



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2018 GAME NOTES

Saturday, April 14th at 7:05 PM
Game #10, Home Game #3



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Inland Empire 66ers (5-4)

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (3-6)

RHP Joe Gatto (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. Imani Abdullah (0-1, 13.50 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field here in the opening series of 2018. Tonight is game three of this four-game home stand as your Rancho Cucamonga Quakes take on the Inland Empire 66ers (Angels' affiliate) in the third game of this four-game set. Tonight, the first 1,500 fans in attendance will receive a Cody Bellinger replica jersey sponsored by LoanMart. Saturday's game will be followed with fireworks thanks to Spouts farmers market. 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 third of 30 overall meetings between the two clubs and the third of 16 here at home. Rancho's game two win over the Sixers evened the early season series at a game apiece. In 2017 the Quakes went 15-12 against Inland Empire, 8-5 here at home.

LAST TIME OUT: The Quakes put an end to a four-game losing skid with a 13-6 victory over the 66ers to even the home series at a game apiece. The Quakes jumped out to a large lead early with a nine-run bottom of the second in which Rancho would send 14 hitters to bat in the inning. Connor Wong's solo home run to lead off the second inning was his team leading third of the season. On the hill, Rancho starter Tony Gonsolin pitched 3.1 innings allowing one run on four hits and striking out four in a no-decision. Reliever Leo Crawford (1-0) earned the win out of the bullpen and throwing 2.2 innings allowing two runs. Inland Empire starter Connor Riley (0-1) was chased from the game in the second inning and received the loss.

D-LUX: Gavin Lux is starting to pick up the pace offensively. After collecting just one hit in his first five games, Lux now has two multi-hit performances over his last three games. He has gone 6-for-11 over the last three games with three runs scored, raising his average from .050 to .226. The former first-rounder out of Kenosha, Wisconsin hit .244 over 111 games last year with Great Lakes, smashing seven homers with 39 RBIs.

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: Today, Leo Crawford was optioned back to extended Spring training. Filling his spot is RHP Sven Schuller transferred from extended Spring Training in Arizona.

SAME SKIPPER, NEW STAFF: Back to skipper the Quakes for a third consecutive year will be Manager Drew Taylor, who has led the team to the Cal League Playoffs in each of the last two seasons. Taylor, 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 Basso 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 Taylor's staff will be assistant coach Petie 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.

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.

ABDULLAH DEALS: Imani Abdullah will make his second start of the year for Rancho and his first against Inland Empire. In his only other start, Abdullah gave up four runs on just three hits, walking six while striking out two, taking the loss at Stockton on 4/9. Last season, Abdullah spent time at Great Lakes making six starts, going 0-2 with a 5.11 ERA over 12.1 innings pitched. Abdullah was drafted by the Dodgers in the 11th round of the 2015 draft out of Madison High School in San Diego.

OPPOSING PITCHER: Joe Gatto makes his second start of the year and first against the Quakes. In his only other start, he allowed just three hits over four scoreless innings in a no-decision against Modesto on 4/9. Last season, split time between Burlington of the Midwest League (5-7, 3.46 ERA, 21 G, 21 GS) and Inland Empire (3-2, 3.34 ERA, 6 G, 6 GS).

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 Sunday, April 15th. Tickets still remain for Sunday. The MVP gates will open at 12:45 PM and the main gates will open at 1:05. Sunday's finale will be 2:05pm, with U.S. Bank Youth Clinic Day. Tickets are available at 909-481-5000 or rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
4/15	vs Inland Empire	RHP Erik Manoah vs. RHP Dean Kremer	2:05 PM	Fox Sports 1350
4/16	@ Lancaster	RHP Andrew Sopko vs. RHP Matt Dennis	6:35 PM	Fox Sports 1350
4/17	@ Lancaster	RHP Jordan Sheffield vs. RHP Trey Killian	6:35 PM	Fox Sports 1350
4/18	@ Lancaster	RHP Tony Gonsolin vs. RHP Brandon Gold	6:35 PM	Fox Sports 1350



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Rancho Cucamonga, CA



2018 1ST HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton	7	2	.778	-
Visalia	5	4	.556	2.0
San Jose	5	4	.556	2.0
Modesto	3	6	.333	4.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Inland Empire	5	4	.556	-
Lancaster	5	4	.556	-
Lake Elsinore	3	6	.333	2.0
Rancho Cucamonga	3	6	.333	2.0

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday

Lancaster 11 at Lake Elsinore 3
Stockton 0 at San Jose 3
Inland Empire 6 at **Rancho Cucamonga** 13
Visalia 3 at Modesto 4

Today

Lancaster at Lake Elsinore, 6:00 PM
Stockton at San Jose, 6:00 PM
Inland Empire at **Rancho Cucamonga**, 7:05 PM
Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 PM

Tomorrow

Lancaster at Lake Elsinore, 1:00 PM
Stockton at San Jose, 1:00 PM
Inland Empire at **Rancho Cucamonga**, 2:05 PM
Visalia at Modesto, 2:05 PM

