



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Sunday, May 15th, 2022 2:00pm
Game #33, Home Game #18

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Stockton Ports (10-22)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (20-12)



RHP Blake Beers (1-1, 2.83 ERA) vs. LHP Maddux Bruns (0-0, 4.50 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes wrap up a six-game home stand against the Stockton Ports today, with the last game of the six-game series against the Oakland Athletics' Cal League affiliate. Today is another U.S. Bank Youth Clinic, as with the purchase of a ticket to today's game, little leaguers get to participate in an on-field clinic with Quakes players and coaches. After the game, kids will "Run the Bases" to finish up a great day at the ballpark!

VS THE PORTS: Today's game is the sixth of 12 head-to-head meetings between the two clubs and the last of six here at LoanMart Field. Last year, Rancho went 4-2 at home against Stockton, but due to Covid, did not travel to Stockton.

LAST GAME: The Ports built an early five-run lead and then held on, defeating Rancho Cucamonga on Saturday night by a final of 6-4. Stockton took advantage of four Rancho errors, despite getting out-hit 12-6, earning their second win through the first five games of the series. The Quakes got three hits and two RBIs from Damon Keith and two hits and a run-batted-in for Yeiner Fernandez. Ben Casparius (0-2) pitched well over a season-high 4.2 innings, but was saddled with the loss.

CARTAYA COOLED: 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. 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 three homers and ten RBIs in nine games.

SERIES WINS: The Quakes secured their third series win of the year in Lake Elsinore with last Sunday's win and can do the same against Stockton with a win today over the Ports. The Quakes have not lost a series since they dropped two of three in Visalia to open the regular season and now have a six-game series win over all three of their divisional opponents.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes have made some roster moves over the weekend, as they activated RHP Huei-Sheng Lin from the Temporary Inactive List and transferred RHP Axel Acevedo to Extended Spring Training in Arizona on Friday. On Saturday, C Marco Hernandez was placed on the Developmental List.

HOME COOKIN': The Quakes have enjoyed some early-season success in front of some great crowds at LoanMart Field, going 5-1 against Visalia and 4-2 against Inland Empire prior to that, sporting a 9-3 mark through their first two series at home. Yesterday's win gives them an 12-5 mark overall at LoanMart Field and they're now two full games up on the Storm in first place, and tied with San Jose for the best overall record in the Cal League through 32 games.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH AND PITCHER OF THE WEEK: 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). RHP Jermy Rosario's five no-hit innings and victory in Lake Elsinore last week netted him this week's Cal League Pitcher of the Week Award!

LOADED WITH PROSPECTS: The Quakes have six 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), OF Jose Ramos (#14), INF Alex De Jesus (#20), OF Luis Rodriguez (#25) and OF Jake Vogel (#29).

MADDUX BRUNS: The Quakes go with Maddux Bruns for the second time in this series, as he makes his seventh start of the year. In Tuesday's opener against Stockton, Bruns allowed two hits and three walks over 2.2 scoreless innings in a no-decision against the Ports. He's walked six batters over his last two starts (3.2 innings). Bruns was drafted by the Dodgers in the first round of the 2021 draft (29th overall) out of UMS-Wright High School in Mobile, Alabama.

BLAKE BEERS: Right-hander Blake Beers goes to the hill for the first time this series and for the sixth time overall, his fifth start. Beers last pitched on May 8 versus San Jose, allowing two runs on five hits in a no-decision. He was drafted by Oakland in the 19th round of the 2021 draft out of the University of Michigan.

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 hit the road on Tuesday for six at Fresno, before returning 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	20	12	.625	-
Fresno	19	13	.594	1.0
Modesto	14	18	.438	6.0
Stockton	10	22	.313	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	20	12	.625	-
Lake Elsinore	18	14	.563	2.0
Inland Empire	17	15	.531	3.0
Visalia	10	22	.313	10.0

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Stockton 6 **RANCHO CUCAMONGA** 4
Fresno 5 Visalia 9
Lake Elsinore 7 San Jose 8
Inland Empire 7 Modesto 3

TODAY

Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 1:00pm
Fresno at Visalia, 1:00pm
Stockton at **RANCHO CUCAMONGA**, 2:00pm
Inland Empire at Modesto, 2:05pm

TUESDAY

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

2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	20-12
2nd Half Record:	---
vs Stockton:	3-2
vs Stockton Home:	3-2
vs Stockton Road:	0-0
Home Record:	12-5
Road Record:	8-7
Current Streak:	L1

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.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
7.	#7	Luis Diaz	3B
8.	#35	Yunior Garcia	1B
9.	#48	Kenneth Betancourt	SS
P.	#23	Maddux Bruns	LHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/17	at Fresno	RHP Edgardo Henriquez vs RHP Cullen Kafka	11:05am	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/18	at Fresno	RHP Jermy 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