

# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



Sunday, June 30th at 2:05 PM Game #79 (#11), Home Game #36 (#4) Contact: Mike Lindskog mlindskog@rcquakes.com LoanMart Field Rancho Cucamonga, CA





# LHP Lucas Gilbreath (3-5, 5.42 ERA) vs. LHP Austin Hamilton (2-1, 4.22 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Today is the fourth game of a seven-game home stand and the finale of a four-game set against the Colorado Rockies' affiliate, the Lancaster JetHawks. Today is the first second-half edition of a Postgame Kids Run the Bases, presented by the Smile Generation. The Quakes continue their home stand against Lake Elsinore Storm on Monday for three more games. **VS LANCASTER:** This is the 11th of 14 meetings at LoanMart Field and the 22nd 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, but hopefully Thursday and Friday night's wins continues to set the tone and they can improve upon their 3-7 mark here at home.

**EXTRA-INNING DEFEAT:** In a 12-inning bonanza-type contest, the JetHawks (40-38, 6-4) topped the Quakes (45-33, 4-6) by a final score of 6-4. Luis Castro sunk the hopes of Rancho not once, but twice, as he tied the game up in the ninth with a two-out RBI infield single and recorded the game-winner with an RBI double in the top of the 12th. The Quakes had their chance however, as they loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the 10th, only to strikeout three straight times to JetHawks' RP Austin Moore (nine Ks in his three innings of work). Jeter Downs headline the early scoring for Rancho with his 14th home run of the season, blasting an opposite field two-run shot two batters into the bottom of the first. The win went to Tommy Doyle (1-1), who went one scoreless inning with one punchout. The loss went to Connor Strain (0-2), as he gave up two runs (one earned) in his two innings out of the bullpen. Salvador Justo notched his seventh save of the season with a perfect 1-2-3 frame in the bottom of the 12th.

**12-INNING NIGHTMARES:** For the second time this week, the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes dropped a game that lasted 12 innings. On Tuesday, in Lake Elsinore, the Quakes lost to the Storm by a final score of 4-3 on a walk-off wild pitch in 12 innings. Furthermore, in Tuesday's loss, Rancho did not score in the final 10 innings of the contest. On Saturday, the Quakes scored two runs in the first, one run in the second and one run in the third, only to fail to score in the final nine innings of the game.

**KEEP IT 100:** Entering this series, the Quakes had hit 94 home runs as a team in their first 75 games. After a four-homer night on Thursday and a three-homer night on Friday, Rancho leapfrogged the century mark in dingers for the 2019 campaign. The one that put them right at 100 was Jeter Downs' solo shot in the third inning of Friday night's victory. Since then, Niko Hulsizer homered later on Friday and Downs went deep on Saturday to give the Quakes a total of 102 blasts on the year. Rancho now has 304 homers over the last two seasons.

**MULTIPLE MULTI-HOMERS:** On Thursday, Jeren Kendall became the third Quake in the last week to record a multi-homer game, joining Devin Mann (June 23rd) and Donovan Casey (June 21st), who also did it versus Lancaster last week at The Hangar. **FUTURE DODGERS HEADING TO OHIO:** Gavin Lux and Dustin May, who both played for Rancho's 2018 championship team, were both recently promoted to Triple-A (Oklahoma City) this week. Today they received more good news, as they were both selected to play in the annual SiriusXM Futures Game, to be held on Sunday, July 7th in Cleveland. Congrats to the former Quakes and to two future Dodgers!

**AUSTIN HAMILTON:** The Okeechobee, FL native, LHP Austin Hamilton toes the slab on Sunday, making his 3rd start and 10th overall appearance for Rancho on the year. In 2019, Hamilton has pitched to a 2-1 record with a 4.22 ERA. Hamilton's last start came on June 25th against Lake Elsinore, as he tossed five innings with three earned runs and two strikeouts. In an eventual 4-3 loss for the Quakes, the southpaw recorded a no-decision. Hamilton, in his lone start against Lancaster allowed three earned runs in four innings. The Los Angeles Dodgers inked Hamilton as a free agent on June 19, 2017.

**LUCAS GILBREATH:** The Westminster, CO native, LHP Lucas Gilbreath will hurl the rock for the JetHawks for his 16th start of 2019. In his 15 starts this season, Gilbreath has a 3-5 record with a 5.42 ERA. The southpaw's last appearance came on June 25th against Inland Empire, where he took his fifth loss of the year, surrendering four earned on eight hits in six innings. Lancaster loss that contest by a final score of 4-3. Gilbreath's start against Rancho on Sunday marks his fourth outing against the Blue. His record against the Quakes is 0-1, while he sports a 8.16 ERA (13 ER/14.1 IP). The Rockies drafted Gilbreath in the seventh round of the '17 draft.

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made six total transactions on Friday. Leaving Rancho for Double-A Tulsa is bullpen ace and Cal League All-Star Logan Salow, which is no surprise. Salow was 2-0 in 27 games with a minuscule ERA of just 1.47, collecting 71 strikeouts in just 43 innings. Also heading out is catcher Jordan Procyshen, who joins Salow in Tulsa. Hitting the Injured List for the Quakes is lefty Connor Mitchell. Joining the Rancho roster is catcher Ramon Rodriguez and LHP Darien Nunez, who both join the team from Ogden of the Pioneer League. RHP Brett de Geus also joins the club from Great Lakes of the Midwest League. **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 THROUGH WEDNESDAY!:** Sunday is the first second-half edition of a Smile Generation Postgame Kids Run The Bases, as the Quakes complete their four-game series with the JetHawks. 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
7/1	vs. Lake Elsinore	LHP MacKenzie Gore vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
7/2	vs. Lake Elsinore	RHP Reiss Knehr vs. RHP Josiah Gray	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
7/3	vs. Lake Elsinore	RHP Luis Patino vs. RHP Andre Jackson	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
7/4	② Inland Empire	LHP Leo Crawford vs.TBD	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

# **2ND HALF STANDINGS**

NORTH	W	L	РСТ	GB
Stockton	7	3	.700	-
Visalia	5	5	.500	2
Modesto	4	6	.400	3
San Jose	4	6	.400	3
SOUTH	W	L	РСТ	GB
Lake Elsinore	7	3	.700	-
Lake Elsinore Lancaster	7	3	.700 .600	- 1
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#### CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Lancaster 6 at RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4 (F/12) Lake Elsinore 13 at Inland Empire 2 Stockton 8 at San Jose 6 (F/10) Visalia 0 at Modesto 7

## TODAY

Lancaster at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 2:05 PM Stockton at San Jose, 5:00 PM Lake Elsinore at Inland Empire, 5:35 PM Visalia at Modesto, 6:05 PM

## TOMORROW

Inland Empire at Lancaster, 6:35 PM Stockton at Visalia, 7:00 PM Lake Elsinore at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 7:05 PM San Jose at Modesto, 7:05 PM

#### 2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	4-6
vs Lancaster:	8-13
vs LAN Home	3-7
vs LAN Road	5-6
Home Record:	18-18
Road Record:	27-15
Current Streak:	L1

#### **PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP**

1.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
2.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
3.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
4.	#48	Niko Hulsizer	LF
5.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
6.	#25	Donovan Casey	RF
7.	#34	Starling Heredia	DH
8.	#12	Ramon Rodriguez	С
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	CF
P.	#14	Austin Hamilton	LHP