



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2018 GAME NOTES

Thursday, April 12th at 7:05 PM
Game #8, Home Game #1



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Inland Empire 66ers (4-3) AT RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (2-5)

LHP Jose Suarez (0-1, 3.60 ERA) vs. RHP Jordan Sheffield (0-0, 1.80 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Happy Opening Day and welcome to LoanMart Field, as your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes take on the Inland Empire 66ers (Angels' affiliate) in the opening game of this four-games set. Opening Night is presented by Sprout's Farmers Markets, as everyone will enjoy a post-game Fireworks Celebration, thanks to Sprout's Farmers Markets. In addition, everyone will take home a 2018 Quakes Magnet Schedule, thanks to Allstar KIA. Finally, everyone can enjoy Thirsty Thursday drink pricing tonight, as Pepsi products are just \$2, while 16-oz domestic drafts are \$3 and 16-oz premium drafts are \$4, along with wine, champagne and margaritas. After the completion of this series, the Quakes will head back out on the road, as they travel to Lancaster for three games against the JetHawks.

VS INLAND EMPIRE: This is the first of 30 overall meetings between the two clubs and the first of 16 here at home. In 2017 the Quakes went 15-12 against Inland Empire, 8-5 here at home.

LAST TIME OUT: The Stockton Ports completed a three-game sweep of Rancho, finishing off the series on Wednesday with a 5-3 win at Banner Island Ballpark over the Quakes. Andrew Sopko (1-1) pitched well over the first four innings, but couldn't hold a 1-0 lead in the fifth, as he gave up three total runs on four hits over 4 1/3 innings. Stockton starter Jesus Luzardo (1-1) pitched well, allowing just one run on two hits, while fanning ten over five innings. Rancho's Cody Thomas had two hits and the only RBI for the Quakes.

FAMILIAR FACES ON THE FARM: A total of 16 former Quakes have returned to Rancho Cucamonga to start the 2018 campaign, including 12 of the 14 pitchers on the roster. Jordan Sheffield and Tony Gonsolin, ranked 18th and 24th in the Dodgers' system, respectively by MLB Pipeline.com, return to the Quakes to help anchor the rotation. Former Quakes Dean Kremer, Chris Mathewson and Andrew Sopko will also pitch out of the rotation. The bullpen is made up entirely of former Quakes, with Stetson Allie, Isaac Anderson, Parker Curry, Andrew Istler, Nolan Long, Ryan Moseley and Jason Richman making up the relief core. California League 2017 All-Star Ibandel Isabel, who mashed 28 home runs for last year's club, returns to the Quakes for a second year. He'll be joined by returning infielder Omar Estevez and outfielder Logan Landon.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: This past Friday, RHP Chris Mathewson was placed on the DL. Taking his spot on the roster was LHP Leo Crawford who was transferred to Rancho from Ext Spring in AZ. Crawford pitched well in his only appearance, as he fired three scoreless innings in his debut in Visalia this past weekend out of the bullpen.

SAME SKIPPER, NEW STAFF: Back to skipper the Quakes for a third consecutive year will be Manager **Drew Saylor**, who has led the team to the Cal League Playoffs in each of the last two seasons. Saylor, whose team went 76-64 last season, is now 155-125 in his first two seasons and will be just the third manager in team history to lead the team for three seasons (Mike Bass 1996-1998, Bobby Meacham 2002-2004). The hitting coach will be **Justin Viele**, a Fullerton native who will enter his second year with the Dodgers. In 2017, the former Santa Clara Bronco was the hitting coach for the Ogden Raptors of the Pioneer League. Taking over pitching coach duties will be **Connor McGuiness**, who also enters his second year in the Dodgers' system. Last season, the Arlington, Virginia native worked in the same role for the Great Lakes Loons of the Midwest League, after spending three of the four previous years working for his alma mater, Emory University. The final member of Saylor's staff will be assistant coach **Petit Montero**, another second-year member of the Dodgers' system. Montero joins the Quakes after one year of coaching with the Dodgers Dominican Summer League Team.

WONG DISTANCE: Quakes catcher **Connor Wong** has homered in two of his first five games to open the season. Wong is the only player on the Rancho roster with multiple home runs thus far. A former University of Houston Cougar, Wong was drafted by the Dodgers in the third round of the 2017 draft with the 100th overall pick. He is currently ranked as the #18 overall prospect in the Dodgers system by Baseball America and #3 catching prospect behind former Quakes Keibert Ruiz and Will Smith.

