



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Tuesday (DH), May 28th at 1:00 PM  
Game #49/50, Away Game #28/29

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The Diamond  
Lake Elsinore, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (28-20)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (24-23)



GM1: RHP Michael Grove (0-1, 5.29 ERA) vs. RHP Luis Patiño (3-4, 3.50 ERA)  
GM2: RHP Wills Montgomerie (3-0, 3.60 ERA) vs. RHP Ronald Bolaños (4-1, 3.30 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAMES:** Today's doubleheader marks game number forty-nine and fifty on the Quakes' 2019 campaign as they take on the Lake Elsinore Storm (San Diego Padres affiliate), with first pitch of game one set for 1:00PM. Following this series, which ends after a single game on Wednesday night, the next time these two ballclubs meet will be at LoanMart Field from Wednesday, June 12th until Sunday, June 16th for a five-game set, right before the completion of the first half.

**VS LAKE ELSINORE:** This is the eighth of 30 total meetings between the Quakes and the Storm this season and the fourth of 15 games to be played at The Diamond. In the regular season last year, Rancho posted a dominating 21-10 record against the Storm, going 11-6 at home and 10-4 at Lake Elsinore. The dominance has continued into 2019, as the Quakes won the first six meeting this year before dropping the last meeting back on May 2nd.

**SOUR ENDING IN LANCASTER:** The Quakes (28-20) were outlasted by the JetHawks (26-22)\* on Sunday afternoon by a final score of 13-12 in the rubber-game of the pivotal series. The game was won in the bottom of the 11th inning when Lancaster's Todd Czinege blasted a walk-off home run to bring the JetHawks within two games of the South Division lead. The walk-off blast was the second homer of the inning, and the sixth homer of the day for Lancaster. The contest extended to extra innings because of a three-run top of the ninth by Rancho to knot up the score. To add further insult to injury, the Quakes took a 12-9 lead in the top of the 11th on a Devin Mann two-out, RBI single and an Eric Peterson two-run double a few batters later, only to see that lead vanish for good the next half-frame. The win went to Lancaster RP Kenny Kopllove (2-1), who surrendered the three runs in the top of the 11th. The loss fell on the shoulders of Connor Mitchell (1-1), as he gave up four crucial runs in 0.2 innings of work.

**NOW, IT'S TWO AND A HALF:** The devastating loss on Sunday for the Quakes cut their divisional lead back down to two games. Lancaster has been hovering in second place for quite some time now, never holding a share of first place at any point in 2019. However, the JetHawks fell to the San Jose Giants on Monday, extending Rancho's divisional lead to 2.5 games. The Quakes moved into a first-place tie on April 17th and has been alone in first since they were 10-8 on April 18th. The JetHawks make their way to LoanMart Field on June 4th to June 6th for another pivotal three-gamer just prior to the end of the first half. Also within striking distance is Lake Elsinore, who are just 3.5 games back of first, having won four out of their last five games and seven of their last 10.

**UP AND DOWN IN MAY:** After posting a 16-10 record in the month of April, with two different win streaks of four games, the Quakes are playing to a 12-10 record so far in the month of May. Rancho has yet to win more than two games in a row in this current month, playing to just a 4-4 record in their last 8 tilts.

**MICHAEL GROVE:** The Wheeling, WV native, RHP Michael Grove, will take the ball for Rancho in game one for his ninth start of '19. Grove has posted a 0-1 record, accompanied by a 5.29 ERA so far in his first pro season. The last appearance for Grove, on May 21st, resulted in a no-decision, as he lasted 2.2 innings of scoreless baseball with one hit allowed, two walks and four strikeouts. Today's start will serve as the right-hander's second start against the Lake Elsinore ball club. On April 24th at LoanMart Field, Grove did not make it out of the first inning, allowing one run in 0.2 innings. The Dodgers drafted Grove in the second round of the 2018 draft.

**LUIS PATIÑO:** The Colombian native, RHP Luis Patiño, picks up the start for Lake Elsinore for his ninth nod of 2019. Patiño has recorded a 3.50 ERA with a 3-4 record in 36 innings, giving up 16 runs (14 earned) on 23 hits. The right-hander's last start came on May 21st against Stockton, where he posted a final line of six innings that featured two earned runs on one hit, with six strikeouts and two freebies. The Padres signed Patiño as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2016.

**WILLS MONTGOMERIE:** The Storrs, CN native, RHP Wills Montgomerie, is set to make his ninth overall appearance, but just his second start of 2019. Montgomerie has tallied a 3.60 ERA with a 3-0 record in 35 innings, giving up 14 earned runs on 23 hits. Montgomerie's last appearance, on May 15th, resulted in a good-luck win, as he went four innings out of the Rancho bullpen, surrendering seven runs in an eventual 18-8 victory over the JetHawks. The Dodgers drafted Montgomerie in the sixth round of the 2017 draft.

**RONALD BOLAÑOS:** The Cuban native, RHP Ronald Bolaños, will snatch the ball for the Storm in game two for his ninth start of the campaign. So far, Bolaños has posted a 4-1 record, along side a 3.30 ERA in what is his third professional season. The right-hander's last start came on May 23rd against Stockton, where he notched a final line of six innings that featured just one earned run on five hits, with five strikeouts and two free-passes. The Padres signed Bolaños as an International Free Agent on August 11, 2016.

**ROSTER MOVES:** Earlier today, game two's starting pitcher, RHP Wills Montgomerie was activated to the Rancho roster, as INF/OF Eric Peterson was placed on the Injured List. Also earlier today, C Jordan Procysen was transferred to the Tulsa roster, with C Tre Todd returning to the Rancho roster from Extended Spring Training in Arizona.

**KEEPING UP WITH THE QUAKES:** 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.

**RETURN OF THE QUAKES:** On Thursday, May 30th, the Quakes return home, facing Inland Empire as Punch Bowl Social presents another Thirsty Thursday with unbeatable drink specials. Purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/29	@ Lake Elsinore	RHP Josiah Gray vs. TBD	6:00 PM	NewsTalk 1290
5/30	vs. Inland Empire	TBD vs. RHP Edwin Uceta	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
5/31	vs. Inland Empire	TBD vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/1	vs. Inland Empire	TBD vs. TBD	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

## STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	32	14	.696	-
San Jose	22	26	.458	11
Modesto	22	29	.431	12.5
Stockton	19	30	.383	14.5
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	28	20	.583	-
Lancaster	26	23	.531	2.5
Lake Elsinore	24	23	.511	3.5
Inland Empire	21	29	.420	8

## CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Lancaster 1 at San Jose 2
Inland Empire 4 at Visalia 12
Modesto 5 at Stockton 11
Lake Elsinore and RANCHO CUCAMONGA: DNP

## TODAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 1:00 PM
Inland Empire at Visalia, 6:00 PM
Lancaster at San Jose, 6:30 PM
Modesto at Stockton, 7:10 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, GM2

## TOMORROW

Inland Empire at Visalia, 11:00 AM
Lancaster at San Jose, 12:30 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 6:00 PM
Modesto at Stockton, 7:10 PM

## 2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	28-20
vs Lake Elsinore:	6-1
vs LE Home	3-1
vs LE Road	3-0
Home Record:	10-11
Road Record:	18-9
Current Streak:	L1

## PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
2.	#25	Donovan Casey	LF
3.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
4.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
5.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
6.	#11	Connor Wong	C
7.	#17	Marcus Chiu	1B
8.	#34	Starling Heredia	DH
9.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
P.	#23	Michael Grove	RHP