



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2018 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Monday, April 16th at 6:35 PM
Game #12, Road Game #8

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The Hangar
Lancaster, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (5-6))

AT

Lancaster JetHawks (6-5)



RHP Andrew Sopko (1-1, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Matt Dennis (0-2, 17.18 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes head back on the road to begin a three-game road series against the Lancaster JetHawks (Colorado Rockies affiliate). The Quakes will return to LoanMart Field on Thursday, for seven home games in eight days, beginning with the Lake Elsinore Storm.
VS LANCASTER: This is the first of 28 overall meetings between the two clubs and the first of 15 games The Hangar. In 2017, the Quakes went 15-18 against Lancaster, 10-9 at The Hangar.

LAST TIME OUT: The Quakes extended their winning streak to a season-high three games with a 9-8 win over the 66ers in game four of the series on Sunday afternoon. Connor Wong paced the offense, going 3-for-4 with a pair of home runs, including a go-ahead three-run home run in the bottom of the eighth. Wong drove in a season-high five runs and now leads the Quakes with five home runs on the year. On the mound, reliever Nolan Long (1-0) retired eight of ten faced and earned the win. Newcomer Evy Ruibal retired one batter for his first save.

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 five contests. He has gone 8-for-19 over the last five games with five runs scored, raising his average from .050 to .231. The former first-rounder out of Kenosha, Wisconsin hit .244 over 111 games last year with Great Lakes, with seven homers with 39 RBIs.

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 two home run performance on 4/15 vs. Inland Empire, Wong's five homers now lead all league hitters. The University of Houston product also heads the league in total bases while being tied at the top in RBIs and runs scored. Wong is currently ranked as the number three catching prospect in the Dodgers system behind former Quakes Keibert Ruiz and Will Smith.

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, 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: On Monday, Evy Ruibal was transferred back to Extended Spring Training in AZ. Ruibal joined the team on Sunday when RHP Isaac Anderson was transferred to extended Spring Training in Arizona. Ruibal made his debut with the Quakes on Sunday and retired the only hitter he faced to secure his first save of the season vs. Inland Empire.

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 McGuinness 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. 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.

SOPKO WITH A K: Andrew Sopko (1-1) will make his third start of the year for Rancho and his first against Lancaster this season. In his last start, Sopko threw 4.1 innings, allowing three runs on four hits while walking one and striking out five in a loss at Stockton on 4/11. Sopko, a Missoula, MT native was drafted by the Dodgers in the 7th round out of Gonzaga in the 2016 MLB draft.

OPPOSING PITCHER: Matt Dennis (0-2) makes his third start of the year and first career start against the Quakes. In his previous outing, he allowed seven runs on nine hits over two innings in a loss against San Jose on 4/11. Dennis spent all of 2017 with the Low-A Asheville Tourists of the South Atlantic League (8-6, 3.35 ERA, 41G, 9 GS). A former player at Bradley University, Dennis was drafted by the Rockies in the 14th round of the 2016 draft.

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 three-game series on the road at Lancaster, the Quakes return home on Thursday, April 19th for a Thirsty Thursday and begin a four game series with the Lake Elsinore Storm. The MVP gates will open at 5:45 PM and the main gates will open at 6:05. Tickets are available at 909-481-5000 or rcquakes.com.

2018 1ST HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Stockton	7	4	.636	-
San Jose	7	4	.636	-
Visalia	6	5	.545	1.0
Modesto	4	7	.364	3.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lancaster	6	5	.545	-
Inland Empire	5	6	.455	1.0
Rancho Cucamonga	5	6	.455	1.0
Lake Elsinore	4	7	.364	2.0

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday

Lancaster 7 at Lake Elsinore 0
Stockton 4 at San Jose 5
Inland Empire 8 at Rancho Cucamonga 9
Visalia 3 at Modesto 4

Today

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

Tomorrow

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

2018 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	5-6
2nd Half Record:	0-0
vs Lancaster:	0-0
vs Lan Home	0-0
vs Lan Road	0-0
Home Record:	3-1
Road Record:	2-5
Current Streak:	W3