DODGERS WITH 15 QUAKES ON OPENING DAY ROSTER: The Dodgers' season is well underway and a total of 15 players named to the 2018 Los Angeles Dodgers opening day roster have sported a Quakes uniform in years past. The list includes Dodgers starting pitchers Clayton Kershaw, Rich Hill, Kenta Maeda and Hyun-jin Ryu along with bullpen arms Kenley Jansen, Ross Stripling and Pedro Baez. Position players Corey Seager, Cody Bellinger, Kike Hernandez, Matt Kemp, Yasiel Puig, Joc Pederson, Logan Forsythe and Kyle Farmer have all made previous stops in Rancho Cucamonga as well.

SHEFF IS COOKIN': Jordan Sheffield takes the ball tonight for Rancho, as he makes his second start of the year. In his only other start, he allowed just one run on three hits over five innings in a no-decision at Visalia on 4/7. Sheffield made five appearances (four starts) for the Quakes last year, going 0-2 with an 8.00 ERA. Spent most of 2017 in Great Lakes (3-7, 4.03, 20GS). Was selected by the Dodgers as compensation pick, going in the first round (36th overall) out of Vanderbilt in 2016.

OPPOSING PITCHER: Jose Suarez is on the hill for the 66ers, as he makes his second overall start of the year. In his only other start, he allowed two runs on two hits over five innings in a loss to San Jose on 4/7. Last year, pitched for Burlington of the Midwest League (5-1, 3.62, 12 GS). Originally signed out of Venezuela by the Angels in 2014.

LISTEN TO THE QUAKES: Listen to every Quakes' game on Fox Sports AM 1350, online at rcquakes.com and the iHeartRadio and TuneIn Radio apps with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Andrew Chapman.

NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes continue their home stand against Inland Empire on Friday, April 13th with Family RV \$1 Feast Night, featuring one dollar hot dogs, Pepsi products and ice cream sandwiches all thanks to Family RV. The MVP gates will open at 5:45 and the main gates will open at 6:05. Tickets are available at 909-481-5000 or rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
4/13	vs Inland Empire	RHP Connor Riley vs. RHP Tony Gonsolin	7:05 PM	FOX 1350
4/14	vs Inland Empire	RHP Joe Gatto vs. RHP Imani Abdullah	7:05 PM	FOX 1350
4/15	vs Inland Empire	RHP Erik Manoah vs. RHP Dean Kremer	2:05 PM	FOX 1350
4/16	@ Lancaster	RHP Andrew Sopko vs. TBD	6:35 PM	FOX 1350



LOANMART FIELD

LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



2018 1ST HALF STANDINGS

North	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton	6	1	.857	-
Visalia	4	3	.571	2.0
San Jose	4	3	.571	2.0
Modesto	2	5	.286	4.0

South	W	L	PCT	GB
Lancaster	4	3	.571	-
Inland Empire	4	3	.571	-
Rancho Cucamonga	2	5	.286	2.0
Lake Elsinore	2	5	.286	2.0

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday

Modesto 0 at Inland Empire 7
 Rancho Cucamonga 3 at Stockton 5
 San Jose 18 at Lancaster 6
 Lake Elsinore 1 at Visalia 4

Today

Lancaster at Lake Elsinore, 7:00 PM
 Stockton at San Jose, 7:00 PM
 Inland Empire at Rancho Cucamonga, 7:05 PM
 Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 PM

Tomorrow

Lancaster at Lake Elsinore, 7:00 PM
 Stockton at San Jose, 7:00 PM
 Inland Empire at Rancho Cucamonga, 7:05 PM
 Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 PM

2018 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	2-5
2nd Half Record:	0-0
vs Inland Empire:	0-2
vs IE Home	0-0
vs IE Road	0-0
Home Record:	0-0
Road Record:	2-5
Current Streak:	L3

Probable Quakes Line-Up

1.	#19	Donovan Casey	LF
2.	#3	Jeren Kendall	CF
3.	#21	Omar Estevez	2B
4.	#33	Connor Wong	DH
5.	#5	Cristian Santana	1B
6.	#14	Gavin Lux	SS
7.	#25	Rylan Bannon	3B
8.	#30	Cody Thomas	RF
9.	#50	Hamlet Marte	C
P.	#11	Jordan Sheffield	RHP



