



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #34, Road Game #16

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Chukchansi Park
Fresno, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (20-13)

AT

Fresno Grizzlies (20-13)



RHP Edgardo Henriquez (1-1, 4.11 ERA) vs. RHP Cullen Kafka (1-1, 4.09 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes open a six-game road trip against the Fresno Grizzlies today, with the first game of a six-game set against the Colorado Rockies' Cal League affiliate. The Quakes return home on May 24th to face Visalia.

VS THE GRIZZLIES: This will be the first of 12 head-to-head meetings in 2022 between the two clubs and the first of six straight at Chukchansi Ballpark. Last season, the Quakes went 2-4 in six head-to-head meetings, all of which were played in Fresno. The Grizzlies will come to LoanMart Field in July for their visit to Rancho in franchise history.

LAST GAME: The Quakes saw the Stockton Ports score the final six runs of Sunday's contest, as Rancho dropped the final game of the six-game set, losing to Stockton by a final of 7-4 at LoanMart Field. The loss is the second straight for Rancho overall, as they failed to win their third straight home series, instead, settling for a split of the six-game set. Alex De Jesus (7), Diego Cartaya (8) and Kenneth Betancourt (3) all slugged home runs, helping the Quakes to build a 4-1 lead off of Stockton starter and eventual winner Blake Beers (2-1). It was all Ports from there, as they took the lead in the seventh, thanks to a pair of two-run homers from Nick Bruesser (1) and Max Muncy (6), respectively, off Quakes' reliever Yamil Castillo (3-1).

CARTAYA BACK ON TRACK: Diego Cartaya saw his season-best nine game hit streak come to an end Friday, as he finished the game 0-for-4 with a walk in five plate appearances. On Sunday, he homered for his team-leading eighth time this year and has now hit safely in 10 of his last 11. Cartaya, ranked as the Dodgers' #1 minor league prospect, finished the month of April at .224, but after Friday night's 0-for-4, is batting .297 in May, with four homers and 11 RBIs in 10 games.

TODAY'S ROSTER MOVES: Outfielder Jose Ramos has been promoted to Great Lakes of the Midwest League. Rated as the 14th-best prospect in the Dodgers' system, Ramos has been an offensive leader for the Quakes in 2022, batting .277 with six homers and 23 RBIs in 28 games. Taking his spot on the roster will be Gage Howard, an infielder who was an undrafted free agent in 2021 out of the University of New Orleans. The Quakes will also be adding LHP Adolfo Ramirez, a member of the 2021 Quakes (1-2, 6.91 ERA, 11 G, 1 GS). Ramirez joins the Quakes from Great Lakes, where he made just two relief appearances so far in 2022, allowing one run on one hit and two walks, with three strikeouts over 2.2 innings.

HOME RUNS WILL BE FLYIN': The Fresno Grizzlies and the Quakes are the top two home run hitting teams in the league, with Fresno having hit one more round-tripper (40) than Rancho (39) in 33 games. The Grizzlies' home run leader is Hunter Goodman, who has nine long-balls, good enough for third in the league. Diego Cartaya leads the Quakes with eight and is fourth in the league. The league's leading home run hitter is Modesto's Robert Perez with 11.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: The first California League Player of the Month has gone to Rancho Cucamonga outfielder Damon Keith, who had an incredible April, finishing atop the leader board in average (.391), on-base percentage (.519) and slugging percentage (.672). In the month of May, Keith is batting just .275 with one homer and six RBIs in 12 games.

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).

EDGARDO HENRIQUEZ: The Quakes will open the series with right-hander Edgardo Henriquez, who makes his seventh appearance, sixth start and first against Fresno. In his last outing overall, Henriquez allowed four runs (two earned) on six hits over just 2.2 innings in a no-decision versus Stockton on May 11. Henriquez signed with the Dodgers out of Venezuela in 2018.

CULLEN KAFKA: Right-hander Cullen Kafka makes his sixth start for Fresno and his first start against the Quakes. In his last outing overall, Kafka allowed three runs on four hits over four innings in a no-decision at Visalia on May 10. Kafka was drafted by Colorado in the ninth round of the 2021 draft out of the University of Oregon.

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 return home to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, May 24th for another Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as they take on the Visalia Rawhide as part of a six-game series. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	21	12	.636	-
Fresno	20	13	.606	1.0
Modesto	15	18	.455	6.0
Stockton	11	22	.333	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	20	13	.606	-
Lake Elsinore	18	15	.545	2.0
Inland Empire	17	16	.515	3.0
Visalia	10	23	.303	10.0

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Stockton 7 **RANCHO CUCAMONGA** 4
Fresno 8 Visalia 5
Lake Elsinore 0 San Jose 10
Inland Empire 0 Modesto 12

TODAY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Fresno, 11:05am
Lake Elsinore at Visalia, 3:30pm
Modesto at Stockton, 7:05pm
San Jose at Inland Empire, 7:05pm

TUESDAY

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

2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	20-13
2nd Half Record:	---
vs Fresno:	0-0
vs Fresno Home:	0-0
vs Fresno Road:	0-0
Home Record:	12-6
Road Record:	8-7
Current Streak:	L2

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#3	Yeiner Fernandez	2B
2.	#6	Alex De Jesus	DH
3.	#17	Diego Cartaya	C
4.	#22	Damon Keith	RF
5.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	LF
6.	#13	Austin Gauthier	SS
7.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
8.	#7	Luis Diaz	3B
9.	#29	Julio Carrion	1B
P.	#31	Edgardo Henriquez	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/18	at Fresno	RHP Jerming Rosario vs RHP Case Williams	6:50pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/19	at Fresno	LHP Benony Robles vs RHP McCade Brown	6:50pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/20	at Fresno	RHP Ben Casparius vs RHP Brayan Castillo	6:50pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/21	at Fresno	LHP Maddux Bruns vs RHP Victor Juarez	6:50pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App