



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Thursday, May 16th at 6:35 PM
Game #41, Road Game #24

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The Hangar
Lancaster, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (24-16)

AT

Lancaster JetHawks (22-18)



RHP Josiah Gray (0-0, 40.50 ERA) vs. RHP Antonio Santos (1-2, 3.99 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Today is the final 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 eighth of 28 total meetings between the Quakes and the JetHawks this season and the fourth of 14 games to be played at The Hangar. Despite winning two of the first three in this series, the Quakes are just 2-5 against Lancaster this year, 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.

GOOD OLD-FASHION BLOWOUT: The Quakes avenged a walk-off loss on Tuesday with an incredible 18-8 win over Lancaster on Wednesday night, giving them two out of three so far in this series. Jeter Downs and Devin Mann each had four hits and four RBIs, helping the Quakes set a season-best in both runs (18) and hits (18). The Quakes blasted four homers last night; Nick Yarnall (4), Connor Wong (8), Jeter Downs (6) and Marcus Chiu (5). Michael Grove pitched well in a no-decision, going four innings while allowing just one run on two hits. Wills Montgomerie (3-0) notched the win, pitching four relief innings while allowing seven runs on nine hits. Lancaster starter Garrett Schilling (2-2) took the loss, allowing four runs (three earned) on six hits over three innings.

TWO GAME LEAD: Last night's win helped the Quakes move their lead to two games over Lancaster, now with 30 to play in the first half. The JetHawks have not had a share of first place at any point this year, while Rancho moved into a first-place tie on April 17th and has been alone in first since they were 10-8 on April 18th. Rancho 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, just prior to the end of the first half.

WHO'S THE MANN?: Devin Mann has caught fire over the last two days, collecting seven hits over his last two games, including a four-hit, four-RBI game last night. His three hits on Tuesday 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 27 RBIs and is two homers off the team lead, as Connor Wong has a team-high eight.

AVANS WITH A NIGHT: Drew Avans may have found a home in the leadoff spot, after scoring a franchise-best five runs in last night's 18-8 win. Avans finished with three hits and two walks to account for his five runs. His three-hit game raised his average to .288 and lifted his on-base percentage to .364, which is third on the team, behind Marcus Chiu (.403) and Nick Yarnall (.368).

DIGGIN' THE LONG-BALL: The Quakes have smashed six homers over their last two games, giving them a league-best 47 on the year. Next on that list is Lancaster (37), who leads the league in hitting at .273. The Quakes are the only team to have more homers (47) than games played (40). They clubbed a franchise-best 202 last season.

JOSIAH GRAY: Right-hander Josiah Gray makes his second start for the Quakes and first against the JetHawks. In his Cal League debut on May 11th, Gray didn't make it out of the first inning, throwing 31 pitches (19 strikes) in just .2 innings in a no-decision against Visalia, allowing three runs on three hits with two walks. Gray opened the year in Great Lakes of the Midwest League, going 1-0 over five starts with a 1.93 ERA. The New Rochelle, NY native played collegiately at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, NY. He was originally drafted by the Reds in the second round (72nd overall) before being traded to Los Angeles during the recent offseason as part of a trade that sent Yasiel Puig, Matt Kemp, Kyle Farmer and Alex Wood to Cincinnati.

ANTONIO SANTOS: Right-hander Antonio Santos makes his eighth start of the year and second against the Quakes. In his only outing versus Rancho, he allowed three runs on eight hits over 5.2 innings in a no-decision on April 13th. In his last start overall, he allowed two runs on six hits over seven innings in a no-decision at Modesto on May 11th. In 2018, split time between Asheville of the South Atlantic League (1-10, 4.48, 15 GS) and Lancaster (4-3, 5.21, 7 GS). Originally signed with Colorado back in 2015.

ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made roster moves for a second straight day that will impact the club's first-half pennant hopes. One day after promoting closer Jordan Sheffield to Double-A Tulsa, outfielder Carlos Rincon will join him, getting his first career call-up to Double-A. Rincon leaves the Quakes with a .231 average over 37 games, with six homers and 13 RBIs. Also leaving the Quakes are pitchers Wills Montgomerie and Bryan Warzek, who will both be moved to the Extended Spring roster in Arizona. Joining the Quakes is right-hander Melvin Jimenez, who has not yet pitched in 2019, as he's also been in Extended Spring Training.

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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.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/17	vs. Modesto	LHP Ian McKinney vs. RHP Edwin Uceta	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
5/21	vs. Visalia	RHP Josh Green vs. RHP Michael Grove	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	27	13	.675	-
Modesto	18	22	.450	9
San Jose	17	23	.425	10
Stockton	15	25	.375	12

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	24	16	.600	-
Lancaster	22	18	.550	2
Lake Elsinore	19	21	.475	5
Inland Empire	18	22	.450	6

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

YESTERDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 18 at Lancaster 8
Modesto 1 at Visalia 5
Inland Empire at San Jose (Rained Out)
Lake Elsinore 2 at Stockton 1

TODAY

Modesto at Visalia, 6:00 PM
Inland Empire 2 San Jose 3 (F/7)
Inland Empire at San Jose, TBD DH2
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
Lake Elsinore at Stockton, 11:10 AM

TOMORROW

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

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	24-16
vs Lancaster:	2-5
vs LAN Home	0-4
vs LAN Road	2-1
Home Record:	8-9
Road Record:	16-7
Current Streak:	W1

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#43	Drew Avans	RF
2.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
3.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
4.	#11	Connor Wong	2B
5.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
6.	#25	Donovan Casey	LF
7.	#34	Starling Heredia	DH
8.	#30	Jordan Procyshen	C
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	CF
P.	#22	Josiah Gray	RHP