RECORD IN LINEUP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
3/8	Logan Landon				0-1	1-1	2-2	2-3	3-1
5	Drew Jackson	12-15	3-1	0-1	0-1	4-1	3-2		
6	Brandon Montgomery					0-1	5-0	7-9	15-14
8	Garrett Hage						2-0		
8	Johan Mieses				1-0	2-1	0-1		
9	Erick Mejia	11-5	2-0				0-1	0-4	
9	Jared Walker					0-1	0-1	2-4	8-1
9	Zach McGeary	6-10					1-1	2-3	8-3
10	Will Smith	2-0	12-10	3-1	3-6	8-9	4-8	0-1	
12	Victor Riosche					0-1	0-4	4-5	
15	Luke Raley	0-1	17-19	6-5	4-5	2-0	12-5	0-1	
16	Ariel Soto						2-2	6-7	3-8
21	Yusniel Diaz	16-18	2-2	14-6	8-5	1-1			
23	Garrett Kennedy				1-0	1-0	7-3	2-4	10-5
24	Errol Robinson	10-6							
25	Orson Estevez	1-3	7-4		13-13	13-12		1-0	
31	DI Peters			19-14	18-17	3-5	1-1		
34	Ivan del Rosario				2-4	2-0	10-8	20-19	2-1
43	Samuel Ortiz							1-1	
44	Derion Tullis								3-3
MLB Rehabbers		2-0	4-4	3-2					

RECORD IN POSITION

	1st	2nd	3rd	SS	CF	LF	RF	C	DH
3/8	Logan Landon				4-1	3-5	2-0		1-0
5	Drew Jackson			5-5	1-2	10-11	1-0		4-3
6	Brandon Montgomery		1-2	24-21		1-1			1-1
8	Garrett Hage	1-0							1-0
8	Johan Mieses					1-0	1-2	1-0	
9	Erick Mejia			6-3	2-5	5-1			
9	Jared Walker	3-3		6-4					1-0
9	Zach McGeary		9-13	6-3	0-1				2-0
10	Will Smith		5-0	2-4				22-28	2-3
12	Victor Riosche					2-0	2-2	4-6	4-3
15	Luke Raley	2-5					12-20	11-6	11-4
16	Ariel Soto						4-0	4-10	3-7
21	Yusniel Diaz					14-11	11-4	12-11	4-6
23	Garrett Kennedy							20-11	0-1
24	Errol Robinson			5-6		5-0			
25	Orson Estevez		12-7	0-1	23-25				
31	DI Peters					22-21	10-5	7-5	3-6
34	Ivan del Rosario	35-31							1-2
43	Samuel Ortiz			0-1		1-0			
44	Derion Tullis						1-1	2-2	
MLB Rehabbers		1-0	1-1	3-0		0-2	1-1		2-2

RUNS PER INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Opponents	43	53	53	43	30	20	34	41	23	6
Quakes	36	46	70	32	43	42	28	43	23	2

QUAKES' SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

Team

Longest Winning Streak.....	1, (x2), Last: 4/8
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	NA
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	1, (x2), Last: 4/8
Longest Losing Streak.....	2, 4/9-pres
Longest Losing Streak, Home.....	NA
Longest Losing Streak, Road.....	2, 4/9-pres
Longest Game, Innings.....	9
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	NA
Shortest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	NA
Longest Game, Time, 9 Innings.....	
Shortest Game, Time, 9 Innings.....	2:23, 4/10 at Stockton
Longest Game, Time, 7 Innings.....	NA
Shortest Game, Time, 7 Innings.....	NA
Largest Margin, Victory.....	4, Last: 4/8 vs. Visalia
Largest Margin, Loss.....	8, Last: 4/9 vs Stockton
Largest Home Crowd.....	NA
Largest Road Crowd.....	
Lowest Gametime Temperature.....	
Highest Gametime Temperature.....	

Team Hitting

Most Runs, Game.....	.9, 4/5 at Visalia
Most Runs, Inning.....	3, 7th, 4/5 at Visalia
Most Hits, Game.....	17, 4/12 at Inland Empire
Fewest Hits, Game.....	1, 4/7 G1 at Stockton
Most Doubles, Game.....	5, 6/25 at Lancaster
Most Triples, Game.....	2, 7/3 vs Lancaster
Most Home Runs, Game.....	5, (x2) Last: 7/2 vs Lancaster
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	4, 4/13 vs Lake Elsinore
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	20, 5/3 at Lake Elsinore
Most Walks, Game.....	9, 5/27 vs Stockton
Most Runners Left on Base, Game.....	16, 6/17 vs Lancaster
Largest Comeback, Game.....	6, 6/3 at Visalia

Individual Hitting/Fielding

Most Runs, Game.....	Peters 7/2 vs Lancaster
Most Hits, Game.....	4, (x4) Last: Diaz, 6/24 at Lancaster
Most T Reach Base, G.....	5, multi, Last: Diaz, 6/18 vs Lancaster
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4, multi, Last: Mieses, 7/4 at San Jose
Most Walks, Game.....	3, Peters (x2), Last: 6/17 vs Lancaster
Most Doubles, Game.....	2, (x7) Last: Estevez, 6/26 at Lake Elsinore
Most Triples, Game.....	1, multi, Last: Montgomery, 7/3 vs Lancaster
Most Home Runs, Game.....	3, Peters, 7/2 vs Lancaster
Most RBIs, Game.....	5, (x3) Last: Mieses, 7/2 vs Lancaster
Most Stolen Bases, G.....	2, Landon, 4/27 vs San Jose
Most Errors, Game.....	2, multi, Last: Hermeling, 5/4 vs Inland Empire