2018 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	3-6
2nd Half Record:	0-0
vs Inland Empire:	1-1
vs IE Home	1-1
vs IE Road	0-0
Home Record:	1-1
Road Record:	2-5
Current Streak:	W1

Probable Quakes Line-Up

1.	#14	Gavin Lux	SS
2.	#21	Omar Estevez	2B
3.	#3	Jeren Kendall	CF
4.	#33	Connor Wong	C
5.	#5	Cristian Santana	1B
6.	#25	Rylan Bannon	3B
7.	#6	Logan Landon	LF
8.	#30	Cody Thomas	RF
9.	#50	Hamlet Marte	DH
P.	#41	Imani Abdullah	RHP

Record in Lineup

Record in Position

Runs per Inning

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Opponents	5	5	1	6	8	8	7	5	0	0
Quakes	1	11	4	1	2	10	10	3	5	0

Record by Runs per game

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Opponents	-	1-1	-	-	0-1	2-0	-	1-0	-	-	2-0
Quakes	0-1	-	0-1	0-2	1-1	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-0

Quakes' Season Highs and Lows

Team

Longest Winning Streak.....	1, (x3), Last: 4/13
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	1, 4/13-pres
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	1, (x2), Last: 4/8
Longest Losing Streak.....	4, 4/9-4/12
Longest Losing Streak, Home.....	1, 4/12-pres
Longest Losing Streak, Road.....	4, 4/9-pres
Longest Game, Innings.....	9
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	NA
Shortest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	NA
Longest Game, Time, 9 Innings.....	3:20, 4/13 vs. Inland Empire
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.....	7, 4/13 vs. Inland Empire
Largest Margin, Loss.....	8, Last: 4/9 vs Stockton
Largest Home Crowd.....	4,823, 4/13 vs. Inland Empire
Largest Road Crowd.....	3,008, 4/5 at Visalia
Lowest Gametime Temperature.....	44 degrees, 4/7 at Visalia
Highest Gametime Temperature.....	78 degrees, 4/9 at Stockton

Individual Hitting/Fielding

Most Runs, Game.....	3, Wong 4/13 vs Inland Empire
Most Hits, Game.....	3, Lux 4/11 at Stockton
Most Total Bases.....	6, Wong 4/13 at Inland Empire
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	3, multi, Last: Estevez, 4/13 vs. Inland Empire
Most Walks, Game.....	3, Bannon, 4/8 at Visalia
Most Doubles, Game.....	2, Casey, 4/9 at Stockton
Most Triples, Game.....	1, Kendall 4/12 vs Inland Empire
Most Home Runs, Game.....	1 (x5), Last: Wong 4/13 vs Inland Empire
Most RBIs, Game.....	4, Santana 4/5 at Visalia
Most Stolen Bases.....	1, multi, Last: Thomas 4/12 vs Inland Empire
Most Errors, Game.....	1, multi, Last: Bannon, 4/12 vs Inland Empire

Individual Pitching

Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....5.2 innings, Sopko, 4/6-4/10
Consecutive Batters Retired, Gm....
Most Runs Allowed, Game.....6, Kremer, 4/5 vs Visalia
Most Hits Allowed, Game.....6, Kremer, 4/5 at Visalia
Most Strikeouts, Game.....8, Sheffield 4/12 vs Inland Empire
Most Walks, Game.....6, Abdullah 4/9 vs. Stockton

Team Pitching/Defense

Most Runs, Game.....	13, 4/13 vs. Inland Empire
Most Runs, Inning.....	9, 2nd, 4/13 vs. Inland Empire
Most Hits, Game.....	12, 4/8 at Stockton
Fewest Hits, Game.....	4, 4/10 at Stockton
Most Doubles, Game.....	4, 4/5 at Visalia
Most Triples, Game.....	1, 4/12 vs Inland Empire
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2, 4/8 at Visalia
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2 (x3), Last: 4/12 vs Inland Empire
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	17 (x2), Last 4/12 vs Inland Empire
Most Walks, Game.....	7, 4/5 at Visalia
Most Runners Left on Base, Game.....	9, 4/8 at Visalia
Largest Comeback, Game.....	2, 4/8 at Visalia

<u>Team Pitching/Defense</u>	
Most Runs Allowed, Game.....	10, 4/10 at Stockton
Most Runs Allowed, Inning.....	6, 6th, 4/10 at Stockton
Most Hits Allowed, Game.....	14, 4/5 at Visalia
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game.....	3, 4/6 at Visalia
Most HRs Allowed, Game.....	1, Last: 4/8 at Visalia
Most Strikeouts Recorded, Game.....	13 (x2), Last: 4/12 vs Inland Empire
Most Walks Issued, Game.....	11, 4/9 at Stockton
Most Errors Committed, Game.....	3, 4/12 vs. Inland Empire
Most Unearned Runs, Game.....	2, 4/12 vs. Inland Empire
Stolen Bases Allowed, Game.....	3, 4/12 vs Inland Empire