



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Wednesday, May 25th, 2022 6:30pm  
Game #41, Home Game #22

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Visalia Rawhide (11-29)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (22-18)



RHP Josh Swales (0-2, 7.17 ERA) vs. RHP Huei-Sheng Lin (0-0, 6.75 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Quakes continue their home stand tonight, hosting the Visalia Rawhide in game two of a six-game series. Tonight is Terra Vista Animal Hospital Bark in the Ballpark, as four-legged friends are welcome with a \$3 Pet Pass.  
**VS THE RAWHIDE:** This will be the eighth 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 took advantage of a dozen walks and a pair of errors, as Rancho snapped their brief two-game skid with a 10-4 victory over the Visalia Rawhide on Tuesday night at LoanMart Field. Julio Carrion had two hits and drove in three runs, while Luis Diaz led the team with three hits, pacing Rancho's 10-hit attack. Rancho starter Jerming Rosario was strong over four innings (one run allowed with a season-high seven strikeouts), but ran into pitch count. Reliever Jhan Zambrano (1-0) earned the win in relief, while Visalia starter Diomed Sierra (0-1) suffered the defeat for the Rawhide.

**LOSING SERIES:** Saturday night's loss in Fresno 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 40 games and are now third in the league, behind both Fresno (49) and San Jose (47). 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. There were no home runs last night in the opener against Visalia.

**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 entered 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 entered this series with the league's worst fielding percentage (.951), having committed 13 more errors (70) than the next worst team, Visalia (59). Last night, the Quakes played error-free baseball for the first time since May 19th, an 8-4 loss at Fresno.

**FALL FROM FIRST:** Despite last night's win for Rancho, they remain two games back of Lake Elsinore, who also won last night, their third straight overall. 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 have a two-game lead with 26 games to go in the first half. The Quakes welcome the Storm next week in a crucial series. The first half ends on June 23rd, with the Quakes playing their final three games at LE.

**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).

**HUEI-SHENG LIN:** The Quakes will go with righty Huei-Sheng Lin tonight, as he makes his first start and seventh overall appearance this season. In his last outing, Lin allowed three runs in three relief innings, on three hits with three walks and four strikeouts in a no-decision at Fresno on May 19. Lin was signed by the Dodgers in 2019 out of Taiwan.

**JOSH SWALES:** Right-hander Josh Swales will go for Visalia tonight, as he makes his seventh start of the year and second against the Quakes. In his only start against the Quakes, he allowed five runs on four hits with four walks over just 2.2 innings in a loss on April 27. His last outing overall was May 18 versus Lake Elsinore, when he allowed seven runs on six hits in one inning of work in a no-decision. Swales was drafted by Arizona in the 13th round of the 2021 draft out of Southern Nevada.

**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 tomorrow for another Thirsty Thursday, as fans can enjoy drink specials throughout the night, including \$3 Pepsi products, \$4 domestics and \$5 premium drafts. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

### DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
San Jose	26	14	.650	-
Fresno	24	16	.600	2.0
Modesto	18	22	.450	8.0
Stockton	15	25	.375	11.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	24	16	.600	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	22	18	.550	2.0
Inland Empire	20	20	.500	4.0
Visalia	11	29	.275	13.0

### YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Stockton 2 Fresno 4  
Inland Empire 2 Lake Elsinore 5  
Visalia 4 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 10  
San Jose 1 Modesto 3

### TODAY

Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 6:05pm  
Visalia at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm  
Stockton at Fresno, 6:50pm  
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:	22-18
2nd Half Record:	---
vs Visalia:	7-3
vs Visalia Home:	6-1
vs Visalia Road:	1-2
Home Record:	13-6
Road Record:	9-12
Current Streak:	W1

### Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
2.	#3	Yeiner Fernandez	C
3.	#6	Alex De Jesus	DH
4.	#22	Damon Keith	LF
5.	#21	Gaige Howard	RF
6.	#29	Julio Carrion	3B
7.	#35	Yunior Garcia	1B
8.	#7	Luis Diaz	SS
9.	#48	Kenneth Betancourt	2B
P.	#49	Huei-Sheng Lin	RHP

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/26	vs Visalia	LHP Avery Short vs RHP Ben Casparius	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/27	vs Visalia	RHP Yilber Diaz vs LHP Maddux Bruns	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/28	vs Visalia	LHP Liam Norris vs RHP Edgardo Henriquez	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/29	vs Visalia	RHP Yaifer Perdomo vs RHP Jerming Rosario	2:00pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App