



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Tuesday, May 24th, 2022 6:30pm
Game #40, Home Game #21

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Visalia Rawhide (11-28)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (21-18)



LHP Diomedes Sierra (0-0, 4.50 ERA) vs. RHP Jerming Rosario (1-3, 6.00 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes return from a road trip to Fresno, hosting the Visalia Rawhide today in game one of a six-game series. This is also game one of a 12-game, 13-day home stand.

VS THE RAWHIDE: This will be the seventh of 18 meetings at LoanMart Field between the Quakes and the Arizona Diamondbacks Cal League affiliate and the 11th of 30 head-to-head meetings overall. The Quakes dropped two of three at Visalia to start the year, but rebounded by winning five of six here at home back in late-April.

LAST GAME: The Quakes finished their road trip in Fresno with two straight defeats, dropping Sunday's finale by a final of 10-1. Kenneth Betancourt broke up the would-be shutout with an eighth-inning RBI single, plating Rancho's lone run. The Quakes finished with just three hits on the day. Quakes' starter Edgardo Henriquez (1-2) allowed four runs over just two innings, as Fresno struck early in the loss. Grizzlies starter Mason Green (3-1) was nearly untouchable, as he allowed one hit over seven scoreless innings in the win. The Quakes won just one game in the six-game set, going 1-5 on the trip.

LOSING SERIES: Saturday night's loss assured the Quakes of just their second series loss of the year and their first six-game series loss of the season. The only other series loss the Quakes have suffered was in Visalia to start the year, as they dropped two of three to the Rawhide. The Quakes are 3-2-2 over their first seven series of the year, with their three series wins all coming within the South Division, one against each opponent.

WHERE DID THE HOME RUNS GO?: The Fresno Grizzlies and the Quakes were the top two home run hitting teams in the league coming into their recent series (40-39). But the disparity in the series was incredible, as Fresno outperformed Rancho 9-1 over the six-game series. The Quakes now have 40 home runs in 39 games and are now third in the league, behind both Fresno (49) and San Jose (46). Diego Cartaya has eight homers to lead Rancho. Luis Rodriguez was the only Quake to go deep in Fresno last week, his third of the year.

OFFENSE VS DEFENSE: The Quakes have been near the top of the South Division most of the year, thanks in part to a solid offense, as they enter this series with the second-best batting average in the league at .252, even after collecting just five hits over the last two games of the Fresno series. One of Rancho's biggest setbacks this year has been their defense, as they enter this series with the league's worst fielding percentage (.951), having committed 13 more errors (70) than the next worst team, Visalia (57).

FALL FROM FIRST: The Quakes' recent skid (1-7 in their last eight) has seen them fall out of first place in the South Standings, as they now trail Lake Elsinore by two full games. In their last series, the Storm beat up on the Visalia Rawhide, taking five of six in Visalia. The Storm host the 66ers this week and enter the week with a two-game lead with 27 games to go in the first half.

LOADED WITH PROSPECTS: The Quakes now have five players that Baseball America and MLB Pipeline have rated as Top-30 within the organization. They are led by the Dodgers' number-one overall prospect, catcher Diego Cartaya. Cartaya broke out in 2021, as he appeared in 31 games with the Quakes, hitting .299 with 10 homers and 31 RBIs, before suffering a season-ending back injury. Cartaya is back in Rancho to at least start the year and is in good health. He's joined by LHP Maddux Bruns (#12), INF Alex De Jesus (#20), OF Luis Rodriguez (#25) and OF Jake Vogel (#29).

JERMING ROSARIO: The Quakes will open this series with righty Jerming Rosario, who makes his eighth appearance of the year and his second against Visalia. In his last start overall, he allowed six runs (one earned) on four hits over four-plus innings, taking the loss at Fresno on May 18. Rosario signed with the Dodgers out of the Dominican Republic in 2018.

DIOMEDES SIERRA: Lefty Diomedes Sierra makes his seventh start of the year and second against Rancho. In his last start overall, he allowed just one run on three hits over four innings in a no-decision versus Lake Elsinore on May 17. Sierra was signed by the Diamondbacks in 2018 out of the Dominican Republic.

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NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes are in the midst of 12 games in 13 days at LoanMart Field! Wednesday is another Terra Vista Animal Hospital Bark in the Ballpark, as four-legged friends are welcome with the purchase of a \$3 Pet Pass. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	24	14	.632	-
Fresno	24	14	.632	-
Modesto	16	21	.421	8.0
Stockton	15	23	.395	9.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	22	16	.579	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	21	17	.553	1.0
Inland Empire	19	19	.500	3.0
Visalia	11	27	.289	11.0

SUNDAY'S SCORES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 1 Fresno 10
Lake Elsinore 19 Visalia 11
Modesto 9 Stockton 1
San Jose 5 Inland Empire 7

TODAY

Stockton at Fresno, 11:05am
Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm
Visalia at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm
San Jose at Modesto, 7:05pm

TOMORROW

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

2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	21-18
2nd Half Record:	---
vs Visalia:	6-3
vs Visalia Home:	5-1
vs Visalia Road:	1-2
Home Record:	12-6
Road Record:	9-12
Current Streak:	L2

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
2.	#3	Yeiner Fernandez	2B
3.	#17	Diego Cartaya	C
4.	#6	Alex De Jesus	DH
5.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	LF
6.	#22	Damon Keith	RF
7.	#13	Austin Gauthier	SS
8.	#29	Julio Carrion	1B
9.	#7	Luis Diaz	3B
P.	#34	Jerming Rosario	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/25	vs Visalia	RHP Josh Swales vs RHP Hwei-Sheng Lin	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/26	vs Visalia	LHP Avery Short vs RHP Ben Casparius	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/27	vs Visalia	RHP Peniel Otano vs LHP Maddux Bruns	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/28	vs Visalia	RHP Yaifer Perdomo vs RHP Edgardo Henriquez	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App