



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #107, Road Game #53

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“The Diamond”
Lake Elsinore, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (20-20, 56-50)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (22-18, 62-44)

LHP Maddux Bruns (0-0, 4.41 ERA) vs. RHP Victor Lizarraga (6-2, 3.24 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue a critical road trip tonight in Lake Elsinore (San Diego Padres) with game five of a six-game series at The Diamond. Rancho returns home next Tuesday to face Modesto. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

VS THE STORM: Today's game is the 23rd of 30 head-to-head meetings between the two teams and the 17th of 18 here at The Diamond. The Quakes are 9-7 here in Lake Elsinore and 12-10 overall against the Storm in 2022.

LAST GAME: Rancho notched a third straight win in the series with Friday's 6-4 victory over the Storm at The Diamond. Rancho reliever Jerming Rosario (5-6) picked up the win with five scoreless innings of relief, allowing just three hits while striking out six. Offensively, the Quakes got a game-tying two-run single from Yeiner Fernandez and a go-ahead two-run triple from Bubba Alleyne as part of a five-run fifth against reliever Will Geerdes (0-1). Joan Valdez came on with two outs in the ninth, securing his fourth save by getting Marcos Castanon to pop up with the tying runs in scoring position.

UNCHARTED TERRITORY: By winning three straight games in this series, the Quakes have now won three consecutive road games for the first time all year. Rancho's road record is still four games under the .500 mark (24-28), while they're ten over .500 at home (32-22).

POSSIBLE SERIES WIN ON-DECK: By taking three of four in the series so far, the Quakes have already clinched a series-split with the first-place Storm, but now they can win the series by taking just one of the two remaining games. The Quakes have only won three road series this year. Their first road series win actually came here in Lake Elsinore back in May. Rancho's last road series win was in Visalia in July, when they took two of three in the first series after the All-Star Break.

DRIVER'S SEAT?: With three straight wins in this series, coupled with Inland Empire dropping the first three games of their series against Fresno, the Quakes are in a solid position. While there's 26 games left in the season, the Quakes are currently just two games out of first place in the second-half standings, but now have a two-game lead over Inland Empire overall. If the Quakes can't win the second half, they'll be rooting for the First Half Champion Lake Elsinore Storm to do so, as that would mean the Quakes would need to finish with the next best overall record. Currently Rancho is 56-50, with Inland Empire at 54-52. The Quakes and the 66ers meet six more times this year, as Rancho finishes up their regular season road schedule with six games in San Bernardino.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes' most recent roster move came on Wednesday afternoon, as right-hander Hui-Sheng Lin was released by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Lin was 1-2 with a 6.71 ERA over 17 games and 52.1 innings. Taking his spot on the roster is RHP Yamil Castillo, who joins the club from the Arizona League, where he rehabbed twice over the last two weeks. Castillo was 3-1 with a 3.15 ERA this year for Rancho over 12 games and 20 innings.

YUNIOR PEAKING: The Quakes' offense has taken plenty of hits in the last week, but Yunior Garcia remains their top offensive producer, as he extended his personal hit streak to 11 straight last night, after going 1-for-5. Last week against Inland Empire, Garcia hit .571 (12-for-21) with two homers and eight RBIs in five games. In August, he's hit safely in all eight games he's played in, going 16-for-35 (.457) with ten RBIs. In July, he hit .308 with two homers and 18 RBIs in 21 games. Garcia is back in the lineup tonight in the clean-up spot, after getting a day off in Friday's win.

MADDUX BRUNS: Maddux Bruns makes his 17th start of the year and his second against the Storm. In his only outing against Lake Elsinore, he allowed three runs on three hits with three walks in a no-decision on May 4. In his last outing overall, he scattered two hits and two walks over two scoreless innings in a no-decision against Inland Empire on August 7. Bruns was drafted in the first round of the 2021 draft out of UMS-Wright High School in Mobile, Alabama.

VICTOR LIZARRAGA: The Storm send right-hander Victor Lizarraga to the mound for his 17th appearance and 16th start, his third against the Quakes. In two starts against Rancho, he's 1-0 with a 2.16 ERA, allowing two runs on six hits over 8.1 innings. In his last outing overall, he allowed one run on two hits over six innings in a win at Visalia on August 6. Born in San Diego, Lizarraga was signed by the Padres in 2021 as an undrafted free agent.

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NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes return to LoanMart Field to face the Modesto Nuts on Tuesday, August 16 for a Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday. Visit our website at rcquakes.com for tickets and how to learn how to get a free Club Seat Ticket.

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	25	15	.625	-
Z Fresno	22	18	.550	3.0
San Jose	19	21	.475	6.0
Stockton	13	27	.325	12.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Z Lake Elsinore	22	18	.550	-
Inland Empire	22	18	.550	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	20	20	.500	2.0
Visalia	17	23	.425	5.0

Z - First Half Division Champion

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 11 Lake Elsinore 5
Stockton 10 San Jose 9
Fresno 16 Inland Empire 3
Visalia 6 Modesto 14

TODAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 5:05pm
Stockton at San Jose, 6:00pm
Visalia at Modesto, 6:05pm
Fresno at Inland Empire, 7:05pm

TOMORROW'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore, 4:05pm
Stockton at San Jose, 5:00pm
Fresno at Inland Empire, 5:35pm
Visalia at Modesto, 6:05pm

2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	36-30
2nd Half Record:	20-20
vs Lake Elsinore:	12-10
vs Lake Elsinore Home:	3-3
vs Lake Elsinore Road:	9-7
Home Record:	32-22
Road Record:	24-28
Current Streak:	W3

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
2.	#3	Yeiner Fernandez	2B
3.	#22	Dalton Rushing	C
4.	#35	Yunior Garcia	DH
5.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	LF
6.	#6	Nick Biddison	RF
7.	#37	Griffin Lockwood-Powell	1B
8.	#7	Sean McLain	SS
9.	#18	Kyle Froemke	3B
P.	#23	Maddux Bruns	LHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
8/14	at Lake Elsinore	RHP Orlando Ortiz vs RHP Jared Kollar	4:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
8/16	vs Modesto	TBD vs LHP Benony Robles	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
8/17	vs Modesto	TBD vs LHP Ronan Kopp	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
8/18	vs Modesto	TBD vs RHP Peter Heubeck	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App