Probable Quakes Line-Up

1.	#14	Gavin Lux	DH
2.	#21	Omar Estevez	SS
3.	#3	Jeren Kendall	CF
4.	#33	Connor Wong	C
5.	#5	Cristian Santana	3B
6.	#25	Rylan Bannon	2B
7.	#19	Donovan Casey	1F
8.	#36	Ibandel Isabel	1B
9.	#6	Logan Landon	RF
P.	#12	Andrew Sopko	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
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
4/19	vs Lake Elsinore	LHP Adrian Morejon vs. RHP Imani Abdullah	7:05 PM	Fox Sports 1350
4/20	vs Lake Elsinore	RHP Pedro Avila vs. RHP Dean Kremer	7:05 PM	Fox Sports 1350

Record in Lineup

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
3	Jeren Kendall	0-1	0-2	4-2		0-1				
5	Cristian Soriano		0-1	0-1	2-3	2-1				
6	Logan Landon	0-1					1-0	2-0	1-0	0-2
14	Gevin Lux	5-2				0-1	0-2			
19	Donovan Casey	0-2	1-0				2-2	1-2		
21	Omar Estevez		4-3	0-3						
25	Rylan Bannon			1-0		1-2	2-2	0-2		
29	Steve Berman									
30	Cody Thomas						2-2	2-4		
33	Connor Wong				3-3	2-1				
36	Ibaniel Isabel							1-2	0-1	
58	Hamlet Marte							1-0	3-3	
9	Seige Jenco									2-0

Record in Position

		1st	2nd	3rd	SS	CF	LF	RF	C	DH
3	Jeren Kendall					3-6				1-0
5	Cristian Soriano	2-3		2-1						0-2
6	Logan Landon						2-0	1-3		1-0
9	Seige Jenco					2-0				
14	Gevin Lux		1-0		4-5					
19	Donovan Casey						3-4	1-1		0-1
21	Omar Estevez		3-5		1-1					
25	Rylan Bannon	0-1	3-5							1-0
29	Steve Berman									
30	Cody Thomas						0-2	3-2		1-2
33	Connor Wong		1-0						4-3	0-1
36	Ibaniel Isabel	2-3								
58	Hamlet Marte	1-0							1-3	1-0

Runs per Inning

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

Record by Runs per game

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

Quakes' Season Highs and Lows

Team

Longest Winning Streak.....3, 4/13-Pres
 Longest Winning Streak, Home.....3, 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
 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.....3:49, 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, 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.....79 degrees, 4/15 vs Inland Empire

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, 4/15 vs Inland Empire
 Fewest Hits, Game.....4, 4/10 at Stockton
 Most Doubles, Game.....4 (x2), Last: 4/15 vs Inland Empire
 Most Triples, Game.....1, 4/12 vs Inland Empire
 Most Home Runs, Game.....2 (x2), Last 4/15 vs Inland Empire
 Most Stolen Bases, Game.....4, 4/14 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.....13, 4/14 vs. Inland Empire
 Largest Comeback, Game.....3 (x2), Last: 4/15 vs Inland Empire

Individual Hitting/Fielding

Most Runs, Game.....3, Wong 4/15 vs Inland Empire
 Most Hits, Game.....4, Bannon 4/15 vs Inland Empire
 Most Total Bases.....10, Wong 4/15 at Inland Empire
 Most Strikeouts, Game.....3, multi, Last: Isabel, 4/15 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.....2, Wong 4/15 vs Inland Empire
 Most RBIs, Game.....5, Wong 4/15 vs Inland Empire
 Most Stolen Bases.....2, Kendall 4/14 vs Inland Empire
 Most Errors, Game.....1, multi, Last: Bannon, 4/12 vs Inland Empire

Individual Pitching

Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....7.2 innings, Kremer, 4/10-4/15
 Consecutive Batters Retired, Gm.....7, Sopko, 4/11 vs Stockton
 Most Runs Allowed, Game.....6, Kremer, 4/5 vs Visalia
 Most Hits Allowed, Game.....6, Kremer, 4/5 at Visalia
 Most Strikeouts, Game.....8 (x2), Last: Kremer 4/15 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, 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.....2, 4/15 vs Inland Empire
 Most Strikeouts Recorded, Game.....16, 4/15 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 (x2), Last: 4/14 vs Inland Empire
 Largest Lead Blown.....1 run, 4/11 at Stockton



