



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2018 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Monday, September 3rd at 2:05 PM  
Game #140, Home Game #70

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Inland Empire 66ers (67-72, 34-35)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (86-53, 51-18)



RHP Michael Santos (0-1, 6.43 ERA) vs. RHP Ryan Moseley (6-3, 4.44 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Quakes conclude the regular season with the final game of a four-game series against the south division's Inland Empire 66ers (Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim affiliate). Kids can run the bases after the game thanks to Smile Generation!

**VS INLAND EMPIRE:** Today is the last of 30 overall meetings between the two clubs and the final of 16 contests at LoanMart Field. Rancho has recorded sweeps in two of the last three series against Inland Empire, a five-gamer the last time the 66ers visited LoanMart Field between 6/29-7/3, and the other, last week in San Bernardino over four games. The Quakes have won eight games in a row over Inland Empire and are outscoring the 66ers 86-27 over that stretch.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Los Temblores demolished Inland Empire for a second straight game, blowing the game open in the middle innings and cruising to a 14-1 series clincher on Sunday afternoon at LoanMart Field. The 66ers pitching staff collapsed with nine more walks issued on Sunday and Rancho capitalized on free baserunners with 12 hits on the day. Leading 1-0 in the fourth, Donovan Casey and Omar Estevez struck for a pair of doubles, apart of a six run frame. Los Temblores tacked on five more runs in the fifth, walking with the bases loaded three times to pull ahead 12-0. Jeren Kendall popped a home run in the sixth and Cody Thomas capped the scoring in the eighth with an RBI-single. Kendall's home run was the 200th on the season by the Quakes offense, the first time touching the mark in franchise history. Estevez finished the game 2-for-6 and extended his hitting streak to a league-best 24 games. Max Gamboa (4-2) tossed five complete innings and struck out seven for the win, while Travis Herrin (0-2) was saddled with the loss after departing the game with a 1-0 deficit in the third.

**ADIOS PELOTA:** Carlos Rincon became the second Quake this year to tie the franchise record of three homers in a game, as he blasted a trio in Lancaster on Thursday night. Rylan Bannon hit three in one game (April 18th) this year, also in Lancaster.

**POST-SEASON AWARDS:** California League Post-Season Awards were announced by the league office on August 21st 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 was also 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. 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 last Thursday's 5-4 win over Lancaster at LoanMart Field, 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 last Sunday'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 32 games over the .500 mark (85-53), the third best overall record in minor league baseball behind only the Bowling Green Hot Rods (89-49, Midwest League) and Lakewood BlueClaws (87-50, South Atlantic League).

**FINISH STRONG:** INF Omar Estevez enters today on a 24-game hitting streak, the longest streak in the California League this season, besting JetHawk Colton Welker's previous best 20-game streak. Over the stretch, Estevez is batting .333 (35-for-105) with 22 RBIs and ten multi-hit games. Estevez is one game back of tying the longest Rancho hitting streak since the turn of the decade when Roberto Lopez hit in 25 straight games during the 2010 season under Angels affiliation.

**RECENT ROSTER MOVES:** On Saturday, LHP Michael Boyle was transferred to Double-A Tulsa of the Texas League and RHP Yimi Garcia was optioned from the Los Angeles Dodgers to Rancho Cucamonga.

**MOSELEY'S MOUND:** RHP Ryan Moseley is scheduled to start today for the Quakes, his 47th overall appearance and third start on the year. This season, Inland Empire is batting .279 off Moseley with no home runs and 11 runs scored over seven prior meetings. The Lubbock, TX native was drafted by the Orioles in the eighth round of the 2016 draft and was traded to the Dodgers organization in February of 2017.

**OPPOSING PITCHER:** RHP Michael Santos is scheduled to make his fourth appearance and third start of the season today. Santos squared off with Rancho Cucamonga on 8/24 and gave up eight runs over five innings and was hit with a loss. A native of the Dominican Republic, Santos signed with the Angels as a free agent in March of 2018 after time in the Giants and Rays organizations.

**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 begin the California League playoffs with two games on the road at The Hangar in Lancaster and then return home on Friday, September 7th in game three. The first 1,500 in attendance will receive an exclusive Gavin Lux Bobblehead thanks to U.S. Bank! Tickets available online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
9/5	at Lancaster	California League Playoffs Gm. 1	6:35 PM	FOX Sports 1350
9/6	at Lancaster	California League Playoffs Gm. 2	6:35 PM	FOX Sports 1350
9/7	vs. Lancaster	California League Playoffs Gm. 3	7:05 PM	FOX Sports 1350
9/8	vs. Lancaster	California League Playoffs Gm. 4	7:05 PM	FOX Sports 1350

## 2018 2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton*	33	36	.478	-
Modesto	32	37	.464	1.0
Visalia	32	37	.464	1.0
San Jose	24	45	.348	9.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga*	51	18	.739	-
Lancaster%	37	32	.536	14.0
Inland Empire	34	35	.493	17.0
Lake Elsinore	33	36	.478	18.0

\* First-Half Division Winner

## CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

### Yesterday

Modesto 7 at San Jose 0  
Lancaster 2 at Lake Elsinore 4  
Inland Empire 1 at Rancho Cucamonga 14  
Visalia 10 at Stockton 2

### Today

Modesto at San Jose, 2:00 PM  
Inland Empire at Rancho Cucamonga, 2:05 PM  
Lancaster at Lake Elsinore, 5:00 PM  
Visalia at Stockton, 6:10 PM

### Tomorrow

NO GAMES

### Wednesday

Rancho Cucamonga at Lancaster, 6:35 PM  
Visalia at Stockton, 7:10 PM

## 2018 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	35-35
2nd Half Record:	51-18
vs Inland Empire:	22-7
vs IE Home	12-3
vs IE Road	10-4
Home Record:	44-25
Road Record:	42-28
Current Streak:	W3

### 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.	#19	Ryan Moseley	RHP