



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Monday, June 24th at 6:00 PM
Game #73 (#5), Road Game #40 (#5)

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The Diamond
Lake Elsinore, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (42-30)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (38-34)

LHP Leo Crawford (1-3, 4.04 ERA) vs. RHP Elliot Ashbeck (3-0, 2.11 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Today's matchup with the Lake Elsinore Storm (San Diego Padres affiliate) represents the first game of a three-game series and game five of Rancho's seven-game road trip to open the second half. The Quakes return home on Thursday for seven straight games, including four against Lancaster and three against the Storm.

VS LAKE ELSINORE: This is the 16th of 30 total meetings between the Quakes and the Storm this season and the seventh of 15 games to be played at The Diamond. In the first half, Rancho posted a 21-10 record against the Storm, going 11-6 at home and 10-4 at Lake Elsinore. The prowess has continued into 2019, as the Quakes have snatched 10 wins out of the 14 total tilts.

NO SPLIT FOR RANCHO: In an attempt to grab a four-game series split over the weekend, the Quakes (42-30, 1-3) fell just short, losing to the JetHawks (37-35, 3-1) by a final score of 9-8 on Sunday afternoon. Connor Wong blasted a go-ahead grand slam in the top of the seventh for his 13th home run of the year, only to see the lead evaporate the next half inning. Devin Mann went deep twice on Sunday, including a game-tying solo shot in the eighth for his team-leading 15th of the year, only to see the JetHawks take the lead for good on a game-winning RBI single by Matt McLaughlin the next half inning. Salvador Justo (3-1) earned the win, despite giving up two earned in 1.1 innings of work. Connor Mitchell (2-2) took the loss, surrendering the McLaughlin game-winner.

GOT OUR NUMBER: For the first time in five attempts, the Quakes defeated the JetHawks on Saturday night. However, Lancaster battled back from two separate deficits on Sunday to grab their fifth victory over Rancho in their last six attempts. The Quakes now hold a 6-12 record against the JetHawks throughout their first 18 matchups of the 2019 season. Rancho will glad to be taking on another Cal League opponent, as they hold a 36-18 record against a team not named the Lancaster JetHawks.

MANN LOVES THE HANGAR: Over the weekend, Devin Mann went 10-for-17, highlighted by the multi-homer effort on Sunday where he posted a 3-for-4 performance. Throughout the four-game series, Mann tallied six RBI, five runs, four doubles, and three jacks. The Columbus, IN seems to love The Hangar, as most Cal League hitters do, as he is now 26-for-47 when playing in Lancaster, good enough for a .553 batting average. A third of Mann's 15 home runs on the campaign have been tallied in Lancaster, while 14 out of his team-leading 49 RBI have been recorded there as well.

SAYING BYE TO BOUCHARD: Perhaps more impressive than Devin Mann over the weekend was Sean Bouchard. Bouchard capped off a historic four-game series with a 3-for-4 day at the plate on Sunday, with a double, a homer, two RBI and two runs scored. Overall, Bouchard went 12-for-16 in the series, reaching base safely 14 out of his 18 attempts. The San Diego native did damage as well, as seven out of his 12 hits went for extra-bases (four home runs and three doubles).

HOW'S THAT STORM LOOKIN'?: Over the weekend, the Lake Elsinore Storm defeated the Inland Empire 66ers in three out of the four games. Most recently, the Storm dominated the 66ers, winning by a final tally of 11-1 on Sunday night. Storm SP Aaron Leasher dominated on the mound with six shutout innings and nine strikeouts, while Luis Campusano went 3-for-4 with 4 RBI.

A TAIL OF TWO JUNES: 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, Rancho has gone through their toughest scuffle of the season, at just 3-6 in their last nine games. In order to tally their third-straight winning month, the Quakes need three wins in their final seven June games.

LEO CRAWFORD: Leo Crawford comes off the Injured List today and makes his 12th appearance and ninth overall start for the Quakes this year. Crawford landed on the IL after his last start on June 12th, when he allowed two runs on five hits over four innings in a no-decision against Lake Elsinore. Prior to that start, hadn't pitched since June 1st, as he did another stint on the IL. Against the Storm overall this year, is 0-0 over two appearances (one start) with a 2.70 ERA, allowing two runs on eight hits over 6.2 innings. The Nicaragua native saw time with the Quakes in 2018 (8-0, 2.77, 13G, 11GS). Signed with Dodgers in 2014.

ELLIOT ASHBECK: The 2019 Cal League South Division All-Star makes his first start of the second half and his 20th overall appearance this year (fourth start). Enjoyed a career-best in his last start, tying a Storm franchise record with 15 strikeouts and no walks over seven innings of one-run, three-hit baseball, in a win over Rancho on June 16th. Against the Quakes overall this year, has made four total appearances (one start), allowing just three runs on eight hits over 16 innings with 22 strikeouts and just three walks. Originally drafted by the Padres in the 16th round of the 2015 draft out of Bradley (IL).

ROSTER MOVES (EDIT): Making room for starter Leo Crawford, who was activated from the Injured List today, the Quakes have placed LHP Wes Helsabeck on the Injured List.

KEEPING UP WITH THE QUAKIANS: Listen to "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Linskog 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
6/25	@ 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
6/27	vs. Lancaster	TBD vs. RHP Josiah Gray	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/28	vs. Lancaster	TBD vs. RHP Andre Jackson	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton	3	1	.750	-
Visalia	3	1	.750	-
Modesto	1	3	.250	2
San Jose	1	3	.250	2
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	3	1	.750	-
Lancaster	3	1	.750	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	1	3	.250	2
Inland Empire	1	3	.250	2

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8 at Lancaster 9
Inland Empire 1 at Lake Elsinore 11
Modesto 11 at Visalia 7
San Jose 7 at Stockton 0

TODAY

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

TOMORROW

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Lancaster at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM
Visalia at Stockton, 7:10 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

2nd Half Record:	1-3
vs Lake Elsinore:	10-5
vs LE Home	5-4
vs LE Road	5-1
Home Record:	16-17
Road Record:	26-13
Current Streak:	L1

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
2.	#11	Connor Wong	C
3.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
4.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
5.	#25	Donovan Casey	RF
6.	#19	Nick Yarnall	1B
7.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
8.	#48	Niko Hulsizer	DH
9.	#17	Marcus Chiu	3B
P.	#7	Leo Crawford	LHP