



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2019 GAME NOTES



**Sunday, May 5th at 1:00 PM**  
**Game #31, Away Game #20**

**Excite Ballpark**  
**San Jose, CA**



### RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (19-11) AT San Jose Giants (10-20)

LHP Victor Gonzalez (1-1, 1.96 ERA) vs. RHP DJ Myers (0-1, 5.40 ERA)



**TODAY'S GAME:** Today's game is the 31st game of the season for the Quakes, as Rancho looks for a three-game sweep over the San Jose Giants (San Francisco Giants affiliate) in the final game of a three-game set. Following this series, the next time these clubs meet will not be until mid-July as the Giants will come into town for another three-game series.

**VS SAN JOSE:** This is the sixth of 12 total match-ups between the Quakes and the North Division Rival San Jose Giants and the third of six games to be played at Excite Ballpark in 2019. In the regular season last year, Rancho went 13-5 against the Giants, going 5-2 at LoanMart Field and 8-3 in San Jose. These two teams met on April 18th to April 20th as the Quakes snatched two out of three wins from the Giants, winning 7-3 in game one, falling 6-3 in game two and finishing the series with an 11-4 victory in game three at LoanMart Field. With consecutive wins to open this series, the Quakes have now won three straight over San Jose and lead 4-1.

**QUAKES GETTIN' DOWNS:** Jeter Downs smacked a pair of homers and Wills Montgomerie set the tone in his first start of the year with 4.2 innings of no-hit baseball, as Rancho Cucamonga won their second straight over San Jose, 7-3 on Saturday night at Excite Ballpark. Starling Heredia also chipped in with two hits, including his third homer of the year to help pace Rancho's ten-hit attack. Marcus Chiu also had two hits and an RBI. Logan Salow (2-0) notched the win in relief, while San Jose starter Aaron Phillips (0-4) got hit with the loss. The win for Rancho gives them 14 road wins in 19 games this year.

**DOWNS, UP:** Jeter Downs' multi-homer game last night was the first of his career over three minor league seasons. He swatted 13 long-balls last year for Class-A Dayton of the Midwest League (Reds). The two-homer performance doubled his home run total for 2019, giving him four on the year.

**WHATUP, MANN:** Devin Mann has had a solid week for Rancho, with his first three hit game on Wednesday, then a four-RBI effort on Friday in San Jose. Mann now has 22 RBIs to lead the team, which is two off the league leader (Luis Liberato of Modesto with 24).

**HOME RUN HAPPY:** After belting four homers on Friday and three more in Saturday's win, the Quakes now lead the Cal League in homers and are the only team with more home runs (31) than games played (30). Last season's club set a franchise-best with 202 round-trippers to pace the circuit.

**ANOTHER SERIES VICTORY:** In their first nine attempts of 2019, the Quakes have corralled seven series victories. The other two series resulted in a split in a four-game set at Inland Empire and a four-game sweep by the Lancaster JetHawks at LoanMart Field. Last night's win in San Jose brought Rancho their fifth series win on the road, making them 5-0-1 in six series.

**VICTOR GONZALEZ:** Lefty Victor Gonzalez is poised to start for the fifth time this year and make his seventh appearance overall. This will be his second start against San Jose, after suffering the loss at LoanMart Field on April 19th, when he allowed three runs on three hits and four walks over four innings. In his last outing overall, he allowed two runs on four hits over just 1.2 innings in a no-decision vs Lake Elsinore on April 30th. Last season, Gonzalez split time between Ogden (1-2, 13.50 ERA, 4 G, 2 GS) of the Pioneer League and Great Lakes (0-3, 5.61 ERA, 6 GS) of the Midwest League. Originally signed as an international free agent in 2012.

**DJ MYERS:** Right-hander DJ Myers will take the ball for San Jose today, as he makes his seventh appearance, fifth start and second start against Rancho. In his only start against the Quakes, allowed two runs on three hits over 3.2 innings in a no-decision on April 19th in a head-to-head game against Gonzalez. In his last outing overall, Myers allowed two runs on three hits over three innings in a no-decision at Inland Empire on April 30th. Last season, Myers went 6-4 with a 4.86 ERA in 24 games (nine starts) for San Jose. Originally drafted by the Giants in the 15th round of the 2016 draft out of UNLV.

**QUAKE WATCH:** According to MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Prospects for the Dodgers, the Quakes have seven Top 30 Prospects on their roster. The list includes INF Jeter Downs (No. 7), C Connor Wong (No. 13), RHP Michael Grove (No. 14), OF Jeren Kendall (No. 15), RHP Gerardo Carrillo (No. 18), RHP Edwin Uceta (No. 20) and OF Carlos Rincon (No. 30).

**GIANT WATCH:** According to MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Prospects for the SF Giants, the SJ Giants have four Top 30 Prospects on their roster. The list includes their top two overall prospects in C Joey Bart (No. 1) and OF Heliot Ramos (No. 2), along with RHP Camilo Doval (No. 24) and RHP Jose Marte (No. 26).

**ROSTER MOVES:** Dodgers' lefty Tony Cingrani fired a scoreless inning in Saturday's 7-3 win over San Jose. The lefty, on the injured list since spring training, threw 16 pitches and did not allow a hit or walk. On Thursday, May 2nd, Rancho sent LHP Austin Hamilton to Extended Spring Training, promoting RHP Kevin Malisheski from the Great Lakes Loons (A). On Friday, May 3rd, RHP Kevin Malisheski was sent back to Extended Spring Training in Arizona as Hamilton was reactivated from the XST roster.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard are on the road for every game of the 2019 season on the radio home of the Quakes at NewsTalk 1290 or online at [rcquakes.com](http://rcquakes.com) via the iHeart Radio App or TuneIn Radio App.

**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE:** Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, returning for another season, is back on Tuesday, May 7th when the Quakes play the Inland Empire 66ers at 7:05 PM. Exchange 10 recyclable bottles or cans, with valid California CRV, for a complimentary Club Section ticket to the game. Purchase your tickets now at [rcquakes.com](http://rcquakes.com) or by calling (909) 481-5000.

### STANDINGS

North	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	21	9	.700	-
Modesto	15	15	.500	6
Stockton	13	17	.433	8
San Jose	10	20	.333	11

  

South	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	19	11	.633	-
Lancaster	16	14	.533	3
Inland Empire	14	16	.467	5
Lake Elsinore	12	18	.400	7

### CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

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

### TODAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA	at San Jose	1:00 PM
Lake Elsinore	at Lancaster	2:05 PM
Inland Empire	at Visalia	2:00 PM
Modesto	at Stockton	2:09 PM

### TUESDAY

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

### 2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	19-11
vs San Jose:	4-1
vs SJ Home	2-1
vs SJ Road	2-0
Home Record:	5-6
Road Record:	14-5
Current Streak:	W2

### PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	CF
2.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
3.	#33	Devin Mann	2B
4.	#16	Carlos Rincon	RF
5.	#11	Connor Wong	C
6.	#19	Nick Yarnall	1B
7.	#17	Marcus Chiu	DH
8.	#43	Drew Avans	LF
9.	#12	Brandon Montgomerie	3B
P.	#48	Victor Gonzalez	LHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES				
Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/7	vs. Inland Empire	TBD vs. RHP Edwin Uceta	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
5/8	vs. Inland Empire	TBD vs. LHP Bryan Warzek	10:35 AM	NewsTalk 1290
5/9	vs. Inland Empire	TBD vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
5/10	vs. Visalia	TBD vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290