 versus Lancaster, but 36-18 against all other Cal League opponents.

CRUNCH THE NUMBERS: The Quakes currently lead the Cal League in three offensive categories - stolen bases (105), home runs (82) and triples (36) - which helped clinch their fifth-straight postseason berth. Furthermore, the Rancho bats stand in second in total bases (979), OPS (.749), SLG% (.425), runs (366), RBI (332) and walks (273). As far as pitching is concerned, the Quakes' staff leads the circuit in both strikeouts (781) and walks (338), ranking in the top two in home runs allowed (46) and saves (22).

WINNING MONTH STRIKEALL: The path to the first-half title for the Quakes was back-to-back winning months in April (16-10) and May (15-12), and an 8-2 start in June. However, despite that scorching start to the current month, Rancho is just 2-4 in their last 6 games. In order to tally their third consecutive winning month, Rancho needs four more wins in their final 10 June games.

JETER IN JUNE: As temperatures rise in the summer months in California, so is Jeter Downs' bat. In 15 games in the month of June, Downs is slashing .271/.328/.610 with five doubles, five home runs, six stolen bases and 15 RBI. The San Andres, Colombia native leads Rancho with 46 RBI and 14 doubles and is tied for the team lead in home runs (12, with Wong and Mann).

WELCOME, MR. HULSIZER: If the Great Lakes Loons were to give out a first-half MVP award, they probably would hand it to Niko Hulsizer. Now, Hulsizer has moved out West and is a member of the Quakes. In 58 games with the Loons, the Mohnnton, PA native crushed 15 home runs with 49 RBI. The right-handed hitting outfielder notched an additional 17 doubles, accompanied by a .268 batting average. Hulsizer spent 2018 in Ogden, hitting nine homers in 48 games, with a .281 average. In his Quakes and Cal League debut, he went 1-for-4 with an RBI. The Dodgers drafted Hulsizer out of Morehead State in the 18th round of the '18 draft.

MICHAEL GROVE: The Wheeling, WV native, RHP Michael Grove, will take the ball for Rancho for his 12th start of '19. Grove has posted a 0-2 record and a 6.84 ERA so far in his first pro season. The last start for Grove came on June 13th, resulting in a no-decision, as he tossed three innings, with three earned runs on four hits, six punchouts and two walks. The Quakes ultimately fell in that contest, as Lake Elsinore won by the final tally of 14-8. The right-hander has faced the JetHawks twice this season, throwing a combined 5.2 innings with three earned runs. The Dodgers drafted Grove out of West Virginia in the second round of the 2018 draft.

WILL GADDIS: The Merrimack, NH native, RHP Will Gaddis, picks up the start for Lancaster for his 14th nod of 2019. Gaddis has recorded a 5.97 ERA with a 3-5 record in 69.1 innings, giving up 54 runs (46 earned) on 89 hits. The right-hander's last start came on June 13th against the 66ers, where he posted a final line of six innings, featuring two earned runs on seven hits, with four strikeouts and three freebies. In that start against Inland Empire, Gaddis earned a no-decision, as the JetHawks lost 5-4. Friday evening's start is his first career start against the Quakes. The Rockies drafted Gaddis in the third round of the 2017 draft.

ROSTER MOVES: On Thursday, OF Niko Hulsizer was promoted from Great Lakes to Rancho Cucamonga to fill the vacant spot from OF Drew Avans' promotion to AA Tulsa before the end of the first half. Furthermore, RHP Gerardo Carrillo was placed on the Injured List, as Thursday night's starter, LHP Austin Hamilton, was activated from the Injured List.

KEEPING UP WITH THE QUAKES: 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.

BACK AT LOANMART: Circle the date Thursday, June 27th, as the Quakes will play their first home game of the second half, taking on the Lancaster JetHawks for a Punch Bowl Social Thirsty Thursday. The following day, Friday, June 28th, the Smile Generation presents Cody Bellinger Bobblehead Giveaway. Make sure to purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton	1	0	1.000	-
Visalia	1	0	1.000	-
Modesto	0	1	-	1
San Jose	0	1	-	1
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	1	0	1.000	-
Lancaster	1	0	1.000	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	0	1	-	1
Inland Empire	0	1	-	1

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 6 at Lancaster 7
Inland Empire 4 at Lake Elsinore 7
Modesto 1 at Visalia 2 (F/10)
San Jose 5 at Stockton 8

TODAY

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

TOMORROW

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

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

2nd Half Record: 0-1
vs Lancaster: 5-10
vs LAN Home: 1-6
vs LAN Road: 4-4
Home Record: 16-17
Road Record: 25-11
Current Streak: L2

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
2.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
3.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
4.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
5.	#25	Donovan Casey	DH
6.	#11	Connor Wong	C
7.	#48	Niko Hulsizer	LF
8.	#19	Nick Yarnall	1B
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
P.	#23	Michael Grove	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/22	@ Lancaster	RHP Josiah Gray vs. RHP Garrett Schilling	6:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/23	@ Lancaster	RHP Andre Jackson vs. LHP Ryan Rolison	2:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/24	@ Lake Elsinore	TBD vs. TBD	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/25	@ Lake Elsinore	TBD vs. TBD	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290