



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2021 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Sunday, September 19th, 2021  
2:00 PM Game #120, Home Game #60

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Visalia Rawhide (37-82)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (67-52)



RHP Scott Randall (1-0, 0.69 ERA) vs. LHP Benony Robles (0-0, -- ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The 2021 season will come to an end today, as the Quakes play their final game of the season against the Visalia Rawhide. The Quakes have already secured another season as South Division champions, and they have clinched a final series win against this Rawhide team with their victory last night. Today is our final Smile Generation post-game kids run the bases, as kids can run the bases at the conclusion of today's game.

**LAST NIGHT'S GAME:** In front of the biggest crowd of the season last night, the Quakes played to the crowd, as they walked off the Rawhide in a dramatic 7-6 finish. The Rawhide took control of the game early, as they scored six runs in the first three innings of the ball game. The Quakes got their first run of the game thanks to an Imanol Vargas solo blast (17) in the second inning. The Quakes pushed another run across in the third inning on a Yeiner Fernandez RBI single. The Quakes trailed 6-2 until Rancho reignited the offense in the bottom of the seventh. Rancho got a towering three-run blast from Luis Diaz (6) off of reliever Hugh Fisher. Diaz's three-run bomb brought the Quakes to within a run of the Rawhide. The Quakes were unable to cash in on a scoring opportunity in the eighth inning, and that sent them to the ninth inning chasing a run. Rancho put pressure on the Rawhide with a one-out single by Ismael Alcantara, and followed that with a walk to Luis Diaz. Kenneth Betancourt, who was hitless on the night, tied the game with a single to left field. With the winning run in scoring position, Jake Vogel would strikeout, bringing Yeiner Fernandez to the plate. Fernandez already had two hits in the game, and added a third with a walk-off single in the right-center field gap. The Quakes celebrated a come from behind walk-off 7-6 victory in front of a crowd of nearly 3,800 fans.

**YEINER FERNANDEZ:** The Quakes' catcher Yeiner Fernandez has looked like one of the best hitters in the league since he joined the team last week in Inland Empire. Fernandez started his Quakes' career with four consecutive multi-hit games. Fernandez now has two walk-off hits in Rancho's last four games against the Rawhide. Fernandez is batting .516 over seven games with the Quakes with ten runs batted in, and just three strikeouts over 34 plate appearances.

**HOMERS ARE BACK:** After homering just once as a team through the first four games of the series, the Quakes found the long ball swing last night. Rancho blasted a pair of home runs last night, including a huge three-run home run from Luis Diaz that got the team back into the game late. Imanol Vargas homered again last night, his team-leading 17th long ball of the season.

**SOUTH CHAMPS:** The Quakes' 10-0 win over Inland Empire on Sunday night in San Bernardino clinched the 2021 South Division Pennant. Although this will be the first time since 2014 that the Quakes will miss the playoffs, winning the South Division is still a solid accomplishment to cap the 2021 campaign. Due to Covid-19, the 2021 playoffs were modified and will only feature a championship series between the teams with the two best records, regardless of division, meaning San Jose and Fresno will meet for the pennant at the conclusion of the regular season in a best-of-five. The playoffs will return to four teams in 2022.

**JAKE VOGEL:** The Quakes have another double-digit hitting streak going, and it is coming from the leadoff man, Jake Vogel. Vogel has now hit safely in 12-straight games coming into today's game. Jake has been putting it together at the plate, and will look to end his season with a 13-game hitting streak, which would be one of the longest by a Quake this season.

**DODGERS UPDATE:** The Dodgers got a win last night over the Cincinnati Reds, as Max Scherzer earned his 15th win of the season. Scherzer has now gone 36.2 consecutive innings without allowing an earned run, and is 7-0 with a 0.78 ERA in his nine starts for the Dodgers since being acquired from the Washington Nationals at the trade deadline. The Giants shut out the Atlanta Braves last night and held their two game advantage over the Dodgers in the NL West standings.

**BENONY ROBLES:** Rancho will have another starting pitcher make his debut with the team tonight, as Benony Robles will get the start today. Robles has been called up from the Arizona Complex League. During his time in the ACL, Robles went 1-2 with a 3.35 earned run average over 13 games and eight starts. He signed out of the Dominican Republic in 2017 with the Dodgers.

**SCOTT RANDALL:** The Visalia Rawhide will try to end a tough season with a win in their final game of the season, and they will send Scott Randall to the mound to start this afternoon contest. Randall has been solid since joining the Rawhide, as Randall is 1-0 in four appearances for Visalia. Randall's win came in his first relief appearance for the Rawhide against the Quakes in Visalia. Randall is coming off a four inning scoreless start against the Lake Elsinore Storm. Randall was a seventh-round selection by the Diamondbacks out of Cal State Sacramento in this past 2021 draft.

**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.

**SAYING GOODBYE:** We want to thank all the fans for coming out to support our Quakes in what has been a very different season. In a year where so many things changed, a constant was the support of our local fans here in Rancho Cucamonga. We are so thankful for the support of our corporate partners, our season ticket holders, our gameday staff, our players and coaches and you, the fans, and we can't wait to see you next season in 2022! THANK YOU AGAIN AND STAY SAFE!

## DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose \$	76	43	.639	-
Fresno \$	73	41	.640	.5
Modesto	63	51	.553	10.5
Stockton	42	74	.362	32.5

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	67	52	.563	-
Inland Empire	56	60	.483	9.5
Lake Elsinore	54	65	.454	13
Visalia	37	82	.311	30

## 2021 PLAYOFF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose \$	76	43	.639	+5
Fresno \$	73	41	.640	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	67	52	.563	8
Modesto	63	51	.553	10.5
Inland Empire	56	60	.483	18.5

\*\* Top two teams qualify for playoffs, regardless of division \$ clinched berth

## YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Lake Elsinore 7 Inland Empire 0  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 7 Visalia 6  
San Jose 5 Fresno 2  
Modesto 6 Stockton 1

## TODAY

Visalia at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 2:00 PM  
Modesto at Stockton, 2:09 PM  
San Jose at Fresno, 3:05 PM  
Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 4:05 PM

## SEE YOU IN 2022!

## 2021 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	32-27
2nd Half Record:	35-25
vs Visalia:	16-7
vs Visalia Home:	8-3
vs Visalia Road:	8-4
Home Record:	34-25
Road Record:	33-27
Current Streak:	W1

## Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#11	J. Vogel	DH
2.	#7	E. Mateo	CF
3.	#35	A. de Jongh	LF
4.	#18	I. Vargas	1B
5.	#8	I. Alcantara	2B
6.	#44	L. McKenzie	RF
7.	#9	M. Hernandez	C
8.	#10	L. Diaz	3B
9.	#25	K. Betancourt	SS
P.	#49	B. Robles	LHP

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
<b>END OF 2021 REGULAR SEASON...THANK YOU FANS!</b>				