



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2021 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #39, Home Game #22

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Visalia Rawhide (11-28) AT RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (20-18)



RHP Brandon Pfaadt (2-2, 3.51 ERA) vs. RHP Kendall Williams (1-0, 5.16 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: Welcome to LoanMart Field for game four of the six-game set against the Visalia Rawhide. Rancho will be trying to shake off the past two games and get back into the win column. The Quakes are going to try to tie the series up at two games apiece with a win here in game four. Tonight is Ontario International Airport Military Appreciation Night & Hat Auction, as the Quakes will recognize local heroes. The Quakes will also be wearing special Stars & Stripes hats that will be auctioned off on the LiveSource App, to benefit the Bob Hope USO, thanks to the Ontario International Airport.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME: It was another rough game for the Quakes as they lost their second game in a row to the Visalia Rawhide, this one by an 11-4 final. The Rawhide unleashed their second eight run inning in back-to-back games, this time dropping eight runs on Rancho before the Quakes even had their first at-bat of the game. The Rawhide tallied just four hits in the first inning, but the Quakes also allowed three walks, two errors and hit a batter. The Quakes fell behind early, but they cut that eight-run deficit in half in the third inning. Rancho had three straight doubles to start the inning and Jorbit Vivas crushed his team-leading seventh home run of the season. The four runs that Rancho plated in the third inning were the only runs scored by the Quakes last night. The Rawhide added a two-run homer from Ronny Simon in the sixth inning and one more run in the seventh to drive their lead up to 11-4. Rancho was only able to amass two hits after the fifth inning, both of which came from Ismael Alcantara. Jonny DeLuca went 0-for-4 on the game, and with that, his 14-game hitting streak came to an end. It now stands as the longest hitting streak by a Quake this season.

ISMAEL ALCANTARA: The newest addition to the Quakes roster had a good day at the plate in his first start with his new ballclub. Alcantara went 3-for-3 at the plate last night, with an RBI and a run scored in the contest as well. Alcantara showed some good speed on the bases and out in center field. He did have an error in the first inning, but shook that off and had a stellar game after that. The Dodgers called Alcantara up from Extended Spring Training and had originally signed him out of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in 2017.

BIG THREE GAMES LEFT: The Quakes have three games left against the Rawhide in the series before they hit the road for two weeks up north. The Rawhide had won just six of their first 32 games of the season, before rattling off five wins over their last six games. If Rancho can win the remaining three games of the series, they could still win the series before they face the Giants and Grizzlies, who are pacing the entire league in wins.

SCOTT ALEXANDER TO REHAB: The Quakes will be seeing their second rehabbing Dodger of the year, as lefty reliever Scott Alexander is scheduled to be in uniform tonight for Rancho. The left-hander was 0-2 with a 2.31 ERA over 13 relief outings before coming down with left shoulder inflammation in late-May. Alexander was acquired by the Dodgers in January of 2018 in a trade with Kansas City that included former Quakes Trevor Oaks and Erick Mejia. All Dodgers rehabbers are sponsored by San Manuel Casino.

KENDALL WILLIAMS: Rancho has used five pitchers in each of the last two games, so they will need a quality start out of Kendall Williams tonight in game four of the series. Kendall Williams pitched 4.1 innings in his last start against the Lake Elsinore Storm. Williams allowed five hits and six runs (five earned) while striking out five batters, it was the most runs allowed by Williams in a start so far this season. Kendall Williams and Braydon Fisher have been a combo used by Skipper John Shoemaker for their last few outings. These two pitchers were able to get through their last game against the Storm without any other pitchers, and they may need to do that again tonight. Kendall Williams was a second round selection by the Toronto Blue Jays in 2019 out of IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida. The Blue Jays traded him to the Dodgers in the Ross Stripling deal just the other year.

BRANDON PFAADT: The Rawhide are looking for their third consecutive win against the division leading Quakes tonight, and will be sending Brandon Pfaadt to the mound in search of another quality outing by a starter. Pfaadt got his second win of the season in his last start against the Inland Empire. Pfaadt pitched six innings against the 66ers and allowed four runs on seven hits while striking out 12 batters. Pfaadt has struck out 12 batters in each of his last two starts, and leads the Visalia pitching staff with 52 punchouts on the season. Brandon Pfaadt was a fifth round selection by the Diamondbacks in the shortened 2020 draft out of Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky.

AROUND THE FARM: The Great Lakes Loons were in action again last night against Lansing, losing a close 4-3 game against the Lugnuts. The Tulsa Drillers also lost a close contest, as they fell 5-3 against the Arkansas Travelers. The Oklahoma City Dodgers got a win in their first game against the Round Rock Express as the Dodgers won 6-2, tallying 10 hits in the game. The OKC team was the only Dodger's organizational team to pull out a win last night, as the Dodgers themselves had the night off, but will be starting a series against the Diamondbacks tonight 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 our very first Fireworks Night of the year! We hope to see you here at LoanMart Field, as tickets for all home games are available online at rcquakes.com.

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	27	12	.684	-
Fresno	26	13	.658	1
Modesto	21	18	.553	6
Stockton	14	25	.368	13

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	20	18	.541	-
Lake Elsinore	19	20	.500	1.5
Inland Empire	17	21	.432	3
Visalia	11	28	.263	9.5

TODAY

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

TOMORROW

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

LOW-A WEST SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Visalia 11 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4
Fresno 11 Stockton 5
San Jose 9 Modesto 3
Inland Empire 4 Lake Elsinore 3

2021 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	20-18
vs Visalia:	1-2
vs Visalia Home	1-2
vs Visalia Road	0-0
Home Record:	10-11
Road Record:	10-7
Current Streak:	L2

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#10	E. Leonard	2B
2.	#14	J. Vivas	3B
3.	#23	B. Lewis	DH
4.	#17	D. Cartaya	C
5.	#6	A. De Jesus	SS
6.	#15	J. DeLuca	RF
7.	#5	S. Lao	1B
8.	#25	A. de Jongh	LF
9.	#8	I. Alcantara	CF
P.	#24	K. Williams	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/19	vs. Visalia	LHP Rigorberto Borbolla vs. RHP Carlos Duran	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
6/20	vs. Visalia	LHP Liam Norris vs. LHP Jose Hernandez	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