



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Saturday, August 24th at 6:05 PM  
Game #129 (#61), Road Game #68 (#33)

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San Manuel Stadium  
San Bernardino, CA

## RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (75-53, 34-26)

AT

## Inland Empire 66ers (51-78, 25-35)

RHP Gerardo Carrillo (3-9, 6.00 ERA) vs. RHP Cooper Criswell (4-7, 4.29 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Tonight is the second of eight meetings over an 11-day stretch between the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes and Inland Empire 66ers. Rancho is in a tight race in the South Division, which they have a one-game lead over the Lake Elsinore Storm.

**VS INLAND EMPIRE:** The Quakes and 66ers will play their 23rd game between each other this season, with seven left to be played in the regular season. Rancho has handled Inland Empire with a 17-6 season record this year, and has outscored them 128-75 in 23 games. Rancho has won nine straight in San Bernardino and have swept the 66ers twice this season; a five-gamer and a three-gamer.

**SNAP THAT MINI SKID:** The Quakes (75-53, 34-26) used three different crooked numbers on Friday to top the 66ers (51-78, 25-35) by a final tally of 7-5. A two-run frame in the first, a three-run frame in the fourth and a two-run frame in the seventh paced Rancho to their ninth straight victory at San Manuel Stadium. The three tallies in the fourth might have been the biggest of them all, as they were trailing heading into that inning. Once they took the lead, the Quakes never let it go although it would get close at several points the rest of the way. The back-end of the bullpen, specifically Guillermo Zuniga, locked things down in order for Rancho to jump back into the win column, and snap a mini two-game skid. Zuniga notched the final five outs of the tilt, recording four strikeouts en route to his first Cal League save. Sven Schueller (5-3) grabbed the win, while Aaron Hernandez (1-4) took the loss.

**MORE RECORDS FOR RANCHO:** In 2018, the Quakes set a new franchise record with 42 road wins, going 42-28 away from LoanMart Field. With three road games to play in this year's regular season, the Quakes need to go 1-2 to tie that record, or at least go 2-1 to set a new franchise mark for road wins in a season. Wednesday's win was the club's 41st road victory of the season.

**DID YOU HEAR HE'S 19 YEARS OLD?:** In the month of August, Miguel Vargas is showing why he is one of the most exciting prospects in the system, hitting .345 (29-for-84) with eight doubles, a triple and 16 RBI.

**TWO HANDS LEFT:** The Quakes are down to their last 10 games in the regular season. The road trip that opened up on Tuesday started with a three-game series at The Diamond, and then this four-game set at San Manuel Stadium. That exact same layout will occur at LoanMart when Rancho returns home with three against the Storm and four more against the Sixers. The good news: Rancho is 18-9 against LE and 17-6 against IE, for a dominant combined record of 35-15 against the pair of South Division opponents.

**GET GOIN' AT THE RIGHT TIME:** First-year Skipper Mark Kertenian has led his ball club to four consecutive winning months to open up his career with Rancho (April: 16-10, May: 15-12, June: 14-12, July: 19-10). At this point in August, the Quakes are 11-9. However, the squad is trending in the right direction, as they have captured eight wins in their last 11 attempts.

**CONGRATULATIONS ABOUND!:** As expected, the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes were well represented on Wednesday, as this year's "End of Year" Cal League Awards were announced. Three members of the '19 club were named to the Postseason All-Star Team, as Devin Mann, Donovan Casey and Jeter Downs got the honors. Mann, the only one out of three still with the club, has hit .279 with 17 HR and 56 RBI in 87 games. As for Casey, promoted to AA Tulsa on August 6th, he notched a .280 clip with 20 HR and 65 RBI in 100 games. Downs, called up to AA Tulsa on Tuesday, had a .269 average to go along with 19 HR and 75 RBI in 107 games.

