



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #40, Road Game #23

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The Hangar
Lancaster, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (23-16) AT Lancaster JetHawks (22-17)

RHP Michael Grove (0-1, 7.84 ERA) vs. RHP Garrett Schilling (2-1, 4.94 ERA)



TODAY'S GAME: Today is the third game of a four-game road series between the Quakes and the Colorado Rockies Cal League affiliate, the Lancaster JetHawks. On Friday, the Quakes will head back home, opening a three-game set against the Modesto Nuts, as part of a six-game, seven-day home stand.

VS LANCASTER: This is the seventh of 28 total meetings between the Quakes and the JetHawks this season and the third of 14 games to be played at The Hangar. The Quakes have split the first two of this set and are just 1-5 head-to-head, as the JetHawks swept a four-game series at LoanMart Field in early-April. In the regular season last year, Rancho posted a 17-11 record against the JetHawks, going 11-2 on their home turf and 6-9 at Lancaster. However, so far this season, the JetHawks have the Quakes number.

WALK-OFF FOR JETHAWKS: Luis Castro's two-out three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning sent the JetHawks to a 6-3 win over the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes, pulling Lancaster back to within just one game in the South Division standings. The Quakes got a game-tying homer from Marcus Chiu in the eighth, a two-run shot to knot the game at 3-3. Jordan Sheffield (2-2) allowed two of the first three batters he faced to reach to start the ninth. Logan Salow came out of the pen and struck out the first hitter he faced for the second out, but gave up the bomb to Castro to end the game, his sixth of the year. JetHawks' reliever Salvador Justo (1-0) gave up the Chiu blast, but earned the win in relief. Devin Mann had three hits, including his sixth homer of the season.

WHO'S THE MANN?: Devin Mann smashed a game-tying homer in the sixth inning last night and finished the game with three hits. His three hits matched his hit total from the last seven combined games, when he went just 3-for-27. Mann hadn't gone deep and hadn't recorded an RBI single May 4th in San Jose, when he drove in a season-best four. He leads the team with 23 RBIs and is one off the team lead in homers with six (Connor Wong has seven).

DIGGIN' THE LONG-BALL: The Quakes slugged two more home runs last night, giving them a league-best 43 on the year. Next on that list is Modesto (37), then Lancaster (35), who leads the league in hitting at .272. The Quakes are the only team to have more homers (43) than games played (39). They clubbed a franchise-best 202 last season.

BLUE CHIPS IN RANCHO: Andrew Friedman and the rest of the Dodgers' braintrust made a "blockbuster" trade this past December by sending four players, including the beloved former Quake, Yasiel Puig, to the Cincinnati Reds for RHP Homer Bailey and two blue chip prospects. Bailey has since been released and now those two blue chip prospects call Rancho Cucamonga their home for the time being. With the official promotion of RHP Josiah Gray on Saturday, both Gray (No. 17 Dodgers' prospect) and Jeter Downs (No. 7 Dodgers' prospect) reside on the same roster as they try to prove why the Dodgers' brass traded for them just a few months ago.

JETHAWKS HOVERING: Last night's loss dropped the Quakes to 1-5 against the JetHawks this year. Couple that with Rancho losing four of their last six and Lancaster winning six of their last eight and the Rancho lead in the South is down to just one. The Quakes will come back to Lancaster next week for a three-game set, then will host the JetHawks in June, in an important three-game set at LoanMart Field in early-June, just prior to the end of the first half.

MICHAEL GROVE: Right-hander Michael Grove will take the mound for Rancho tonight, as he makes his seventh start of the year and his second against Lancaster. In his only other start against Lancaster this year (April 13th), he allowed three runs on four hits over just 1.2 innings in a no-decision at LoanMart Field. In his last start overall, he allowed four runs on four hits with one walk and one strikeout, but threw 29 pitches over just .2 innings and was removed before getting out of the first, suffering a loss against Visalia on May 10th. Grove missed all of last season due to Tommy John surgery, after being drafted by the Dodgers out of West Virginia in the second round.

GARRETT SCHILLING: Right-hander Garrett Schilling is expected to make his sixth start tonight for Lancaster and second against Rancho, after coming off the Extended Spring Training roster earlier today. In his only start against the Quakes in 2019, he allowed one run on just four hits over six innings in a win at LoanMart Field on April 11th. In his last start overall, he allowed three runs on six hits over five frames in a no-decision at Modesto on April 29th. Last season, Schilling went 8-5 with a 3.87 ERA over 26 games (25 starts) for Asheville of the South Atlantic League. Was drafted by Colorado in the 18th round of the 2017 draft out of Xavier.

ROSTER MOVES: Earlier today, reliever Jordan Sheffield, who led the Quakes with seven saves this year, was sent to Double-A Tulsa of the Texas League, marking his first career promotion to Double-A. Taking his spot on the roster is right-hander Wills Montgomerie, who's expected to pitch in relief of starter Michael Grove later tonight.

DON'T MISS A PITCH: 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.

YOU WON'T WANNA MISS THIS: When the Quakes return back home to LoanMart Field on Friday, May 17th to take on the Modesto Nuts, San Manuel Casino presents Justin Turner Bobblehead Giveaway with a specialty-themed Justin Turner Bobblehead for the first 1,500 fans. Saturday night is Safeco Insurance Star Wars Night, with all your favorite Star Wars characters and a post-game Fireworks Show set to Star Wars music! Make sure to purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

STANDINGS

North	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	26	13	.667	-
Modesto	18	21	.462	8
San Jose	16	23	.410	10
Stockton	15	24	.385	11
South	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	23	16	.590	-
Lancaster	22	17	.564	1
Inland Empire	18	21	.462	5
Lake Elsinore	18	21	.462	5

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA	3	at Lancaster	6
Modesto	9	at Visalia	0
Inland Empire	3	at San Jose	4
Lake Elsinore	9	at Stockton	4

TODAY

Modesto at Visalia, 6:00 PM
 Inland Empire at San Jose RAINED OUT
 RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
 Lake Elsinore at Stockton, 7:10 PM

TOMORROW

Modesto at Visalia, 6:00 PM
 Inland Empire at San Jose, 11:30 AM DH
 Inland Empire at San Jose, TBD DH2
 RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
 Lake Elsinore at Stockton, 11:10 AM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	23-16
vs Lancaster:	1-5
vs LAN Home	0-4
vs LAN Road	1-1
Home Record:	8-9
Road Record:	15-7
Current Streak:	L1

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#43	Drew Avans	LF
2.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
3.	#25	Donovan Casey	RF
4.	#16	Carlos Rincon	DH
5.	#19	Nick Yarnall	1B
6.	#11	Connor Wong	C
7.	#33	Devin Mann	2B
8.	#17	Marcus Chiu	3B
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	CF
P.	#23	Michael Grove	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES				
Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/16	@ Lancaster	RHP Josiah Gray vs. RHP Antonio Santos	6:35 PM	NewsTalk 1290
5/17	vs. Modesto	LHP Ian McKinney vs. LHP Bryan Warzek	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
5/18	vs. Modesto	RHP Austin Hutchison vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
5/19	vs. Modesto	RHP Logan Gilbert vs. LHP Leo Crawford	2:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290