



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2021 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Sunday, June 13th, 2021 4:05 PM
Game #35, Road Game #17

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"The Diamond" Pete Lehr Field
Lake Elsinore, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (19-15)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (16-19)

RHP Carlos Duran (0-0, 4.00 ERA) vs. RHP Nick Thwait (0-4, 6.75 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The final game of the 6-game set between the Quakes and the Storm will see the same starters from game one of the series back on the mound again this afternoon. With a win the Quakes would win their fourth consecutive series, and increase their lead on the South Division. The Storm however, will be trying to get a win to split the series and lose no ground in the division compared to where they started back on Tuesday.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME: Mistakes cost Rancho last night as they handed over a pair of unearned runs, including the game-winner in what was an 8-6 final in favor of the Storm. Rancho got out of the blocks quickly again on Saturday. Jonny DeLuca unleashed a two-out three-run bomb in the top of the first to give the Quakes an early advantage. The Storm plated a pair of their own in response, as a hit batter and an error set the table for Lake Elsinore. Both runners would come around to score, despite the Storm going hitless in the inning. After the first it was 3-2 Quakes and they quickly made it a two-run advantage, Sauryn Lao blasted a solo home run to lead off the second inning, his first of two solo home runs in the game. Rancho pushed the lead to 6-2, but the Storm would proceed to rattle off six unanswered runs. A Robert Hassell three-run home run in the fifth, followed closely by a Joshua Mears solo shot brought the game to a tie after five innings of play. Braydon Fisher, the reigning Low-A West Pitcher of the Week came on to keep the game tied. In the bottom of the seventh a single down the left field line was missed by outfielder Aldrich de Jongh, and the error allowed Angeles at second base to come around to score. The Storm would add an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth inning to push their lead to two. The bullpen for the Storm kept the Quakes bats quiet from the fifth inning on as the Quakes fell in game five of the series by an 8-6 final score.

A LOOK AHEAD: Rancho has a great opportunity to improve their positioning in the South Division coming up next week. The Quakes will play host to the Visalia Rawhide, who have struggled so far this season. Meanwhile, the Lake Elsinore Storm and the Inland Empire 66ers will have a series against one another, which can only serve to help the Quakes increase their lead over one, or preferably both, of these teams.

POSITIVES FROM LAST NIGHT: In a tough loss for the Quakes there were still some good takeaways for the team. The long ball is still a huge piece of the offense, as the Quakes have now blasted three home runs in each of the last three games. Jonny DeLuca has kept his hitting streak alive, as he has now reached 12 games and counting. Another huge takeaway for the Quakes was the lack of arms they used last night. Rancho only needed Williams and Fisher in the loss last night, which means that acting manager Johan Garcia will have a plethora of arms available to back up the starter Carlos Duran.

CARLOS DURAN: In pursuit of their fourth consecutive series win, the Quakes will give the ball to Carlos Duran. Carlos has been pitching well over his last few starts, as he has racked up 28 strikeouts over his last four starts while allowing only three earned runs. Carlos will be making his seventh appearance and sixth start of the year, his third against the Lake Elsinore Storm this season, and his second against the Storm this series. Duran pitched four innings of just one run baseball, while striking out seven Storm hitters in the Quakes opening win on Tuesday. Duran has pitched eight innings in total against the Storm this season, he has only allowed six hits and one run to the Storm. Carlos was a free agent signing out of the Dominican Republic.

NICK THWAIT: The Storm are going to the right-hander Nick Thwait for the second time in this series to start. Thwait pitched against Rancho in game one, and didn't fair very well, as the Rancho offense scored six runs on ten hits over four innings against Thwait. He was saddled with the loss as he wasn't able to record an out in what ended up being a 10-run fifth inning for the Quakes. This will be Thwait's eighth appearance of the season, and his sixth start of the season. Thwait was drafted in the 15th round by the Padres back in 2018 out of Fort Recovery High School in Ohio. This will be Thwait's fifth start of the season, and he is still in search of his first win of the year.

AROUND THE FARM: The Great Lakes Loons got back in the win column last night, as the Loons tallied a season high 16 hits as they won handily by a 10-2 final over the Dragons of Dayton. The Tulsa Drillers finally dropped a game, as it took 10 innings for the Wichita Surge to grab a 4-2 victory over the Drillers, who are still eight games above the .500 mark for the season. The Oklahoma City Dodgers were in action last night, as they too fell in extra innings. The El Paso Chihuahuas won by a 4-3 final as they plated a pair in the tenth inning, and the OKC Dodgers were only able to push one across themselves in the tenth. The Dodgers got a taste of their own medicine last night as they lost 12-1 last night against the Texas Rangers. The Dodgers had won by the exact same score just the night before. The Dodgers will send Walker Buehler and his perfect record on the season to the mound tonight in game three of the series, as the Dodgers look to shake off last night's loss.

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 to face off against the Visalia Rawhide for a six-game series on Tuesday the 15th. It will be the Quakes first meeting against the Rawhide this season. Limited tickets for all Quakes home games are available online at rcquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/15	vs. Visalia	RHP Austin Pope vs. RHP Gavin Stone	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
6/16	vs. Visalia	LHP Blake Walston vs. RHP Robbie Peto	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
6/17	vs. Visalia	RHP Justin Martinez vs. RHP Jimmy Lewis	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
6/18	vs. Visalia	RHP Brandon Pfaadt vs. RHP Kendall Williams	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Fresno	23	12	.657	-
San Jose	23	12	.657	-
Modesto	21	14	.600	2
Stockton	13	22	.371	10

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	19	15	.576	-
Lake Elsinore	16	19	.457	3.5
Inland Empire	15	19	.441	4
Visalia	9	26	.257	10.5

TODAY

Inland Empire at Visalia, 1:00 PM
Fresno at Modesto, 2:05 PM
San Jose at Stockton, 2:09 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 4:05 PM

TOMORROW

No Games Scheduled

TUESDAY

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

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

SUNDAY

Visalia 7 Inland Empire 6
Lake Elsinore 8 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 6
San Jose 12 Stockton 2
Fresno 7 Modesto 3

2021 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	19-145
vs Lake Elsinore:	7-4
vs L. E. Home	0-0
vs L.E. Road	7-4
Home Record:	9-9
Road Record:	10-6
Current Streak:	L1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	E. Mateo	LF
2.	#3	S. McWilliams	CF
3.	#23	B. Lewis	DH
4.	#14	J. Vivas	2B
5.	#6	A. De Jesus	SS
6.	#18	I. Vargas	1B
7.	#5	S. Lao	3B
8.	#33	W. Chalo	C
9.	#25	A. de Jongh	RF
P.	#27	C. Duran	RHP