Individual Pitching

Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....	14, Gonsolin, 5/16-6/8
Consecutive Batters Retired, Gm....	14, Alvarez, 6/26 at Lake Elsinore
Most Runs Allowed, Game.....	10, Kremer, 5/6 vs Inland Empire
Most Hits Allowed, Game.....	10, Bray, 5/24 at Modesto
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	9, Smeltzer 6/12 vs Inland Empire
Most Walks, Game.....	6, Abdullah 4/9 vs. Stockton

Team Pitching/Defense

Most Runs Allowed, Game.....	10, 4/10 at Stockton
Most Runs Allowed, Inning.....	6, 4/9 at Stockton
Most Hits Allowed, Game.....	21, 4/28 at Lancaster
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game.....	0 hits, 4/7 G2 vs Stockton
Most HRs Allowed, Game.....	3, 6/4 at Modesto
Most Strikeouts Recorded, Game.....	20, 4/15 vs Lake Elsinore
Most Walks Issued, Game.....	8, 7/3 vs Lancaster
Most Errors Committed, Game.....	4, (x2) Last: 6/11 at Lake Elsinore
Most Unearned Runs, Game.....	3, multiple
Stolen Bases Allowed, Game.....	5, 7/3 vs Lancaster
Largest Lead Blown.....	5, multi, Last: 7/3 vs Lancaster



Saige Jenco		
Gavin Lux		



#	Date	Opp	Score	Record	Pitcher	W/L	Ump	Time	Timeoff	Outs	Opp
									W W L D	W W L D	
71	6/22	@LAN	W, 8-7	10	T-27-	Gonzales	Hammer		153/3455	8 10 0 10	7 8 2 2
72	6/23	LAN	W, 14-2	11	T-27-	Beck	Beck		260/3455	6 12 1 1	7 20 4 2
73	6/24	@LAN	W, 13-3	12	T-27-	Ferguson	Rodriguez		257/3455	13 13 1 3	3 2 1 6
74	6/25	LAN	W, 13-2	13	T-27-	Reyes	Medina		260/3455	6 13 0 10	7 20 4 6
75	6/26	LAN	W, 6-4	14	T-27-	Alvarez	Lazar		154/3455	6 8 2 3	4 7 1 5
76	6/27	LAN	L, 7-6	15	T-27-	Levold	Over	Peak	260/3455	3 1 1 4	7 20 4 6
77	6/28	LAN	L, 1-0	16	T-27-	Nix	Smeltzer		156/3455	6 2 0 1	3 6 0 4
78	6/29	LAN	W, 13-2	17	T-27-	Perez	Medina		260/3455	6 11 2 4	7 20 4 6
79	6/30	LAN	L, 13-2	18	T-27-	Schiltner	Santana		157/3455	2 8 1 6	11 17 0 10

80	7/1	LAN	L, 4-3	19	T-27-	Anderson	Levold	Reeves	260/3455	3 10 2 6	9 1 7 1
81	7/2	LAN	W, 13-2	20	T-27-	Gray	Kilian		158/3455	12 14 1 7	2 2 1 3
82	7/3	LAN	L, 13-0	21	T-27-	Over	Beck	Reeves	260/3455	4 10 1 20	10 18 0 0
83	7/4	LAN	W, 13-1	22	T-27-	Smeltzer	Krock	Miller	159/3455	2 7 3 10	1 7 0 9
84	7/5	LAN	7:00 pm								
85	7/6	LAN	7:00 pm								
86	7/7	LAN	7:00 pm								
87	7/8	LAN	7:00 pm								
88	7/9	LAN	7:00 pm								
89	7/10	LAN	7:00 pm								
90	7/11	LAN	7:00 pm								
91	7/12	LAN	7:00 pm								
92	7/13	LAN	7:00 pm								
93	7/14	LAN	7:00 pm								
94	7/15	LAN	7:00 pm								
95	7/16	LAN	7:00 pm								
96	7/17	LAN	7:00 pm								
97	7/18	LAN	7:00 pm								
98	7/19	LAN	7:00 pm								
99	7/20	LAN	7:00 pm								
100	7/21	LAN	7:00 pm								
101	7/22	LAN	7:00 pm								
102	7/23	LAN	7:00 pm								
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104	7/25	LAN	7:00 pm								
105	7/26	LAN	7:00 pm								
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