Saige Jenco		
Gavin Lux		



#	Date	Map	Score/Time	Round	Player	Win	Loss	Score	Time/Total	Clashes	Opp
71	6/22	@LAN	W, 6-7	3-0	T-277-	Gonzolin	Hammer		2:52/3:45	8 10 0 10	7 8 3 3
72	6/22	@LAN	W, 6-10	3-0	T-277-	Bred	Schub		3:06/3:06	6 22 1 9	9 20 0 20
73	6/24	@LAN	W, 13-3	3-0	T-277-	Ferguson	Rodriguez		2:57/3:08	13 12 1 5	3 9 1 6
74	6/26	@LAN	W, 6-7	4-0	277-	Peabara	Neubow		3:03/3:06	6 13 0 20	9 20 0 6
75	6/26	@LE	W, 6-4	5-0	277-	Alvarez	Laser		2:54/3:40	6 8 9 5	4 7 1 5
76	6/27	@LE	L, 7-9	3-2	277-	Leubert	Wor	Frank	2:46/3:00	3 8 3 4	7 20 0 8
77	6/28	@LE	L, 3-0	5-2	277-	Nix	Smeizer		1:56/3:00	0 2 0 1	2 6 0 4
78	6/28	@LE	W, 9-7	6-2	277-	Peabara	Peabara		2:19/3:00	6 11 2 6	9 20 1 6
79	6/30	LAN	L, 11-2	6-3	T-277-	Schitter	Santana		3:17/3:44	2 8 1 6	11 17 0 10

80	7/1	LAN	L, 4-4	6-4	T-277-	Andrew	Leubert	Peabara	2:42/3:14	3 20 2 6	6 8 0 8
81	7/1	LAN	W, 12-2	7-4	T-277-	Erny	Kilian		2:38/3:04	12 14 1 7	2 2 1 3
82	7/1	LAN	L, 11-4	7-8	T-277-	Clart	Bred	Peabara	2:46/3:00	4 24 1 20	22 18 0 8
83	7/4	@SI	W, 2-1	8-5	T-277-	Smeizer	Krook	letter	2:58/4:22	2 7 3 10	1 7 0 9

84	7/4	@SI	7:00 pm								
85	7/4	@SI	7:00 pm								
86	7/7	@SI	7:00 pm								
87	7/8	@SI	6:05 pm								
88	7/9	@SI	7:00 pm								
89	7/10	@SI	7:05 pm								
90	7/11	SI	7:00 pm								
91	7/11	SI	7:05 pm								
92	7/11	SI	7:00 pm								
93	7/15	SI	7:05 pm								
94	7/16	STK	8:00 pm								
95	7/17	STK	7:05 pm								
96	7/18	STK	7:00 pm								
97	7/20	@SI	7:00 pm								
98	7/21	@SI	7:00 pm								
99	7/22	@SI	6:00 pm								
100	7/23	@SI	8:00 pm								
101	7/24	LAN	7:05 pm								
102	7/24	LAN	7:00 pm								
103	7/26	LAN	7:05 pm								
104	7/27	@SI	7:00 pm								
105	7/28	@SI	7:05 pm								
106	7/28	@SI	6:00 pm								
107	7/30	@SI	2:05 pm								
108	7/31	MCO	7:00 pm								

109	8/1	MCO	7:00 pm								
110	8/1	MCO	7:00 pm								
111	8/1	LAN	7:00 pm								
112	8/1	LAN	7:00 pm								
113	8/1	LAN	7:00 pm								
114	8/1	LAN	2:00 pm								
115	8/1	@MCO	7:00 pm								
116	8/1	@MCO	7:00 pm								
117	8/1	@MCO	7:00 pm								
118	8/11	@SI	7:00 pm								
119	8/11	@SI	6:00 pm								
120	8/13	@SI	2:00 pm								
121	8/14	STK	7:00 pm								
122	8/15	STK	7:00 pm								
123	8/16	STK	7:00 pm								
124	8/17	STK	7:00 pm								
125	8/18	@SI	7:00 pm								
126	8/19	@LE	6:00 pm								
127	8/20	@LE	8:00 pm								
128	8/22	LE	7:00 pm								
129	8/23	LE	7:00 pm								
130	8/24	LE	7:00 pm								
131	8/25	LE	7:00 pm								
132	8/26	LE	7:00 pm								
133	8/27	LE	2:00 pm								
134	8/28	@LAN	6:30 pm								
135	8/28	@LAN	6:30 pm								
136	8/31	@LAN	6:30 pm								

137	9/1	LE	7:00 pm								
138	9/2	LE	7:00 pm								
139	9/3	LE	2:00 pm								
140	9/4	LE	2:00 pm								

