



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Thursday, June 30th, 2022 6:30pm
Game #72, Home Game #39

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Visalia Rawhide (3-2, 23-48)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (2-3, 38-33)



RHP Peniel Otano (1-4, 5.40 ERA) vs. LHP Maddux Bruns (0-1, 4.43 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue their first home stand of the second half, as they host the Visalia Rawhide (Arizona Diamondbacks) tonight in game three of a six-game set. Tonight is another Thirsty Thursday, with drink specials throughout the night, including \$3 Pepsi products, \$4 domestic drafts and \$5 premium drafts. The Quakes are home through Sunday, capping the series with our Independence Day Fireworks Celebration at 6:30pm on Sunday night.

VS THE RAWHIDE: Today's game is the 18th of 30 head-to-head meetings with Visalia this year and the 15th of 18 here at LoanMart Field. Rancho has dominated the season-series, going 11-6 against the Rawhide, including 10-4 here at home.

LAST GAME: The Quakes snapped their three-game losing streak in a big way, hammering the Visalia Rawhide by a final of 18-1 on Wednesday night at LoanMart Field. Rancho got several big offensive performances, as Yeiner Fernandez and Kenneth Betancourt each had three hits and four runs scored, while Austin Gauthier (4) and Damon Keith (10) both went deep. Rancho collected a total of 15 hits and capitalized on eight walks issued by the Rawhide staff. On the mound, Ronan Kopp pitched a career-high four scoreless innings, while Adolfo Ramirez (4-0) grabbed the win, as he allowed just one run on two hits over 3.2 innings of relief. Visalia starter Josh Swales (1-4) allowed six runs over 1.2 innings, taking the loss.

SERIES LOSS: The Quakes dropped four of six in the series to Lake Elsinore, marking just the second six-game series loss of the year and the first within the division. Rancho's series losses this year include losing five of six at Fresno and two of three to Visalia in the opening three-game set of the year. Overall, the Quakes are 4-3-5 (W-L-T) over their first 12 series in 2022.

OFFENSE IS HUMMIN': The Quakes didn't pitch particularly well in the series at Lake Elsinore, as the Storm scored 14, 9, 13, 10, 15 and 8 runs, respectively (69 runs overall) in the six-game set, more than an 11-per-game average. But to counter that, the Rancho offense scored 7, 24, 8, 11, 8 and 7 respectively, (65 runs overall), almost 11-per-game. The first two games of this series have seen Rancho continue their offensive assault, posting seven runs in Tuesday's loss before a whopping 18 in last night's win. Rancho has now scored 90 runs in their last eight games, but have gone just 3-5 over that stretch.

DAMON KEITH LOVIN' THE RAWHIDE: Quakes' outfielder Damon Keith has enjoyed head-to-head action against Visalia, as he's batting .417 (25-for-60) over 16 games, with three homers and 15 of his team-high 49 RBIs.

GAUTHIER GETTIN' ON BASE: Quakes' outfielder Austin Gauthier leads the league in on-base percentage at .454. Gauthier has walked in an incredible nine straight games and is now atop the league with 62 walks overall. Gauthier is tied for fourth in runs scored at 56.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made a total of four moves today, activating both outfielder Jake Vogel and tonight's starting pitcher Maddux Bruns. To make room for both players, the Quakes have placed both RHP Joan Valdez and catcher Nelson Quiroz on the Injured List.

MADDUX BRUNS: Left-hander Maddux Bruns returns from injury to start for the tenth time this season, his first appearance since May 27, when he lasted just 1.2 scoreless innings in a start against Visalia here at home. In three total appearances against the Rawhide in 2022, Bruns has allowed one run on four hits over 6.1 innings. The lefty was drafted by the Dodgers in the first round (29th overall) in the 2021 draft out of UMS -Wright High School in Mobile, Alabama.

PENIEL OTANO: Right-hander Peniel Otano will make his 13th appearance and eighth start of the year, his fourth appearance and second start against the Quakes. In three prior outings against Rancho, he's 0-0 with a 5.40 ERA, allowing eight runs (seven earned) on 16 hits over 11.2 innings. In his last start overall, he allowed five runs (three earned) on three hits with four walks over just three innings in a no-decision at Inland Empire on June 23. Otano was signed by Arizona in 2021 out of the Dominican Republic.

BROADCAST HOME: Catch all the 2022 action from the ease of your phone or computer. Listen on your smartphones and smart devices on the iHeartRadio app or the Tune-In Radio app (Keyword: Quakes) or through the MILB First Pitch app with the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog. From your desktop, you can listen by visiting iheart.com, tunein.com or by visiting the Quakes website at rcquakes.com. To listen LIVE at LoanMart Field, bring your FM radio and tune to 91.3 FM.

NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes are home at LoanMart Field through Sunday, July 3. Coming up on Friday, it's Walker Buehler Bobblhead Giveaway! On Saturday, we'll celebrate the big weekend with post-game fireworks, thanks to our friends at Tam's Burgers! Don't forget about our Independence Day Fireworks Celebration on July 3, courtesy of the Ontario International Airport! Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	5	0	1.000	-
San Jose	3	2	.600	2.0
Z Fresno	2	3	.400	3.0
Stockton	0	5	.000	5.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Z Lake Elsinore	4	1	.800	-
Visalia	3	2	.600	1.0
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	2	3	.400	2.0
Inland Empire	1	4	.200	3.0

Z - First Half Division Champion

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Modesto 3 San Jose 1
Inland Empire 6 Lake Elsinore 7 F/11
Visalia 1 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 18
Fresno 13 Stockton 6

TODAY'S GAMES

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

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	36-30
2nd Half Record:	2-3
vs Visalia:	11-6
vs Visalia Home:	10-4
vs Visalia Road:	1-2
Home Record:	23-15
Road Record:	15-18
Current Streak:	W1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#13	Austin Gauthier	SS
2.	#7	Jake Vogel	CF
3.	#3	Yeiner Fernandez	C
4.	#22	Damon Keith	RF
5.	#7	Luis Diaz	3B
6.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	LF
7.	#35	Yunior Garcia	DH
8.	#48	Kenneth Betancourt	1B
9.	#6	Hector Martinez	2B
P.	#23	Maddux Bruns	LHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
7/1	vs Visalia	RHP Yilber Diaz vs LHP Benony Robles	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
7/2	vs Visalia	LHP Yaifer Perdomo vs RHP Jerming Rosario	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
7/3	vs Visalia	LHP Liam Norris vs RHP River Ryan	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
7/4	at Inland Empire	LHP Ronan Kopp vs TBD	7:25pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App