



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Thursday, June 27th at 7:05 PM
Game #76 (#8), Home Game #34 (#1)

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Lancaster JetHawks (39-36, 5-2)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (43-32/ 2-5)



RHP Garrett Schilling (4-3, 4.11 ERA) vs. RHP Josiah Gray (4-0, 3.18 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Tonight is the opening game of a seven-game home stand and game one of a four-game set against the Colorado Rockies' affiliate, the Lancaster JetHawks. Tonight is Thirsty Thursday, sponsored by Punch Bowl Social, as fans can enjoy \$2 Pepsi products, \$3 16-ounce domestic drafts and \$4 16-ounce premium drafts, wine and margaritas.

VS LANCASTER: This is the eighth of 14 meetings at LoanMart Field and the 19th of 28 total head-to-head meetings. Times have been tough here at home against the JetHawks, as the Quakes got swept in early-April in a four-game set and are just 1-6 at home. Last weekend, Rancho dropped three of four at Lancaster and are now just 5-6 at The Hangar this year.

BLANKED: The Quakes were shut out in Wednesday's early-morning affair in Lake Elsinore, as the bats managed just four hits in a 5-0 loss to the Lake Elsinore Storm. The loss capped a 2-5 road trip, with Rancho dropping two of three to the Storm. MacKenzie Gore dominated after loading the bases with no outs in the first inning, tossing 6.2 innings of scoreless baseball with nine punchouts and one walk in the win, lowering his league-best ERA to just 1.12. Rancho starter Michael Grove fired two scoreless innings on a limited pitch count, but Wills Montgomerie (5-2) didn't fare as well, as he took the loss, allowing five runs on six hits over 4.2 innings.

THE ART OF THE ZERO: Rancho was shut out on Wednesday, marking the fourth time this year they've been held without a run. The Quakes have turned the tables on their opponents three times, going 1-1 against the Storm in such games.

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 2-5 in the second half and now is 12-10 in June. In order to clinch a third straight winning month, they'll need to go 2-2 over the last four games of June.

CASEY ON FIRE: Donovan Casey had the day off on Wednesday and the Rancho offense certainly could have used his bat in the lineup after getting shut out in Lake Elsinore. Casey has been nearly unstoppable lately, as he's on a seven-game hitting streak and has smashed four homers and eight RBIs over his last six games. In the month of June, Casey is batting .320 with six long-balls and 13 RBIs over 19 games.

"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. Hulsizer will make his LoanMart Field debut tonight, as he'll DH and bat sixth.

TWO-DAY OUTBURST FOR WONG: 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 over that two-day stretch. Rancho's catcher now has 39 RBI on the season. Wong got slowed yesterday though, going 0-for-4 in Wednesday's loss, failing to record an RBI.

JOSIAH GRAY: The New Rochelle, NY native makes his ninth start for Rancho today and already his fifth against Lancaster. Against the JetHawks this year, Gray is 2-0 with a 3.86 ERA, including a win in his last start on June 22nd, when he allowed two runs on five hits over five innings at The Hangar in Lancaster, recording nine strikeouts along the way. Opened the year in Great Lakes of the Midwest League, dominating with a 1-0 mark over five starts, including a 1.93 ERA over 23.1 innings. Was traded from the Reds to the Dodgers, along with current Quake Jeter Downs during the offseason, with Kyle Farmer, Matt Kemp, Alex Wood and Yasiel Puig all going to Cincinnati. Was originally drafted by the Reds in the second round of the 2018 draft.

GARRETT SCHILLING: The Clawson, MI native makes his 13th start for Lancaster today and already his sixth against Rancho. In five prior outings vs the Quakes, he's 2-2 with a 4.38 ERA. In his last appearance overall, allowed six earned runs on five hits over 5.2 innings in a loss on June 22nd. In 2018, he went 8-5 with a 3.87 ERA in 26 games (25 starts) for Asheville of the South Atlantic League. Originally drafted out of Xavier University in the 18th round of the 2017 draft.

ROSTER MOVES: Earlier today, INF Brandon Montgomery was activated from the Injured List and transferred to Double-A Tulsa.
MORE QUAKES TO LA: We probably don't need to remind you of last week's three-day outburst by three former Quakes. Rookies Matt Beaty, Alex Verdugo and Will Smith ALL hit walk-off home runs for the Dodgers on consecutive days. Earlier today, former Quake Edwin Rios was called up to the big-leagues where he'll soon make his major league debut. Rios was hitting just .249 for OKC, but had 14 homers and 48 RBIs in 70 Triple-A games.

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 THROUGH WEDNESDAY!: Friday's game is SOLD OUT, but if you've got tickets, get here early, as it's Cody Bellinger Bobblehead Giveaway, thanks to Smile Generation, as the first 1,500 fans in attendance get a bobblehead! Saturday is postgame Fireworks and 1,500 fans through the gates will get a Quakes Cap thanks to U.S. Bank. Don't forget about our HUGE July 3rd Fireworks night, thanks to the Ontario International Airport coming up this Wednesday. Purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
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
7/1	vs. Lake Elsinore	LHP MacKenzie Gore vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton	5	2	.714	-
Visalia	4	3	.571	1
San Jose	3	4	.429	2
Modesto	2	5	.286	3
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lancaster	5	2	.714	-
Lake Elsinore	5	2	.714	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	2	5	.286	3
Inland Empire	2	5	.286	3

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 0 at Lake Elsinore 5
Lancaster 8 at Inland Empire 7
Modesto 5 at San Jose 6
Visalia 0 at Stockton 4

TODAY

Stockton at San Jose, 7:00 PM
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Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 PM

TOMORROW

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Lake Elsinore at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM
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2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

2nd Half Record: 2-5
vs Lancaster: 11-6
vs LAN Home: 1-6
vs LAN Road: 5-6
Home Record: 16-17
Road Record: 27-15
Current Streak: L2

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#6	Deacon Liput	SS
2.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
3.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
4.	#11	Connor Wong	2B
5.	#25	Donovan Casey	LF
6.	#48	Niko Hulsizer	DH
7.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
8.	#30	Jordan Procyshen	C
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
P.	#22	Josiah Gray	RHP