



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2018 GAME NOTES

**Sunday, April 22nd at 2:05 PM**  
**Game #18, Home Game #8**

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**LoanMart Field**  
**Rancho Cucamonga, CA**



## Lake Elsinore Storm (7-10) AT RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (9-8)

**RHP Emmanuel Ramirez (1-0, 6.10 ERA) vs. RHP Jordan Sheffield (0-1, 5.54 ERA)**

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Quakes wrap this four-game series with the Lake Elsinore Storm (San Diego Padres affiliate) today. Sunday is our second U.S. Bank youth baseball clinic, as with the purchase of a ticket to the game, local kids can receive free baseball instruction from Quakes players and coaches, thanks to U.S. Bank. Kids will also Run the Bases after the game, thanks to Smile Generation!

**VS LAKE ELSINORE:** This is the fourth of 31 overall meetings between the two clubs and the fourth of 17 match-ups at LoanMart Field. Following a 10-5 win in game three on Friday, the Quakes are now 2-1 on the season-series with the Storm. In 2017, the Quakes went 14-13 against Lake Elsinore, 10-4 at LoanMart Field.

**LAST TIME OUT:** The Quakes rallied for six runs in the bottom of the seventh innings to break a 4-4 tie game and secure a 10-5 win over the Storm in game three on Saturday night. Storm reliever David Bednar struggled to throw strikes, walking a pair of Quakes with the bases loaded before Jeren Kendall's three-run triple put Rancho up big, 9-4. Donovan Casey capped the scoring in the seventh inning with an RBI single. Andrew Sopko, making his fourth start of the year for Rancho, went four innings, giving up four runs on seven hits in a no-decision. Nolan Long (2-0) was strong out of the bullpen, holding the Storm scoreless over three innings and allowing only two hits and getting the win.

**GOING, GOING, WONG:** Catcher Connor Wong has led the Quakes' offense in the early season and currently paces the California League in multiple offensive categories. Following his home run on 4/18 at Lancaster, Wong's six homers now lead the California League. The University of Houston product also leads the league in total bases (38) and slugging percentage (.864). Wong is currently ranked as the number three catching prospect in the Dodgers system behind former Quakes Keibert Ruiz and Will Smith. Wong has missed the last three games due to a hip-flexor injury, but is in the lineup today as the DH.

**BANNON BOMB (x3):** Third baseman Rylan Bannon tied a single-game franchise record with three home runs on April 18th against the Lancaster Jethawks at The Hangar. @RBannon4 became the first Quakes player to hit three home runs in a game since DJ Peters accomplished the feat on July 2, 2017 against Lancaster at LoanMart Field. To compliment Bannon's impressive display of home run power, the former eighth-round draft pick by the Dodgers in 2017 is also the only Quakes player with a four-hit game on the season (4/15 vs Inland Empire).

**D-LUX:** After going just 1-for-20 over the first five games of the season, middle-infielder Gavin Lux has turned it around at the plate offensively. Over his last ten games, Lux is batting .394 (15-for-38) and bumped his overall average from .050 to .276. @TheRealGavinLux, a first round draft pick by the Dodgers in 2016, currently ranks as the number 13 overall prospect in the Dodgers' system.

**RECENT ROSTER MOVES:** On Thursday, RHP Jeremiah Muhammad was transferred to extended Spring Training in Arizona. Filling the roster spot is Isaac Anderson who rejoins Rancho from extended Spring Training in Arizona. Wednesday, C Steve Berman was activated from the disabled list. On Tuesday, first baseman Ibandel Isabel was traded to the Cincinnati Reds. Isabel led the Quakes in home runs in 2017 (28) and was named to both the mid-season and post-season Cal League All-Star Teams.

**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 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 Saylor's staff will be assistant coach Petie Montero, another second-year member of the Dodgers' system, who coached in the DSL last year.

**THE "SHEFF" IS COOKIN:** Jordan Sheffield (0-1) makes his fourth start of the year for the Quakes and second career start against Lake Elsinore. Sheffield made two total appearances against the Storm in 2017 and held Lake Elsinore hitters to a .115 combined batting average (3-for-26). In his previous outing, Sheffield struck out five hitters, allowing four runs on four hits over 4.2 innings at Lancaster on April 17th at Lancaster. @Jordan\_Sheff was drafted in the first round by the Dodgers in the 2015 draft out of Vanderbilt and currently ranks as the number 18 prospect in the Dodgers system.

**OPPOSING PITCHER:** Emmanuel Ramirez (1-0) makes his third start of the year and third career start against the Quakes. Ramirez saw time with three different clubs in 2017 including Low-A Fort Wayne (0-2, 3.63 ERA) of the Midwest League, short season Tri-City (2-1, 2.48 ERA) of the Northwest League and Lake Elsinore (2-2, 3.82 ERA). In his most recent outing with the Storm, Ramirez pitched 3.1 innings and allowed four runs on four hits in a no-decision at home vs. Inland Empire on 4/16.

