



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Wednesday, June 26th at 11:00 AM
Game #75 (#7), Road Game #42 (#7)

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The Diamond
Lake Elsinore, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (43-31 / 2-4)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (39-35 / 4-2)

RHP Michael Grove (0-3, 8.10 ERA) vs. LHP MacKenzie Gore (6-1, 1.23 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: This morning's matchup with the Lake Elsinore Storm (San Diego Padres affiliate) represents the finale of a three-game series and the first battle of the second half. The next time these two ball clubs meet is on the back-end of a seven-game home stand, as Rancho welcomes Lancaster for four, and this Storm club for another three-gamer (starting on July 1st). The Quakes play Lake Elsinore a total of nine times in their first 20 second-half games.

VS LAKE ELSINORE: This is the 18th of 30 total meetings between the Quakes and the Storm this season and the ninth of 15 games to be played at The Diamond. In the first half, Rancho posted a 10-5 record against the Storm, going 5-4 at home, but 5-1 at Lake Elsinore. In the second half, the Quakes and the Storm have battled to a split, as Rancho won on Monday and LE won on Tuesday.

ANOTHER WALK-OFF WP For the second time in the second half, the Quakes (43-31, 2-3) were walked-off via the wild pitch variety, as the Storm (39-35, 4-2) won by a final score of 4-3 in 12 innings. After Rancho failed to score in their three extra-inning opportunities, Lake Elsinore finally pushed across a run, when Jalen Washington touched home on a Max Gamboa wild pitch with two outs and an 0-2 count. As far as the bats are concerned, Jeren Kendall (6th) hit a three-run blast for the Quakes in the third, while Luis Campusano (8th) belted a solo shot for the Storm in the fourth. The win went to Seth Blair (2-0), as he pitched three scoreless frames in the 10th, 11th and 12th. The loss went to Gamboa (4-3), as he surrendered the unearned run in 0.2 innings of work.

DAY STRUGGLES: Rancho has struggled in day games, specifically on Sundays, where they are just 3-8 in the 2019 season. The numbers back up some of these day-time flops, as they are hitting second-worst in the Cal League at a .222 clip and pitching second-worst with a 4.76 ERA.

A TALE 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, amidst one of their tougher stretches, is just 4-7 in their last eleven games. If the ball club wants to tally their third-consecutive winning month, they'll have to finish the month of June with at least a 2-3 record.

HULK-SIZER: For the first time in Rancho blue on Monday, Niko Hulsizer hit his first hulk smash of the year. The six-foot-two, 225-pounder scorched an Elliot Ashbeck pitch over the left-field wall for three runs on one swing, highlighting the Quakes' four-run top of the fifth. The swat not only served as the game-winning hit in game one, but also as Hulsizer's 16th total HR of the season. After a night off on Tuesday, the Mohnton, PA native is back in the lineup, hitting seventh, out in left field.

RBI ON RBI x7: Two-year Cal-Leaguer Connor Wong is driving in runs at a blistering pace in the last couple of days. Wong, who had a four-RBI performance on Sunday due to the salami, drove in three more on Monday night. That gives the Houston, TX native seven RBI in his last two games played. Rancho's catcher now has 39 RBI on the season, and has raised his average to a respectable .237. Wong also had the night off on Tuesday, but is back in the lineup for the finale, catching and batting in the clean-up spot.

STORM'S SPARK AT THE TOP: With a three-hit outing on Monday and another on Tuesday, Storm UTIL Allen Cordoba now finds himself on an eight-game hitting streak, with an overall .295 batting average in 45 games. In 2018 with Lake Elsinore, the Panama native hit just .206 in 45 games. Cordoba played 100 games with the San Diego Padres in 2017, posting a .208 batting average.

MICHAEL GROVE: The Wheeling, WV native, RHP Michael Grove, will take the ball for Rancho for his 13th start of '19. Grove has posted a 0-3 record and a 8.10 ERA so far in his first pro season. The last start for Grove came on June 21st, resulting in his third loss, as he tossed 1.2 innings, with five earned runs on five hits, three punchouts and two walks. The Quakes ultimately fell in that contest, as Lancaster won by the final tally of 13-7. The right-hander has faced the Storm three times this season, throwing a combined 6.2 innings with six earned runs. The Dodgers drafted Grove out of West Virginia in the second round of the 2018 draft.

MACKENZIE GORE: LHP MacKenzie Gore makes his 14th start of the season and his fourth against the Quakes in the 2019 campaign. The southpaw's last outing came on June 20th, where he threw six innings of one-run baseball. He struck out nine, surrendering just three hits and two walks. Last time out against Rancho on June 14th, Gore lasted just four innings, surrendering an unearned run, with six strikeouts and a season-high three free-passes. Overall, the Wilmington, NC native has worked in 65.2 innings, allowing a total of nine earned runs, good enough for a 1.23 ERA and a 6-1 record. The No. 2 overall prospect in the Padres farm system has pitched to a career 2.56 ERA, with a career 200 strikeouts and just 41 walks. Gore was drafted with the number three overall pick by the Friars in the first round of the 2017 draft.

ROSTER MOVES: On Monday, Rancho made room for SP Leo Crawford, who was activated from the Injured List. The corresponding move was sending LHP Wes Helsabeck to the Injured List.

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MAMA, WE'RE COMING 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, 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
6/27	vs. Lancaster	RHP Garrett Schilling vs. RHP Josiah Gray	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/28	vs. Lancaster	LHP Ryan Rolison vs. RHP Andre Jackson	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/29	vs. Lancaster	RHP Antonio Santos vs. LHP Leo Crawford	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/30	vs. Lancaster	LHP Lucas Gilbreath vs. LHP Austin Hamilton	2:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton	4	2	.667	-
Visalia	4	2	.667	-
Modesto	2	4	.333	2
San Jose	2	4	.333	3
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lancaster	4	2	.667	-
Lake Elsinore	4	2	.667	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	2	4	.333	3
Inland Empire	2	4	.333	3

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 3 at Lake Elsinore 4 (F/12)
Lancaster 3 at Inland Empire 4
Modesto 4 at San Jose 8
Visalia 6 at Stockton 4

TODAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 11:00 AM
Modesto at San Jose, 12:30 PM
Lancaster at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM
Visalia at Stockton, 7:10 PM

TOMORROW

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

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

2nd Half Record:	2-4
vs Lake Elsinore:	11-6
vs LE Home	5-4
vs LE Road	6-2
Home Record:	16-17
Road Record:	27-14
Current Streak:	L1

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
2.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
3.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
4.	#11	Connor Wong	C
5.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
6.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
7.	#48	Niko Hulsizer	LF
8.	#34	Starling Heredia	DH
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
P.	#23	Michael Grove	RHP