



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2021 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Excite Ballpark
San Jose, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (23-19)

AT

San Jose Giants (29-14)

RHP Jimmy Lewis (0-2, 9.39 ERA) vs. RHP Wil Jensen (3-0, 2.45 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes lost their first Tuesday game of the season last night, putting their Tuesday record at 7-1 for the season. Rancho will try to even the series in game two against the San Jose Giants tonight. It'll be another duel between the pitching strength of the Giants against the high-powered offense of the Quakes.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME: It was a tight contest throughout, but the Quakes ended up on the wrong side of a 9-5 scoreboard at the end of the night. Rancho got out of the gates early thanks to a solo home run by Brandon Lewis in the top of the first inning. The home run was Lewis' ninth on the season, which is a team high. The Giants got a solo home run from Alex Canario in the second to tie the game up. Rancho quickly regained the lead on a Diego Cartaya two-out RBI single in the top of the third inning. Canario struck again however, as he belted a two-run home run in the third inning as well to give the Giants their first lead of the game. The game went back and forth throughout, as the Quakes took the lead back in the top of the fourth, as Ismael Alcantara came through with a two-run double to put Rancho back up by a run. The Giants hit their third home run of the game, as Marco Luciano hit a solo shot in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game at 4-4. Rancho allowed an unearned run to score later in the inning, and would be playing catch-up for the remainder of the contest. The Quakes made it a 6-5 game with a run in the top of the seventh inning, but a three-run eighth inning rally for the Giants sealed what would be a 9-5 victory for the home team in game one of the series. These two teams are tops in the league in home runs so far this season, and they blasted a combined four long-balls just in game one last night.

LOW-A WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: For the third time this year, the Quakes have had a player take home "Player of the Week" honors for the Low-A West. This time it is Sam McWilliams, who has received the award, with two home runs and seven runs batted in. McWilliams posted a slash line of .391/.462/.783 for the week of June 15-20. McWilliams joins Sauryn Lao and Braydon Fisher as Quakes who have received this honor so far here in the 2021 season. McWilliams had a great week at the plate, and also played three different positions over the course of the Visalia series.

CONSTANT PRESSURE: San Jose kept consistent pressure on the Quakes pitching staff and defense last night. San Jose put at least one runner on base in all eight innings of offense. The Quakes stranded 13 Giants base runners in the game, but that constant pressure gave the Giants ample opportunities to score throughout the contest. The Giants also tallied 14 hits in the ballgame, and didn't go an inning without one. In comparison, Rancho stranded just six base-runners and struck out a total of 15 times in the game.

JOSE HERNANDEZ/JIMMY LEWIS: The Quakes will try to rebound tonight and even up the series in San Jose with Jose Hernandez opening and Jimmy Lewis to follow on the mound. Hernandez was effective his last time out as an opener, allowing just a single hit and no runs. Hernandez got roughed up in his last appearance out of the bullpen against Visalia however, with three runs on four hits against the left hander. Lewis in his last start got saddled with his second loss of the season, as he was only able to retire one batter before exiting the game early in the first inning. Control was the issue for Lewis in his last start, as he walked a pair and hit a batter, as he gave up five runs with just one actual hit recorded against him.

WIL JENSEN: The San Jose Giants will be sending the former Pepperdine University right-hander Wil Jensen to the mound, as they look to take a 2-0 lead in the series. Jensen has pitched well over the last month of the season, not allowing more than two earned runs in any of his five starts. Jensen got the win last time he was on the mound against the Modesto Nuts, pitching six innings in that one and allowing just a single run on five hits. Jensen has won three of his last four starts coming into tonight's game. The San Jose Giants lead all of Minor League Baseball in strikeouts, and Jensen has contributed 46 punch-outs to their grand total that stands at 545 after the 15 strikeouts they got last night. After an early exit for Ryan Murphy in last night's game, Jensen will try to make it through six innings on the mound for what would be the fourth consecutive start.

AROUND THE FARM: Last night, the Great Lakes Loons got themselves over the .500 mark with a 9-1 win at home against the Lake County Captains. The Tulsa Drillers, who have been scuffling a bit as of late, took the win in a close 5-4 game to open their series against the Springfield Cardinals. The Oklahoma City Dodgers continued their winning ways as well last night, as they took down the Round Rock Express by an 8-6 final. Oklahoma City has now rebounded from a dreadful start to their season to now being a .500 team with a 21-21 record on the season. The Express scored four runs in the ninth inning, but Kevin Quakenbush came in for the Dodgers and got his seventh save of the season. The Los Angeles Dodgers played in another intense game last night against the San Diego Padres at Petco Park. It was a match-up of a couple of lefties in Kershaw and Snell, and the Padres emerged victorious in this one by a 3-2 final score. The Dodgers were held scoreless until they plated a run in the eighth and another in the ninth inning.

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 (Keyword: Quakes) with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Davis Ellington. To listen LIVE at LoanMart Field, tune your portable FM radio to 91.3 FM.

HOME GAMES: The Quakes will be returning to LoanMart Field in two weeks to play host to the Lake Elsinore Storm on July 6th, as the Storm will be making their first trip to Rancho Cucamonga this season. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	29	14	.674	-
Fresno	26	17	.605	3
Modesto	23	20	.535	6
Stockton	18	25	.419	11

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	23	19	.548	-
Lake Elsinore	21	22	.488	2.5
Inland Empire	19	23	.452	4
Visalia	12	31	.279	11.5

TODAY

Modesto at Lake Elsinore, 5:35 PM
Fresno at Visalia, 6:00 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at San Jose, 6:30 PM
Stockton at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM

TOMORROW

Modesto at Lake Elsinore, 5:35 PM
Fresno at Visalia, 6:00 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at San Jose, 6:30 PM
Stockton at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

San Jose 9 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 5
Lake Elsinore 11 Modesto 5
Visalia 10 Fresno 9
Stockton 6 Inland Empire 5

2021 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	23-19
vs San Jose:	0-1
vs San Jose Home:	0-0
vs San Jose Road:	0-1
Home Record:	13-11
Road Record:	10-8
Current Streak:	L1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#10	E. Leonard	SS
2.	#14	J. Vivas	2B
3.	#23	B. Lewis	3B
4.	#17	D. Cartaya	C
5.	#6	A. De Jesus	DH
6.	#15	J. DeLuca	RF
7.	#5	S. Lao	1B
8.	#25	A. de Jongh	LF
9.	#8	I. Alcantara	CF
P.	#50	J. Hernandez	LHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/24	at San Jose	RHP Kendall Williams vs. LHP Kyle Harrison	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
6/25	at San Jose	RHP Carlos Duran vs. RHP Prelander Berroa	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
6/26	at San Jose	RHP Gavin Stone vs. RHP Carson Ragsdale	6:00 PM	RCQuakes.com
6/27	at San Jose	RHP Robbie Peto vs. RHP Ryan Murphy	5:00 PM	RCQuakes.com