**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:** After a day off on Monday, the Quakes continue their seven-game home stand on Tuesday with the start of a three-game series against the Stockton Ports. Tuesday is our first Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans that bring 10 CRV-eligible bottles and/or cans will get a free Club Seat Ticket. Game time is 7:05pm. For tickets, visit rcquakes.com or call (909)-481-5000.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
4/24	vs. Stockton	LHP Jesus Luzardo vs. RHP Tony Gonsolin	7:05 PM	Fox Sports 1350
4/25	vs. Stockton	RHP Parker Dunshee vs. RHP Isaac Anderson	7:05 PM	Fox Sports 1350
4/26	vs. Stockton	RHP Brian Howard vs. RHP Dean Kremer	7:05 PM	Fox Sports 1350
4/27	at Lancaster	RHP Andrew Sopko vs. TBD	6:35 PM	Fox Sports 1350

### 2018 1ST HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton	10	7	.588	-
Visalia	10	7	.588	-
San Jose	10	7	.588	-
Modesto	6	11	.353	4.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	9	8	.529	-
Inland Empire	8	9	.471	1.0
Lancaster	8	9	.471	1.0
Lake Elsinore	7	10	.412	2.0

### CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

#### Yesterday

Modesto 5 at San Jose 6  
Lake Elsinore 5 at Rancho Cucamonga 10  
Lancaster 7 at Inland Empire 4  
Visalia 7 at Stockton 3

#### Today

Modesto at San Jose, 1:00 PM  
Lancaster at Inland Empire, 2:05 PM  
Lake Elsinore at Rancho Cucamonga, 2:05 PM  
Visalia at Stockton, 2:09 PM

#### Tomorrow

Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 6:30 PM

### 2018 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	9-8
2nd Half Record:	0-0
vs Lake Elsinore:	2-1
vs LE Home	2-1
vs LE Road	0-0
Home Record:	5-2
Road Record:	4-6
Current Streak:	W2

### Probable Quakes Line-Up

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

## Record in Lineup

## Record in Position

## Runs per Inning

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Opponents	7	11	9	9	15	12	10	11	6	0
Quakes	3	18	10	13	5	15	19	15	8	0

## Record by Runs per game

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

# Quakes' Season Highs and Lows

## Team

Longest Winning Streak.....	4, 4/13-4/17
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	3, 4/13-4/19
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	1, (x4), Last: 4/18-pres
Longest Losing Streak.....	4, 4/9-4/12
Longest Losing Streak, Home.....	1, 4/19
Longest Losing Streak, Road.....	4, 4/9-4/16
Longest Game, Innings.....	9
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	NA
Shortest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	NA
Longest Game, Time, 9 Innings.....	3:49, 4/14 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 (x2), Last: 4/18 vs. Lancaster
Largest Margin, Loss.....	8, Last: 4/9 vs Stockton
Largest Home Crowd.....	4,836, 4/21 vs. Lake Elsinore
Largest Road Crowd.....	3,008, 4/5 at Visalia
Lowest Gametime Temperature.....	44 degrees, 4/7 at Visalia
Highest Gametime Temperature.....	83 degrees, 4/21 vs Lake Elsinore

### Individual Hitting/Fielding

Most Runs, Game.....3 (x4), Last: Kendall 4/21 vs Lake Elsinore  
Most Hits, Game.....4, Bannon 4/15 vs Inland Empire  
Most Total Bases.....12, Bannon 4/18 at Lancaster  
Most Strikeouts, Game.....4, Thomas 4/17 at Lancaster  
Most Walks, Game.....3, Bannon, 4/8 at Visalia  
Most Doubles, Game.....2 (x4), Last: Kendall, 4/20 vs Lake Elsinore  
Most Triples, Game.....1(x4), Last: Kendall 4/21 vs Lake Elsinore  
Most Home Runs, Game.....3, Bannon 4/18 vs Lancaster  
Most RBIs, Game.....5 (x2), Bannon 4/18 vs Lancaster  
Most Stolen Bases.....2, Kendall 4/14 vs Inland Empire  
Most Errors, Game.....1, multi, Last: Santana, 4/20 vs Lake Elsinore

## Individual Pitching

Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....7.2 innings, Kremer, 4/10-4/15  
Consecutive Batters Retired, Gm.....8, Richman, 4/16 vs Lancaster  
Most Runs Allowed, Game.....6, Kremer, 4/5 vs Visalia  
Most Hits Allowed, Game.....7, Sopko, 4/21 vs Lake Elsinore  
Most Strikeouts, Game.....8 (x3), Last: Kremer 4/20 vs Lake Elsinore  
Most Walks, Game.....6, Abdullah 4/9 at Stockton

### Team Hitting

Most Runs, Game.....	13, 4/13 vs. Inland Empire
Most Runs, Inning.....	9, 2nd, 4/13 vs. Inland Empire
Most Hits, Game.....	15 (x2), Last: 4/18 vs Lancaster
Fewest Hits, Game.....	4, 4/10 at Stockton
Most Doubles, Game.....	6, 4/17 at Lancaster
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (x4), Last: 4/21 vs Lake Elsinore
Most Home Runs, Game.....	5, 4/18 at Lancaster
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	4, 4/14 vs Inland Empire
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	17 (x2), Last 4/12 vs Inland Empire
Most Walks, Game.....	8, 4/21 vs Lake Elsinore
Most Runners Left on Base, Game.....	13, 4/14 vs. Inland Empire
Largest Comeback, Game.....	3 (x2), Last: 4/15 vs Inland Empire

### Team Pitching/Defense

Most Runs Allowed, Game.....	11, 4/17 at Lancaster
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.....	3, 4/20 vs Lake Elsinore
Most Strikeouts Recorded, Game.....	18, 4/18 vs Lancaster
Most Walks Issued, Game.....	11, 4/9 at Stockton
Most Errors Committed, Game.....	3, 4/12 vs. Inland Empire
Most Unearned Runs, Game.....	2 (x2), 4/20 vs. Lake Elsinore
Stolen Bases Allowed, Game.....	4, 4/18 vs Lancaster
Largest Lead Blown.....	2 run, 4/17 at Lancaster