



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Friday, September 6th at 7:05 PM
South Division Finals Game 3 (Lake Elsinore leads 2-0)

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Lake Elsinore Storm (73-65, 38-32)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (81-57, 40-30)



RHP Caleb Boushley (5-4, 3.61 ERA) vs. RHP Andre Jackson (3-1, 3.66 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The South Division Finals continue tonight, as the series shifts to LoanMart Field for game three in the best-of-five, as the Lake Elsinore Storm take on the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes. 1,500 fans through the gates tonight take home a Clayton Kershaw Bobblehead, thanks to our Playoff presenting sponsor, U.S. Bank! Down two games to none, the Quakes must win tonight in order to force game four tomorrow night at 7:05pm. Should they win two straight, they'd host game five on Sunday at 5:05pm.

VS LAKE ELSINORE: During the 2019 regular season, the Quakes dominated the head-to-head series, going 21-9 overall and an incredible 10-5 here at "The Diamond". These two teams have not met in the playoffs since 2011, when Lake Elsinore bested the Quakes in the South Division Finals, winning the series 3-1, on their way to their last Cal League Title. The year before, in their last year as an Angels' affiliate, Rancho had downed Lake Elsinore in the 2010 South Division Finals in four games, going on to face the San Jose Giants in the Cal League Championship Series, where they'd lose in five games.

QUAKES LET BIG LEAD SLIP AWAY, FACE ELIMINATION: The Quakes mishandled a five-run advantage on Thursday evening, as the Lake Elsinore Storm scored the game's final six runs, en route to a 7-6 win in ten innings over the Quakes, pushing the Storm to within one win of the California League Championship Series. Quakes' starter John Rooney was solid, allowing just one run over five innings, leaving with a 6-1 lead. The bullpen couldn't hold the advantage though, as the Storm got three in the seventh, two in the eighth to tie, then won it in the tenth, thanks to an Eguay Rosario sac fly off of Max Gamboa (0-1). Storm reliever Fred Schlichtholz (1-0) earned the win by tossing 1.2 innings of scoreless relief. Dillon Paulson drove in a pair with a two-run double, while Jacob Amaya had three hits in the loss. Lake Elsinore outthit Rancho 16-8 on Thursday night.

RECAPPING THE REGULAR SEASON: The Quakes scored a 4-3 win over Inland Empire on Monday in the season finale, giving them their second-highest win total in franchise history with 81 wins in the regular season. Last year's club won 87 games to set the mark. Rancho won both the First Half South Division and Second Half South Division, doing it for the second consecutive season to give them four straight half pennants. Individual leaders in the regular season include Devin Mann and Jeren Kendall, who both swatted 19 homers and finished with 63 RBIs, which tied for the active team lead. Donovan Casey slugged 20 homers and Jeter Downs drove in 75 runs to lead the club overall, but both were called up to Double-A Tulsa in the month of August, respectively. Of all of Rancho's qualified hitters, Mann had the top average at .278. Brayan Morales led the club with 35 stolen bases. The Quakes finished the season with a .245 batting average (sixth in the league), but led the circuit in home runs with 165, their second-best long-ball total in franchise history. On the mound, Wills Montgomerie led the team with nine wins, going 9-3 on the year with a team-high 126 strikeouts. The pitching staff posted an ERA of 3.71, fourth best in the league, but also broke a Cal League record with 1497 strikeouts.

CHAMPIONSHIP ASPIRATIONS: The Quakes are looking to win their fourth title in franchise history, their third in the Dodgers' era and back-to-back crowns for what would be the first time in their 27-year franchise history. The Quakes won their first title as a Padres affiliate in just their second year of existence (1994). They then waited 21 years before their second, sweeping a three-game series over San Jose in 2015. Last year, Rancho swept Visalia in three, to win it all after defeating Lancaster 3-1 in the South Finals.

UP NORTH: The Visalia Rawhide grabbed consecutive wins at San Jose and lead the best-of-five two games to none, after last night's 5-3 win. Game three through five (if necessary) will take place at Recreation Park in Visalia. Visalia hasn't won a Cal League Title since 1978, when they were a Twins' affiliate. San Jose last won it in 2010, when the bested Rancho Cucamonga in five games.

RANCHO REPRESENTATION: As expected, the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes were well represented when this year's "End of Year" Cal League Awards were announced. Three members of the '19 club were named to the Postseason All-Star Team, as Devin Mann, Donovan Casey and Jeter Downs got the honors. Mann, the only one out of three still with the club, has hit .282 with 19 HR and 63 RBI in 95 games. As for Casey, promoted to AA Tulsa on August 6th, he notched a .280 clip with 20 HR and 65 RBI in 100 games. Downs, called up to AA Tulsa in late August, had a .269 average to go along with 19 HR and 75 RBI in 107 games.

ANDRE JACKSON: Right-hander Andre Jackson will try to keep the Quakes alive tonight, as he makes his first appearance of the playoffs and his 16th start for the Quakes since coming up from Great Lakes of the Midwest League, where he was a mid-season All-Star, going 4-1 with a 2.23 ERA over ten starts. This is Jackson's fourth start against the Storm, as he went 1-0 with a 1.76 ERA over three starts in the regular season. The Veil, AZ native was drafted in the 12th round of the 2017 draft out of Utah by the Dodgers.

CALEB BOUSHLEY: The Storm will go with Caleb Boushley in game three tonight, as he makes his 27th appearance and 11th start for the Storm this year. In his seven appearances (three starts) against the Quakes this season, he went 0-1 with a 4.78 ERA. Boushley was drafted in the 33rd round of the 2017 draft out of Wisconsin-La Crosse by the Padres.

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HOPE TO SEE YOU TOMORROW: The Quakes need to win tonight to force game four tomorrow. Game time would be 7:05pm and tickets would be available at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000. Thanks for your support all year...Go Quakes!

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
9/07	vs Lake Elsinore	Game 4 RHP Adrian Martinez vs. TBD	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
9/08	vs Lake Elsinore	Game 5 TBD vs. TBD	5:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
9/10	GAME 1 CAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES AT SOUTH CHAMP		7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
9/11	GAME 2 CAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES AT SOUTH CHAMP		7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

OVERALL STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia \$#	83	53	.610	-
San Jose *	66	73	.475	18.5
Modesto	65	75	.464	20.0
Stockton	60	78	.435	24.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA \$#	81	57	.587	-
Lake Elsinore *	73	65	.529	8.0
Lancaster	68	70	.493	13.0
Inland Empire	57	82	.410	24.5

First Half Division Champions #
Second Half Division Champions #
Climched Wild Card *

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 6 at Lake Elsinore 7 F/10

Lake Elsinore leads 2-0

Visalia 5 at San Jose 3

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TODAY

Game 3 of North Division Finals:

San Jose at Visalia, 7:00 PM

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REGULAR SEASON AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	40-30
vs Lake Elsinore:	21-9
vs LE Home	11-4
vs LE Road	10-5
Home Record:	38-30
Road Record:	43-27
Shutouts:	7-7
Extra Innings:	6-9

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#25	Jacob Amaya	SS
2.	#43	Dillon Paulson	1B
3.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
4.	#33	Devin Mann	DH
5.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
6.	#8	Tre Todd	LF
7.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
8.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
9.	#44	Garrett Hope	C
P.	#36	Andre Jackson	RHP