



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Thursday, August 22nd at 7:00 PM
Game #127 (#59), Road Game #66 (#32)

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“The Diamond”
Lake Elsinore, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (74-52, 33-25)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (66-60, 31-27)



RHP Wills Montgomerie (8-2, 4.95 ERA) vs. LHP Aaron Leasher (10-7, 3.13 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes will continue their final road trip of the year on Thursday, a seven-game roadie, with a battle at The Diamond against the Lake Elsinore Storm (San Diego Padres affiliate). After this three-game series, the Quakes will travel to San Bernardino for a four-game set against the Inland Empire 66ers, before finishing the regular season with seven straight home games.

VS LAKE ELSINORE: This is the 27th of 30 meetings between the Quakes and the Storm this season and the 15th of 15 games to be played at The Diamond. In the first half, Rancho posted a 10-5 record against the Storm, going 5-4 at home, but 5-1 at Lake Elsinore. In the second half, the Quakes are 8-3 against Lake Elsinore, having won seven of their last eight over their South Division foe.

CO-MVP FLEXES MUSCLES: The Quakes (74-52, 33-25) were walked-off on Wednesday night, as the Storm (66-60, 31-27) took the middle game of this three-game set by a final score of 5-2. Luis Campusano, on the day where he was named Co-MVP of the Cal League, blasted a walk-off three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth. The only reason the game went to the home half of the ninth was because of Deacon Liput's clutch two-RBI single to tie it in the top half of the ninth. Hansel Rodriguez (3-1), although he was the one with the blown save, earned the win for the Storm in his 1.2 innings of work. Max Gamboa (5-5) was saddled with the loss, even though it was Darien Nunez who surrendered the game-winning jack to Campusano.

MORE RECORDS IN RANCHO?: In 2018, the Quakes set a new franchise record with 42 road wins, going 42-28 away from LoanMart Field. With five road games to play in this year's regular season, the Quakes need to go 2-3 to tie that record, or go 3-2 or better to set a new franchise mark for road wins in a season. Tuesday night's win was the club's 40th road win of the campaign.

LEAGUE AWARDS ANNOUNCED: As expected, the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes were well represented on Wednesday, as 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 .279 with 17 HR and 56 RBI in 87 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 on Tuesday, had a .269 average to go along with 19 HR and 75 RBI in 107 games.

A DOZEN LEFT: As the Quakes commenced a stretch of their last 14 games in 14 days on Tuesday, they will take on just two opponents in the same sequence on the road, and then at home. The road trip that opened up on Tuesday starts with a three-game series at The Diamond, and then a four-game set at San Manuel Stadium. That exact same layout will occur at LoanMart when Rancho returns home with three against the Storm and four more against the Sixers. The good news: Rancho is 18-7 against Lake Elsinore and 16-6 against Inland Empire, for a dominant combined record of 34-13 against the pair of South Division opponents.

MOMENTUM INTO PLAYOFFS: First-year Skipper Mark Kertenian has led his ball club to four consecutive winning months to open up his career with Rancho (April: 16-10, May: 15-12, June: 14-12, July: 19-10). At this point in August, the Quakes are 10-8. However, the squad is trending in the right direction, as they have captured seven wins in their last nine attempts.

WILLS MONTGOMERIE: Right-hander Wills Montgomerie is set to toe the slab on Thursday night, as he makes his 22nd appearance and sixth start in 2019. In his last outing on August 16th, versus Visalia, the right-hander tossed three innings. The Salisbury, CT native allowed two earned runs, struck out just one batter, and walked four Rawhide hitters, as he took a no-decision in the 7-6 loss. The outing for Montgomerie was his second start since a minor bump in the road, as on July 25th, he was placed on the Injured List, retroactive to July 23rd, with an undisclosed injury. This season has been a bit of a roller coaster for Montgomerie, due to the fact that after 10 appearances he had a 2.76 ERA, and now he sports a 4.95 ERA. Montgomerie's record is a mind-boggling 8-2, however. He was selected in the 6th round of the 2017 June Draft out of the University of Connecticut.

AARON LEASHER: The Mount Pleasant, MI native, LHP Aaron Leasher, picks up the start for Lake Elsinore for his 19th start of the season, and 22nd overall appearance. Leasher holds a record of 10-7, with a 3.31 ERA in 2019. The southpaw's last appearance resulted in his seventh loss of the year, coming against Stockton. It was a tough-luck defeat as Leasher went six frames, allowing just two earned runs. Leasher has made two starts against Rancho on the campaign, back on April 15th and June 12th. The Quakes offense tagged him for four runs throughout five innings, handing Leasher his first loss of the year, back in April. Leasher was drafted by the Padres in the sixth round of the 2017 draft, out of Morehead State.

ROSTER MOVES: On Wednesday, left-handed hitting C Hunter Feduccia was placed on the Injured List. The corresponding move for Rancho was promoting C Cesar Mendoza from the Ogden Raptors of the Pioneer League.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Listen to "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard as they call every game of the 2019 season on NewsTalk AM1290, or online at rcquakes.com via the iHeart Radio App or TuneIn Radio App.

HOME TUNE UP BEFORE PLAYOFFS: The Quakes have hit the road for a seven-game road trip, and will not return to LoanMart Field until Tuesday, August 27th. This will be your final chance to see Rancho play in the regular season, as it will represent the final home stand of the year... until the PLAYOFFS. Don't miss out on Alex Verdugo Bobblehead Giveaway, thanks to Allstar KIA on Friday, August 30th. Purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/23	@ Inland Empire	RHP Jose Martinez vs. RHP Aaron Hernandez	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/24	@ Inland Empire	RHP Gerardo Carrillo vs. TBD	6:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/25	@ Inland Empire	LHP John Rooney vs. TBD	5:35 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/26	@ Inland Empire	LHP Austin Hamilton vs. TBD	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	35	24	.593	-
Modesto	28	30	.483	6.5
San Jose	26	32	.448	8.5
Stockton	25	34	.424	10

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	33	25	.569	-
Lake Elsinore	31	27	.534	2
Lancaster	31	27	.534	2
Inland Empire	24	34	.414	9

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Stockton 4 at Visalia 12
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 2 at Lake Elsinore 5
Lancaster 10 at Inland Empire 5
San Jose 3 at Modesto 10

TODAY

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

TOMORROW

Lake Elsinore at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
Modesto at Visalia, 7:00 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM
San Jose at Stockton, 7:10 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	33-25
vs Lake Elsinore:	18-8
vs LE Home	8-4
vs LE Road	10-4
Home Record:	34-27
Road Record:	40-25
Current Streak:	L1
Shutouts:	7-7
Extra Innings:	6-8

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
2.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
3.	#25	Jacob Amaya	SS
4.	#43	Dillon Paulson	1B
5.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
6.	#17	Marcus Chiu	DH
7.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
8.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
9.	#8	Tre Todd	C
P.	#41	Wills Montgomerie	RHP