

**Lamet's rehab outing while impressive overshadowed by Gray as Quakes take series:**

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Rancho Cucamonga:	1-0-4-0-0-0-0-0=5	7	2
Lake Elsinore:	0-0-0-0-0-0-1-0-0=1	3	2

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Lake Elsinore, CA (Pete Lehr Field)-

Going into Wednesday's Cal League south series finale between Rancho Cucamonga and Lake Elsinore the story was Dinelson Lamet making a rehab start on his road back to San Diego after Tommy Johns surgery. His outing was limited to 3 innings or 55 pitches whichever came first. In 2  $\frac{2}{3}$  innings of work he gave up three runs on three hits with three strikeouts showing a fastball that topped out at 98 miles an hour. He was pulled at 52 pitches.

Josiah Gray entered Wednesday's start with a 6.17 ERA in 11  $\frac{2}{3}$  innings of California League work. He went six plus innings allowing two hits with eight strikeouts and one lone run (unearned). It was good enough for a 5-1 win as the Quakes restore a 4.5 game lead over Lake Elsinore in Cal League South action.

Before he even stepped onto the mound Gray had a 1-0 lead in his third start as a Quakes pitcher. Donovan Casey led off with a single up the middle after taking three straight balls from Lamet. He came around and scored on Devin Mann's single to center field. A strikeout and flyout ended the frame.

Rancho Cucamonga broke open the game scoring four runs on three hits to take a 5-0 lead in their third inning. Starling Heredia (single) & Casey (walk) reached base to start off the frame. Lamet reached the pitch limit with back to back strikeouts of Deacon Liput & Mann. He gave way to Mason Thompson who allowed an HBP & RBI walk in his first two batters. Connor Wong then drove a 2-1 pitch to left center field scoring two runs and pushing the lead to 4-0. Marcus Chiu added another run with an RBI single of his own before Nick Yarnall struck out to end the frame.

The Storm got a run back in their seventh inning as Eguay Rosario reached on an RBI fielder's choice scoring Allen Cordoba who reached on an error charged to Jeter Downs (shortstop). Gabriel Arias also reached on an second consecutive error from Downs and got to third base after Oliver Basabe's double off the right field wall. They were both stranded as Esteury Ruiz struck out looking.

After his outing Lamet remarked "I was excited to get the ball today and probably a little too much so as I fell behind to that first batter with three straight balls. That was a good start but I've

got to work on executing all my pitches next time out with more consistency. While injured I've been able to follow the big team and see them get off to this good start which has them near playoff position. However, I can't rush this and whenever I get back up there I'll be ready to contribute whenever they ask me to."

**Quakes Notables:**

WP: Josiah Gray 6 + IP, 2 Hits, 1 Run, 2 BB's, 8 K's

Marcus Chiu>>2-4 with an RBI

**Storm Notables:**

LP: Dinelson Lamet 2  $\frac{2}{3}$  IP, 3 Runs, 3 Hits, 1 BB, 5 K's

15 Runners left on base