



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2021 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #71, Road Game #35

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Valley Strong Ballpark
Visalia, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (39-31)

AT

Visalia Rawhide (16-55)

RHP Gavin Stone (0-1, 4.20 ERA) vs. RHP Adrian Del Moral (0-5, 13.27 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Rancho goes for their second six-game sweep of the season today against Visalia. The Quakes have improved their playoff standing with their current five-game winning streak. The Quakes and Rawhide will continue to deal with adverse conditions today, as it is projected to be another 100 degree day a Valley Strong Ballpark.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME: The Quakes cruised to another victory behind some early offense in an 11-4 victory. Rancho plated four runs in the top of the first inning with RBI singles from Imanol Vargas and Edwin Mateo. The Rawhide responded with a run of their own in the bottom half of the inning. Glenallen Hill Jr. singled and then stole second and third before scoring on an errant throw. The Quakes tried separated early in this one, as Alex De Jesus blasted a two-run homer in what was a three-run fourth inning. The Rawhide stuck around however, as they plated three runs of their own in the bottom of the fourth inning, keeping the Rancho lead at just three runs. Rancho finally got the separation they were looking for in the sixth and seventh innings of this contest. Aldrich de Jongh had a three-hit game last night, including an RBI single in the seventh inning. The Quakes got a two-run bomb from Jose Ramos in the seventh as well, which pushed the lead to 11-4. Rancho cruised from their as they held on to win by an 11-4 final.

OFFENSE KEEPS ROLLING: Rancho blasted a pair of long ball yesterday to bring their league-leading total to 104 on the season. Since joining the club, Jose Ramos has produced offensively. He has tallied two hits in each of the three games he has played for the Quakes, including a pair of home runs. The Rancho offense has scored nine or more runs in each of the first five games of the series. The Quakes lead the league with 104 long balls this season.

BULLPEN BACKS OFFENSE: It's no secret the Rancho offensive attack has been firing on all cylinders in this series. However, the bullpen has caught fire as well, and it was on display last night. The Quakes relievers didn't allow a run or a hit after the fourth inning. The Quakes bullpen combination of Nelfri Contreras, Joan Valdez and Daniel Cruz authored five innings of no-hit baseball. Rancho is going to need this type of bullpen production next week in their big series against the Modesto Nuts.

LEAGUE LEADERS: The Quakes have a pair of league leading players on their roster at the moment. Hyun-Il Choi leads the Low-A West in wins with eight on the season. Choi also leads the league with a 3.10 ERA, a 0.79 WHIP and a batting average against off .195. On the offensive side of the ball Jorbit Vivas leads the Low-A West in runs batted in with 55. The Quakes as a team lead the league in several offensive categories. Rancho is tops in the league in runs scored, home runs, RBIs, slugging percentage, OPS, and are tied for the league lead in doubles.

ROSTER MOVES: Jonny DeLuca, who led the Quakes in home runs with 15 as been called up to High-A Great Lakes. With the call-up of DeLuca the Quakes have brought up Jose Ramos from the Arizona Complex League.

DODGERS UPDATE: The Dodgers got back in the win column with a 1-0 victory over the Colorado Rockies. The Dodgers allowed only two hits in this contest, and Kenley Jansen recorded his first save since July 3rd. The Dodgers now sit two games back of San Francisco for the top spot in the NL West.

PLAYOFFS? YES, PLAYOFFS!: At the beginning of the 2021 season, it was understood that there would be no playoffs across the country for all of Minor League Baseball, due to the ongoing global pandemic. Major League Baseball will now implement a "revised" playoff plan, allowing each league to crown a champion with a playoff series. The playoffs will be shortened to a single series, that features the top two teams (by record), regardless of division. The top two teams in all of Low-A West currently reside up North, where Fresno has a four-game lead over San Jose. The Quakes have now moved into third in the playoff race, and are currently 8.5 games back of Fresno and 5.5 out of a playoff spot with 49 games remaining in the 120-game season. The 2022 season will see the league move to a 132-game schedule and the first-half and second-half winners of each respective division meet in the playoffs.