**GERARDO CARRILLO:** The Guadalajara, Mexico native, RHP Gerardo Carrillo toes the slab for Rancho on Saturday evening, making his 21st start and 22nd overall appearance on the year. In 2019, Carrillo has pitched to a 3-9 record with a 6.00 ERA. Carrillo's last start came on the August 18th, against Visalia, as he tossed 5.2 innings, allowing one earned run on just two hits, while notching a career-high eight strikeout and two walks. In a dominating 8-1 win for the Quakes, the right-hander recorded his first win since May 13th. Saturday's start against the 66ers marks his fifth start of the campaign against the ball club. The Los Angeles Dodgers signed Carrillo as an International Free Agent on July 5, 2016.

**COOPER CRISWELL:** RHP Cooper Criswell is set to record his 20th start and 24th overall appearance of the season in the game two. Criswell enters into Saturday night with a 4-7 record and a 4.29 ERA. The right-hander's last outing came against San Jose on August 18th, where he produced a near quality start. Criswell worked into the seventh going 6.1 innings, surrendering four earned runs on six hits. It was a tough-luck loss for the Carrolton, GA native, as the Sixers were blanked by the Giants by a final tally of 4-0. In his two appearances against the Quakes, the right-hander came out of the bullpen once, and made a start the other outing. The Angels drafted Criswell out of the University of North Carolina in the 13th round of the 2018 draft.

**ROSTER MOVES:** On Wednesday, left-handed hitting C Hunter Feduccia was placed on the Injured List. The corresponding move for Rancho was promoting C Cesar Mendoza from the Ogden Raptors of the Pioneer League.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Listen to "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard as they call every game of the 2019 season on NewsTalk AM1290, or Online at rcquakes.com via the iHeart Radio App or TuneIn Radio App.

**HOME TUNE UP BEFORE PLAYOFFS:** The Quakes have hit the road for a seven-game road trip, and will not return to LoanMart Field until Tuesday, August 27th. This will be your final chance to see Rancho play in the regular season, as it will represent the final home stand of the year... until the PLAYOFFS. Don't miss out on Alex Verdugo Bobblehead Giveaway, thanks to Allstar KIA on Friday, August 30th. Purchase tickets Online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/25	@ Inland Empire	LHP John Rooney vs. RHP Kyle Bradish	5:35 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/26	@ Inland Empire	LHP Austin Hamilton vs. RHP Travis Herrin	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/27	vs. Lake Elsinore	RHP Wills Montgomerie vs. LHP Aaron Leasher	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
8/28	vs. Lake Elsinore	RHP Jose Martinez vs. TBD	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

### 2ND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	36	24	.500	-
Modesto	28	32	.467	8
San Jose	28	32	.467	8
Stockton	25	35	.417	11
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	34	26	.567	-
Lake Elsinore	33	27	.550	1
Lancaster	31	29	.517	3
Inland Empire	25	35	.417	9

### CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Modesto 1 at Visalia 6  
**RANCHO CUCAMONGA 7** at Inland Empire 5  
 Lake Elsinore 12 at Lancaster 4  
 San Jose 3 at Stockton 1

### TODAY

**RANCHO CUCAMONGA** at Inland Empire, 6:05 PM  
 Lake Elsinore at Lancaster, 6:05 PM  
 Modesto at Visalia, 7:00 PM  
 San Jose at Stockton, 7:10 PM

### TOMORROW

Lake Elsinore at Lancaster, 5:05 PM  
**RANCHO CUCAMONGA** at Inland Empire, 5:35 PM  
 Modesto at Visalia, 6:00 PM  
 San Jose at Stockton, 6:10 PM

### 2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	41-27
2nd Half Record:	34-26
vs Inland Empire:	17-6
vs IE Home	6-4
vs IE Road	11-2
Home Record:	34-27
Road Record:	41-26
Current Streak:	W1
Shutouts:	7-7
Extra Innings:	6-9

### PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#10	Brayan Morales	RF
2.	#29	Miguel Vargas	3B
3.	#33	Devin Mann	2B
4.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
5.	#43	Dillon Paulson	1B
6.	#17	Marcus Chiu	LF
7.	#6	Deacon Liput	SS
8.	#34	Starling Heredia	DH
9.	#15	Cesar Mendoza	C
P.	#3	Gerardo Carrillo	RHP