



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Saturday, June 22nd at 6:05 PM
Game #71 (#3), Road Game #38 (#3)

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The Hangar
Lancaster, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (41-29)

AT

Lancaster JetHawks (36-34)



RHP Josiah Gray (3-0, 3.12 ERA) vs. RHP Garrett Schilling (4-2, 3.56 ERA)

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

VS LANCASTER: This is the 17th of 28 matchups between the Quakes and the JetHawks in '19. Saturday evening's South Division battle is the 10th of 14 games to be played at The Hangar. In the first half, Lancaster handled Rancho, winning nine of 14 matchups. The JetHawks have continued their prowess with back-to-back victories to begin this set, marking wins number 10 and 11 over the Quakes on the year.

QUAKES STILL LOOKIN' FOR A WIN: Due to a loss on the final day of the first half, a three-day break and now back-to-back losses to open up the second half, it has been six days since the Quakes' (41-29, 0-2) last victory. On Friday night, following a walk-off defeat on Thursday, Rancho fell to the Lancaster JetHawks (36-34, 2-0) by a final score of 13-7. After the Quakes made it a two-run game in the top of the third because of a three-run frame, Lancaster went on an 8-4 run to finish off the contest and grab the win. Sean Bouchard led the charge for the JetHawks offensively, smacking two home runs in a 3-for-3 performance. Although it was not enough for Rancho, Donovan Casey had a multi-homer effort of his own, while Devin Mann added his team-leading 13th homer of the year as well. Lancaster SP Will Gaddis (4-5) grabbed the victory due to his six innings of work, surrendering four earned runs. On the other side, Quakes' SP Michael Grove (0-3) suffered the loss, as he went 1.2 innings with five earned on five hits.

THE NAGGING BIRDS OF LANCASTER: With the loss last night, it served as the Quakes third-straight defeat overall, as well as the fourth-straight defeat to the JetHawks head-to-head. Lancaster, in the final series of the first half from June 4th to the 6th, snatched the final two games of the set for the first two victories of this current four-game win streak over Rancho. This South Division foe has been one of, if not the only thorn in the side for the Quakes, as they are 5-11 versus Lancaster, but 36-18 against all other opponents.

CASEY FINDS THE POWER STROKE: Donovan Casey's multi-homer game on Friday night, his first since August 13th, 2017, gave him a total of three home runs in the last two days. In Friday's loss, The Stratford, NJ native took Will Gaddis deep, a two-run shot in the third, and Hayden Roberts deep, a solo home run in the eighth. Back on Thursday, Casey launched a two-run bomb off of Lucas Gilbreath in the first. The Rancho outfielder is now just two off the team-lead in home runs for the season.

HOLY SEAN BOUCHARD: How does nine-straight plate appearances without being retired sound? That is exactly what Sean Bouchard has done throughout the first two games of this series. A 4-for-4 performance on Thursday paired with a 3-for-3 outing and two walks on Friday has propelled Bouchard on this incredible run. Additionally, four out of his seven hits are for extra-bases, with two doubles on Thursday and a couple of home runs on Friday. Furthermore, dating back to the final game of the first half, the San Diego native has reached 11 straight times, as he walked and homered in his final two at-bats on Sunday, June 16th.

WINNING MONTH BASEBALL: 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 2-5 in their last 7 games. In order to tally their third consecutive winning month, the Quakes needs four more wins in their final nine June games.

JOSIAH GRAY: The New Rochelle, NY native, RHP Josiah Gray, will take the bump for his eighth start as a member of the Quakes. Gray has posted a 3-0 record with a solid 3.12 ERA, that has dropped in each of his last six starts. The last start for Gray came on June 14th, resulting in a no-decision, as he tossed a season-high seven innings, with just one earned run on four hits, six punchouts and no walks. The Quakes ultimately won that contest, defeating Lake Elsinore in walk-off fashion by a final tally of 3-2 in 10 innings. The right-hander has faced the JetHawks three times already this season, throwing a combined 16 innings with a 3.94 ERA. The Dodgers acquired Gray via a trade this past offseason with Cincinnati. He was originally drafted by the Reds as a CBB pick in the 2018 draft.

GARRETT SCHILLING: The Madison Heights, MI native, RHP Garrett Schilling, picks up the start for his 12th nod of '19. Schilling has recorded a 4-2 record, accompanied by a 3.56 ERA that has decreased every time out since he held a 5.40 ERA on May 15th. The right-hander's last start came on June 15th, where he posted a final line of seven innings, featuring two earned runs on seven hits, with nine strikeouts and one freebie. In that start against Inland Empire, Schilling earned a no-decision, as the JetHawks won 5-4. Saturday's start is his fifth start against the Quakes this season. The Rockies drafted Schilling in the 18th 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 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 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.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/23	@ Lancaster	RHP Andre Jackson vs. LHP Ryan Rolison	2:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/24	@ Lake Elsinore	TBD vs. RHP Elliot Ashbeck	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/25	@ Lake Elsinore	LHP Austin Hamilton vs. RHP Caleb Boushley	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/26	@ Lake Elsinore	RHP Michael Grove vs. LHP MacKenzie Gore	11:00 AM	NewsTalk 1290

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton	2	0	1.000	-
Visalia	2	0	1.000	-
Modesto	0	2	.000	2
San Jose	0	2	.000	2
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	2	0	1.000	-
Lancaster	2	0	1.000	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	0	2	.000	2
Inland Empire	0	2	.000	2

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 7 at Lancaster 13
Inland Empire 3 at Lake Elsinore 6
Modesto 3 at Visalia 4
San Jose 7 at Stockton 8

TODAY

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

TOMORROW

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lancaster, 2:05 PM
Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 5:00 PM
Modesto at Visalia, 6:00 PM
San Jose at Stockton, 6:10 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

2nd Half Record: 0-2
vs Lancaster: 5-11
vs LAN Home: 1-6
vs LAN Road: 4-5
Home Record: 16-17
Road Record: 25-12
Current Streak: L3

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
2.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
3.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
4.	#24	Jeren Kendall	DH
5.	#25	Donovan Casey	RF
6.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
7.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
8.	#30	Jordan Procyshen	C
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	CF
P.	#22	Josiah Gray	RHP