



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2021 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Saturday, June 19th, 2021 at 6:30 PM
Game #40, Home Game #23

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Visalia Rawhide (11-29)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (21-18)



LHP Liam Norris (0-3, 6.16 ERA) vs. RHP Carlos Duran (0-0, 3.80 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field for game five of a six-game set against the Visalia Rawhide. The Quakes tied the series up last night, and will look to take a series lead tonight against the Rawhide. Rancho has two games left at home before hitting the road for two weeks to face off against some North Division competition. Tonight is our first fireworks night of the season. Make sure to stay after the game to enjoy a fireworks spectacular!

LAST NIGHT'S GAME: Last night was the first really competitive game of the series. After three blowout games, the Quakes took game four on Friday night by a 3-2 final. The Rawhide started the scoring in the top of the first inning, as leadoff man Jorge Barrosa reached on a single and was knocked in later in the inning. Kendall Williams got out of the first inning with nothing more given up, and his offense quickly backed him up. The Rancho offense scored a pair of runs in the first inning to take their first lead in a game since opening night of the series. Leonard reached on an error and scored on a Jorbit Vivas double. Vivas would then be scored on a Cartaya single, giving Diego his 20th run batted in of the season. The game became a pitchers duel after the first inning. Rancho's Kendall Williams didn't give up another run through the fourth inning, and Dodger rehabber Scott Alexander pitched a scoreless fifth inning. The Rawhide would eventually tie the game as Braydon Fisher had a pitch get away from him that allowed Castillo to score on the wild pitch to tie the game at two runs each. The starter Brandon Pfaadt for the Rawhide was stellar after the first inning and only allowed two more hits as he pitched seven full innings. In the bottom of the eighth inning, against reliever Denson Hull, Ismael Alcantara singled and then scored all the way from first on an Eddys Leonard double down the left-field line. This would be the game winning run, as Fisher struck out the side in the ninth inning to secure the win for the Quakes, Fisher's second win of the season.

LEONARD A CATALYST: Eddys Leonard has tallied at least one hit in each of his three starts this series against the Visalia Rawhide. He had two doubles last night, including the game-winning hit to drive in Ismael Alcantara last night in the bottom of the eighth inning. Leonard has provided some steady defense on the infield for Rancho by playing both shortstop and second base. He has also provided some consistency in the leadoff spot, a role that has been difficult for the Quakes to fill this season. Eddys has hit in the leadoff spot in his last four starts for the Quakes, and has hit safely in all of those starts. Overall, he's hit safely in six straight.

CARLOS DURAN: After a good start on the mound for Kendall Williams last night, the Quakes have a chance to take the lead in this series with Carlos Duran taking the mound tonight. Duran made his last two starts in the series against the Lake Elsinore Storm, and in his last one, he went 3.1 innings and allowed two runs (one earned) on five hits while striking out four batters. The five hits allowed by Carlos Duran in that start were the most he has given up in a single appearance this season. Duran hasn't allowed more than two earned runs in a single start since his first appearance of the season back in San Bernardino against the Inland Empire 66ers. Over his last six appearances, Duran has allowed just five earned runs, and in that time he has collected 37 strikeouts.

LIAM NORRIS: After a very close loss last night, the Rawhide still have their sights set on a possible series win against the division leading Quakes and will send the left handed pitcher Liam Norris to the mound in game number five of the series. Norris has had a tough start to his season as he is still winless on the season and has collecting three straight losses in his last three starts. Norris will be making his seventh start of the season tonight. Liam Norris struggled in his last start against Inland Empire where he allowed three runs, all earned, on just a single hit over just 2.1 innings. Norris was his own worst enemy in that start as he walked seven batters in that appearance. Norris has allowed 19 free passes in his last three starts combined. Over 19 innings pitched on the season Norris is averaging 13.7 walks per nine innings pitched, a stat he is going to need to work on if he wants to be successful against the Quakes lineup that has worked the fourth most walks in the league.

AROUND THE FARM: It was another full slate of games last night for the Dodgers and their affiliates as the Great Lakes Loons were in action, and they took the win on the road in Lansing in convincing 9-3 fashion. The Tulsa Drillers were looking to get back into the win column last night, but were victims of a shutout performance by the Arkansas Travelers in what was a 2-0 Arkansas win. The Oklahoma City Dodgers took a close 8-7 win, as the Round Rock Express scored a run in the seventh, eighth, and ninth innings, however Oklahoma City was able to hold on for the one-run victory. The Dodgers authored a shutout of their own last night, as Trevor Bauer and company shut out the Diamondbacks in game one of that series. Los Angeles won by a 3-0 final, and will have the undefeated Walker Buehler on the hill tonight in game two of the series in Arizona.

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: Join us tomorrow for the final game of our series against the Rawhide. It will be the last game at LoanMart Field for two weeks as the Quakes will head up north to face the San Jose Giants and the Fresno Grizzlies in back-to-back series on the road. Tomorrow is also Father's Day, so bring dad out to the ballpark for some day baseball, as game time is 2pm. We will also be having our first Smile Generation Post-Game Kids Run the Bases promotion of the season! Dad and the kids can run the bases at the conclusion of the game tomorrow afternoon.

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	27	13	.675	-
Fresno	26	14	.650	1
Modesto	22	18	.550	5
Stockton	15	25	.375	12

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	21	18	.538	-
Lake Elsinore	20	20	.500	1.5
Inland Empire	17	22	.436	4
Visalia	11	29	.275	10.5

TODAY

San Jose at Modesto, 6:05 PM
 Visalia at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30 PM
 Stockton at Fresno, 6:50 PM
 Lake Elsinore at Inland Empire, 7:05 PM

TOMORROW

Visalia at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 2:00 PM
 San Jose at Modesto, 2:05 PM
 Lake Elsinore at Inland Empire, 2:05 PM
 Stockton at Fresno, 5:05 PM

LOW-A WEST SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 3 Visalia 2
 Stockton 14 Fresno 4
 Modesto 2 San Jose 1
 Lake Elsinore 10 Inland Empire 2

2021 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	21-18
vs Visalia:	2-2
vs Visalia Home	2-2
vs Visalia Road	0-0
Home Record:	11-11
Road Record:	10-7
Current Streak:	W1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#10	E. Leonard	DH
2.	#3	S. McWilliams	2B
3.	#23	B. Lewis	3B
4.	#15	J. DeLuca	LF
5.	#6	A. De Jesus	SS
6.	#18	I. Vargas	1B
7.	#7	E. Mateo	CF
8.	#33	W. Chalo	C
9.	#8	I. Alcantara	RF
P.	#27	C. Duran	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/20	vs. Visalia	LHP Liam Norris vs. RHP Gavin Stone	2:00 PM	RCQuakes.com
6/22	at San Jose	RHP Ryan Murphy vs. RHP Robbie Peto	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
6/23	at San Jose	RHP Wil Jensen vs. RHP Jimmy Lewis	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
6/24	at San Jose	LHP Kyle Harrison vs. RHP Kendall Williams	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com