



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2021 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #42, Road Game # 18

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Excite Ballpark  
San Jose, CA

## RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (23-18)

### AT

## San Jose Giants (28-14)

RHP Robbie Peto (0-2, 5.68 ERA) vs. RHP Ryan Murphy (1-1, 3.35 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Rancho Quakes will be putting their perfect 7-0 record in Tuesday games on the line here today against the best that the North Division has to offer. The Quakes are on the road up in San Jose to square off with the Giants for a week's worth of games between the two current division leaders. Rancho will continue their 12-game road trip next week with a visit to Fresno.

**SUNDAY'S GAME:** It was a record day for offense in Sunday afternoon's game against Visalia, as the Quakes pummeled the Rawhide 24-5 to secure the series victory. Rancho started the game with five runs in the first, and capped it with a Jonny DeLuca two-run home run. DeLuca's homer was his seventh of the season, and it was the first of what would be six home runs on that Father's Day afternoon for Rancho. The Quakes outdid themselves in the second inning as they plated seven runs, to push their early lead to 12-0 and let everybody know that the route was on. Sam McWilliams hit his third home run of the season to start the inning, and a few batters later, Alex De Jesus left the yard with a three-run blast of his own. Alex would also triple in the following inning, as the Quakes plated a pair in the third inning as well. Rancho's offense finally was silenced in the fourth inning, but they were awake once more in the fifth. Sauryn Lao hit a two-run homer, his fifth of the year, and his first at LoanMart Field. Then, later in the inning, McWilliams launched a grand slam to make it a six-run bottom of the fifth for the Quakes. Jonny DeLuca made it a four-RBI game for himself with a two-run single in the seventh. The last two runs of the game came home on the sixth homer of the contest for the Quakes, as Ismael Alcantara hit his first home run as a Quake in the bottom of the eighth. Rancho tallied a franchise record 24 runs in this game. The old mark of 23 runs was set on July 5th, 2010, in a game against the High Desert Mavericks at Mavericks Stadium in Adelanto.

**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. 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.

**A LOOK AT SAN JOSE:** The Rancho Quakes are facing off against the team with the best record in the Low-A West. This week will be a match-up of the two division leaders in the Low-A West, and it will be a test of strength against strength. San Jose leads the Low-A West in team earned run average, wins, and have allowed the least amount of hits and runs to their opponents. San Jose has also given up 23 home runs, which is the fewest home runs allowed this season. In contrast to that, the Quakes have hit 55 home runs, which lead the Low-A West. Rancho has also scored the most runs and tallied the most RBIs as a team to date.

**ROBBIE PETO:** The Quakes will be going for their eighth consecutive win on a Tuesday here this evening, and Robbie Peto will be getting the ball to start the game. Robbie Peto is still in search of that first win of the season. In his last appearance Peto pitched 3.1 innings against the Rawhide, and allowed two runs on just two hits. However, he allowed three walks as well, and was saddled with the loss, as Rancho fell 10-2 that game. Peto has given up two runs in each of his last two appearances, and hasn't given up less than two since his two starts against Lake Elsinore back in May. Peto has also struck out four batters in each of his last three appearances. Robbie was originally a 26th-round selection in 2019 out of Stetson University by the Tampa Bay Rays.

**RYAN MURPHY:** The San Jose Giants possess the best record in the Low-A West to date, and they will entrust Ryan Murphy with the game one start against the Quakes. Murphy is coming off his worst start of the season last week against the Modesto Nuts. Murphy allowed five runs on five hits, including a pair of home runs, over five innings. Going into that last start, Murphy had only allowed more than two runs in a single start this whole season, one time. Murphy has struck out 50 batters this season, and though he has been pretty solid on the mound, he has only amassed a single win on the season through his first eight starts. Murphy was a fifth-round selection by the Giants in the shortened 2020 Draft out of Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York.

**AROUND THE FARM:** On Sunday, the Great Lakes Loons capped off their series against the Lansing Lugnuts with a 7-1 win. With the victory, Great Lakes has pulled their season record back to an even 21-21, and they did it in convincing fashion, by amassing 11 hits in Sunday's win. The Tulsa Drillers didn't fair as well in their game against the Arkansas Travelers. The Travelers got the better of the Drillers on Sunday in a hard-fought 3-2 battle. Tulsa scored both of their runs in the top of the ninth inning on a Miguel Vargas two-run homer, but they came up just a run short in the comeback attempt. The Oklahoma City Dodgers took their game by a 7-2 final. It was a tied game through seven innings, then OKC plated five runs in the top of the eighth inning to secure the victory. The Dodgers began another highly-charged series in San Diego on Monday, dropping a 6-2 decision. A pair of former Dodgers factored into the Padres' win, as Yu Darvish got the win and Manny Machado went deep to get the Padres within 2.5 games of Los Angeles.

**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 Linskog 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

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

| Date | Opp         | Pitching Probables                         | Time    | Radio        |
|------|-------------|--|---------|--------------|
| 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 |
| 6/25 | at San Jose | RHP Prelander Berroa vs. RHP Carlos Duran  | 6:30 PM | RCQuakes.com |
| 6/26 | at San Jose | RHP Carson Ragsdale vs. RHP Gavin Stone    | 6:30 PM | RCQuakes.com |

### STANDINGS

| NORTH    | W  | L  | PCT  | GB |
|----------|----|----|------|----|
| San Jose | 28 | 14 | .667 | -  |
| Fresno   | 26 | 16 | .619 | 2  |
| Modesto  | 23 | 19 | .548 | 5  |
| Stockton | 17 | 25 | .405 | 11 |

| SOUTH            | W  | L  | PCT  | GB   |
|------------------|----|----|------|------|
| RANCHO CUCAMONGA | 23 | 18 | .561 | -    |
| Lake Elsinore    | 20 | 22 | .476 | 3.5  |
| Inland Empire    | 19 | 22 | .463 | 4    |
| Visalia          | 11 | 31 | .262 | 12.5 |

### 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 SUNDAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 24 Visalia 5  
Modesto 8 San Jose 0  
Inland Empire 5 Lake Elsinore 3  
Stockton 10 Fresno 8

### 2021 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1st Half Record:  | 23-18 |
| vs San Jose:      | 0-0   |
| vs San Jose Home: | 0-0   |
| vs San Jose Road: | 0-0   |
| Home Record:      | 13-11 |
| Road Record:      | 10-7  |
| Current Streak:   | W3    |

### Probable Quakes Lineup

|    |     |               |     |
|----|-----|---------------|-----|
| 1. | #3  | S. McWilliams | LF  |
| 2. | #14 | J. Vivas      | 2B  |
| 3. | #23 | B. Lewis      | 3B  |
| 4. | #17 | D. Cartaya    | C   |
| 5. | #6  | A. De Jesus   | SS  |
| 6. | #5  | S. Lao        | 1B  |
| 7. | #18 | I. Vargas     | DH  |
| 8. | #7  | E. Mateo      | CF  |
| 9. | #8  | I. Alcantara  | RF  |
| P. | #49 | R. Peto       | RHP |