GAVIN STONE: The Quakes will be going for a six-game sweep of the Visalia Rawhide with Gavin Stone back on the mound. Stone pitched the first game of the series back on Tuesday, as he allowed four runs on five hits over three innings. Gavin will look to go five innings today, as he searches for that first win of the season. The former Central Arkansas right-hander was a fifth round selection by the Dodgers in the 2020 MLB Draft.

ADRIAN DEL MORAL: Visalia will look to avoid being swept at the hands of the Quakes with their Tuesday starter back on the mound this afternoon. Adrian Del Moral got knocked around for eight runs on seven hits over three innings. Del Moral took the loss in game one, and will once again look for his first win of the season.

NEW RADIO HOME: Throughout the 2021 season, you can catch all the action from the ease of your phone or computer. Listen online at rcquakes.com and the iHeartRadio app or the Tune-In Radio app (Keyword: Quakes) with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Linskog and Davis Ellington. To listen LIVE at LoanMart Field, tune your portable FM radio to 91.3 FM.

HOME GAMES: The Quakes will be hitting the road after today's game, as they will head to Modesto for a six-game series against the Modesto Nuts. The Quakes next home series will be on August 3rd, when they will kick off a series against the Lake Elsinore Storm. It will once again be a Temblores Tuesday at LoanMart Field. Tickets available at rcquakes.com.

DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Fresno	48	23	.676	-
San Jose	45	26	.634	3
Modesto	38	33	.535	10
Stockton	28	43	.394	20

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Rancho Cucamonga	39	31	.557	-
Inland Empire	37	33	.529	2
Lake Elsinore	32	39	.451	7.5
Visalia	16	55	.225	23.5

2021 PLAYOFF STANDINGS

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Fresno	48	23	.676	-
San Jose	45	26	.634	3
Rancho Cucamonga	39	31	.557	8.5
Modesto	38	33	.535	10
Inland Empire	37	33	.529	10.5

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Rancho Cucamonga 11 Visalia 4
Inland Empire 9 Lake Elsinore 4
San Jose 8 Stockton 1
Modesto 8 Fresno 6

TODAY

Rancho Cucamonga at Visalia, 1:00 PM
Stockton at San Jose, 5:00 PM
Modesto at Fresno, 5:05 PM
Lake Elsinore at Inland Empire, 5:35 PM

TUESDAY

Fresno at Lake Elsinore, 5:35 PM
Inland Empire at San Jose, 6:30 PM
Visalia at Stockton, 7:05 PM
Rancho Cucamonga at Modesto, 7:05 PM

2021 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	32-27
2nd Half Record:	7-4
vs Visalia:	9-2
vs Visalia Home:	4-2
vs Visalia Road:	5-0
Home Record:	21-15
Road Record:	18-16
Current Streak:	W5

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#11	J.Vogel	CF
2.	#15	J. Ramos	DH
3.	#10	E. Leonard	SS
4.	#14	J. Vivas	2B
5.	#5	S. Lao	3B
6.	#18	I. Vargas	1B
7.	#8	I. Alcantara	RF
8.	#9	M. Hernandez	C
9.	#25	A. de Jongh	LF
P.	#44	G. Stone	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
7/27	at Modesto	RHP Robbie Peto vs. LHP Adam Macko	7:05 PM	RCQuakes.com
7/28	at Modesto	RHP Jimmy Lewis vs. RHP Connor Phillips	7:05 PM	RCQuakes.com
7/29	at Modesto	RHP Kendall Williams vs. RHP Kelvin Nunez	7:05 PM	RCQuakes.com
7/30	at Modesto	RHP Kendall Williams vs. RHP Sam Carlson	7:05 PM	RCQuakes.com