



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2021 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Tuesday, September 14th, 2021  
6:30 PM Game #115, Home Game #55

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Visalia Rawhide

Visalia Rawhide (36-78)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (63-51)



RHP Junior Mieses (2-8, 7.29 ERA) vs. RHP Huei-Sheng Lin (1-1, 6.03 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Quakes have made their way home for the final series of the season! The Quakes will finish out the 2021 season against the Visalia Rawhide at LoanMart Field. Tonight is our final Temblores Tuesday, as the Quakes transform into los Temblores, as part of MiLB's Copa de la Diversión initiative, presented By The Art Laboe Show Live.

**LAST SUNDAY'S GAME:** In their final game against the Inland Empire, the Quakes locked up the South Division and left no doubt. The Quakes completed a 10-0 shutout of the 66ers to finish off a series win, and clinch a South Division Title. Sauryn Lao pushed the first run of the game across with an RBI ground-out in the top of the first. The Quakes would only add to the advantage as the game went on. Rancho piled on early with a five-run second inning, which included a two-run triple from Jose Ramos. The offense dried up for both sides as the game went on. Quakes pitchers Nick Nastrini and Emmet Sheehan combined to take a no-hitter into the fifth inning. This duo for the Quakes combined for 14 strikeouts over a combined 6.2 innings on the mound. The Quakes finally added on with a four-run frame in the top of the eighth inning. The Quakes got an RBI double from Kenneth Betancourt and an RBI triple from Imanol Vargas. Rancho solidified their spot at the top of the South Division with this 10-0 victory to clinch the top spot in the division.

**THE RUN HAS ENDED:** For the first time since 2014, the Quakes will not be participating in the playoffs. Due to the restructured playoffs this season, only the top two teams, regardless of division, will play in a five-game championship series. The normal playoff schedule will resume next season (four total teams making the playoffs), while the regular season schedule will go to 132 games in 2022. The Quakes' loss last on Friday clinched the second and final playoff spot for the San Jose Giants. The Giants were 10-2 against the Quakes this season. The Quakes have clinched the South Division title for the 2021 season.

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** The Quakes have now gone back-to-back with the Player of the Week award for these past two weeks. Jose Ramos has received the honor for his impressive series against the Inland Empire 66ers. Ramos played in all six games of the series, and tallied 11 hits. Ramos put up a batting average for the week of .407 with three home runs, and ten runs batted in. Two of Ramos' home runs came in the same game, and the second one was a game-tying blast in the top of the ninth inning. Sam McWilliams won the award last week, and now Ramos has received his first Player of the Week award since joining the team in July.

**QUAKES LOOKING FOR REVENGE:** The Quakes swept the Rawhide this season back in July. However, the Rawhide took the last series against Rancho four games to two. The Quakes will look to end the season with a series victory against a Rawhide team that has had a lot of turnover with the addition of multiple draft picks from the 2021 draft. The Rawhide are coming into the final series of the season riding high after a series win against the Lake Elsinore Storm this past week.

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes have been hit with more roster moves. Relief pitcher Carlos Alejo has been called up to Great Lakes of the high-A Central League. This follows the multitude of moves that came earlier in the prior week. Sam McWilliams, after a red-hot August, was called up to High-A Great Lakes. Braydon Fisher was re-activated from the developmental list, and catcher Yeiner Fernandez was added to the roster from the Arizona Complex League. Luke McKenzie and Joan Valdez were placed on the developmental list. Aldrich de Jongh rejoined the team after his time at Triple-A OKC, and pitcher Martin Santana was activated as well.

**DODGERS UPDATE:** The Dodgers enter a series against the Arizona Diamondbacks in Los Angeles. The Dodgers took game one with a 5-1 final on Monday, however they didn't make up any ground with the Giants beating the Padres, 9-1. Clayton Kershaw started Monday's game and went 4.1 innings in his first start in two months. The Dodgers still sit 2.5 games back of San Francisco, as they send former Quake Tony Gonsolin, who rehabbed here at LoanMart Field just last week, to the hill in game two against Arizona.

**HUEI-SHENG LIN:** The Quakes will turn to Huei-Sheng Lin for game one of the final series of the season. In his last start against the 66ers, Lin lasted just three innings, taking a no-decision. Lin only allowed a pair of hits, but four runs came across (two earned) in what ended up being a Quakes victory. Lin has faced Visalia twice this season, both times in a relief role, allowing nine runs on 11 hits in just five innings of work.

**JUNIOR MIESES:** The Visalia Rawhide will send Junior Mieses to the hill for game one against Rancho tonight. Mieses has faced the Quakes three times this season, going 1-2 against the Quakes in those three appearances, and the lone win came in a relief role. Mieses is coming off a loss against the Lake Elsinore Storm, where he allowed five runs on just three hits over 2.1 innings. Mieses has lost his last four decisions, and is looking for his first win since July 16th against the Lake Elsinore Storm.

**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.

**HOME GAMES:** The Quakes have returned home for their final series of the season. Tomorrow the Quakes want you to bring your four-legged friends out to tomorrow's game, thanks to Terra Vista Animal Hospital. Pet Friendly seats are located on the First Base side of the stadium, from Club Box 5 over to the Fault Zone. Don't forget to purchase your pet pass!

## DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Fresno \$	72	37	.661	-
San Jose \$	72	42	.632	2.5
Modesto	59	50	.541	13
Stockton	41	70	.369	32

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	63	51	.553	-
Inland Empire	55	56	.495	6.5
Lake Elsinore	50	64	.439	13
Visalia	36	78	.316	27

## 2021 PLAYOFF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Fresno \$	72	37	.661	+3
San Jose \$	72	42	.632	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	63	51	.553	9
Modesto	59	50	.541	10.5
Inland Empire	55	56	.495	14

\*\* Top two teams qualify for 2021 playoffs, regardless of division - \$ clinched

## YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Visalia 4 Lake Elsinore 2  
San Jose 11 Stockton 6  
Fresno @ Modesto (Cancelled)  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 10 Inland Empire 0

## TODAY

Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 5:35 PM  
Visalia at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30 PM  
San Jose at Fresno, 6:50 PM  
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05 PM

## TOMORROW'S GAMES

Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 5:35 PM  
Visalia at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30 PM  
San Jose at Fresno, 6:50 PM  
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05 PM

## 2021 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	32-27
2nd Half Record:	31-24
vs Visalia:	12-6
vs Visalia Home:	4-2
vs Visalia Road:	8-4
Home Record:	30-24
Road Record:	33-27
Current Streak:	W1

## Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#11	J. Vogel	CF
2.	#3	Y. Fernandez	C
3.	#18	I. Vargas	1B
4.	#5	S. Lao	DH
5.	#6	A. De Jesus	SS
6.	#8	I. Alcantara	RF
7.	#10	L. Diaz	3B
8.	#7	E. Mateo	LF
9.	#25	K. Betancourt	2B
P.	#43	H. Lin	RHP

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
9/15	vs Visalia	RHP Joe Elbis vs. RHP Jimmy Lewis	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
9/16	vs Visalia	RHP Jameson Hill vs. RHP Kendall Williams	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
9/17	vs Visalia	LHP Avery Short vs. RHP Jerming Rosario	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com
9/18	vs Visalia	RHP Luke Albright vs. RHP Nick Nastrini	6:30 PM	RCQuakes.com