



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2018 GAME NOTES

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Game #135, Road Game #69

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (82-52, 47-17) AT Lancaster JetHawks (69-65, 36-28)

LHP Leo Crawford (7-0, 3.03 ERA) vs. RHP Brandon Gold (9-8, 5.53 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue a three game road series against the south division Lancaster JetHawks (Colorado Rockies affiliate). Today is the sixth game of a seven game road trip for the Quakes, the last of the regular season. This series also marks the final trip to the Hangar in Lancaster during the regular season.

VS LANCASTER: Today is the 27th of 28 overall meetings between the two clubs and the 14th of 15 contests at The Hangar. These two teams have traded series sweeps over the last two meetings, with Rancho last taking three straight at home. Wills Montgomerie, Logan Salow and Ryan Moseley all recorded wins out of the bullpen while the offense compiled 24 runs on 35 hits in the series. Entering tonight the Quakes have already clinched the overall season series with a 16-10 record over the Hawks.

LAST TIME OUT: The Lancaster JetHawks slugged four home runs and ended Rancho's seven-game winning streak with an 8-5 win over the Quakes on Tuesday night at The Hangar. Bret Boswell of Lancaster homered twice off Quakes' starter Max Gamboa (3-2), who surrendered three home runs and five total runs over five innings. Jared Walker and Connor Wong went deep for Rancho, with Wong's 18th of the year making it a three-run game at 6-3 in the eighth. The JetHawks got a two-run blast from Max George in the last of the eighth though, making it a 8-3 game against Michael Boyle. The Quakes chipped away with two in the ninth, but couldn't bring the tying run to the plate against Alexander Guillen, who recorded his first save of the year. Lancaster starter Matt Dennis (8-12) earned the win, allowing just one run over seven innings.

POST-SEASON AWARDS: California League Post-Season Awards were announced by the league office on Tuesday and for the fourth time in team history, the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes are sporting the league's MVP, as former Quake Rylan Bannon has been voted as the 2018 California League Most Valuable Player. Bannon has also been named the league's Rookie of the Year, an award given to a Cal League Player in his first "full" year in pro baseball. It's the second time in as many years that the Quakes have swept both the MVP and ROY awards, as DJ Peters nailed down both those honors in 2017. Bannon joins Brandon Wood (2005), Corey Seager (2014) and Peters (2017) as former Quakes to win the league's MVP honor. Over 89 games with the Quakes in 2018, Bannon the former eighth-round pick out of Xavier in 2017 hit .296 with a league-high 20 homers (at the time of the trade) and 61 RBIs. He also led the league in walks (59) and had an on-base percentage of .402. Gavin Lux (SS), Cody Thomas (OF) and Dustin May (P) were also recognized as Cal League post-season All-Stars.

SECOND HALF CHAMPIONS: With Thursday night's 5-4 win over Lancaster, the Quakes clinched the second half championship with an 11-game lead over Lancaster and Inland Empire in the south division. The second half championship is Rancho's first since 2011. This 2018 club is also the first to win back-to-back 1st and 2nd half titles since the 2011 season.

SINGLE SEASON WINS RECORD: With Sunday night's 16-5 win over Inland Empire, the Quakes secured their 81st win of the season and set the franchise's single season wins record. The 2018 Quakes surpass the 2011 ball club that finished the year 80-60. Rancho enters tonight 30-games over the .500 mark (82-52).

OH MY OMAR: INF Omar Estevez enters tonight on a 19-game hitting streak, his longest of the season and longest active streak in the league. Over the stretch, Estevez is batting .337 (27-for-80) with 15 RBI's and six multi-hit games. With his ninth inning double last night, Estevez has tied Gavin Lux for the longest hitting streak by a Quake this season and is one game back of tying Lancaster's Colton Welker for the longest streak in the league.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: Today LHP Leo Crawford was activated from the Temporarily Inactive List and LHP Julio Urias was transferred from Rancho Cucamonga to Triple-A Oklahoma City of the Pacific Coast League.

LEO THE LEFTY: LHP Leo Crawford is scheduled to make his 13th overall appearance and 11th start of the season tonight, third against Lancaster. Crawford last squared off against Lancaster on August 12th and allowed just two runs over seven innings and struck out five in a win. The south paw has earned the win in each of his last three outings and since his call up to Rancho on July 4th is 6-0 with a 3.02 ERA. Over two prior meetings with the JetHawks, opposing hitters are batting .271 with two home runs and five runs scores. A native of Nicaragua, Crawford signed with the Dodgers as an international free agent in 2015 when 18-years-old.

OPPOSING PITCHER: RHP Brandon Gold is scheduled to start tonight for the JetHawks, his 27th outing of the season and sixth against Rancho. Gold last faced Rancho Cucamonga on the road at LoanMart Field and allowed two runs on eight hits over six innings and was hit with the loss. Over five prior meetings with the Quakes, Rancho is batting .361 of the right-hander with five home runs and 18 runs scored over 27.2 total innings. An Atlanta, GA native, Gold was picked up by the Rockies in the 12th round of the 2016 draft out of Georgia Tech University where he was a two-way player (infielder/pitcher).

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 return home from a seven-game road trip on August 31st for Family RV \$1 Feast Night. Tickets are available online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/30	at Lancaster	RHP Edwin Uceta vs. LHP Ty Culbreth	6:35 PM	FOX Sports 1350
8/31	vs. Inland Empire	RHP Erik Manoah vs. RHP Wills Montgomerie	7:05 PM	FOX Sports 1350
9/1	vs. Inland Empire	RHP Simon Mathews vs. TBD	7:05 PM	FOX Sports 1350
9/2	vs. Inland Empire	RHP Luis Madero vs. RHP Max Gamboa	2:05 PM	FOX Sports 1350

2018 2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton*	30	34	.469	-
Modesto	29	35	.453	1.0
Visalia	29	35	.453	1.0
San Jose	23	41	.359	7.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga*	47	17	.734	-
Lancaster	36	28	.563	11.0
Inland Empire	32	32	.500	15.0
Lake Elsinore	30	34	.469	17.0

* First-Half Division Winner

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday

Rancho Cucamonga 5 at Lancaster 8
 Stockton 6 at San Jose 4
 Lake Elsinore 3 at Inland Empire 1
 Visalia 3 at Modesto 8

Today

Rancho Cucamonga at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
 Stockton at San Jose, 7:00 PM
 Lake Elsinore at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM
 Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 PM

Tomorrow

Stockton at San Jose, 12:30 PM
Rancho Cucamonga at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
 Lake Elsinore at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM
 Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 PM

2018 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	35-35
2nd Half Record:	47-17
vs Lancaster:	16-10
vs LAN Home	11-2
vs LAN Road	5-8
Home Record:	41-25
Road Record:	41-27
Current Streak:	L1

Probable Quakes Line-Up

1.	#21	Omar Estevez	SS
2.	#30	Cody Thomas	RF
3.	#5	Cristian Santana	3B
4.	#25	Donovan Casey	LF
5.	#33	Connor Wong	2B
6.	#3	Jeren Kendall	CF
7.	#16	Carlos Rincon	DH
8.	#36	Jared Walker	1B
9.	#29	Steve Berman	C
P.	#23	Leo Crawford	LHP