



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Friday, May 13th, 2022 6:30pm
Game #31, Home Game #16

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Stockton Ports (9-21)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (19-11)



RHP Kyle Virbitsky (2-1, 4.10 ERA) vs. LHP Benony Robles (2-1, 8.22 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue a six-game home stand against the Stockton Ports today, with game four of the six-game series against the Oakland Athletics' Cal League affiliate. Today is another Family RV Family Feast, featuring \$2 hot dogs, \$1 Pepsi products and \$1 ice cream sandwiches throughout the night.

VS THE PORTS: Today's game is the fourth of 12 head-to-head meetings between the two clubs and the fourth 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 Quakes exploded offensively, scoring in six of the eight innings, on their way to a convincing 16-7 win over the Stockton Ports. Kenneth Betancourt broke a 4-4 tie in the fourth with his second homer of the year, putting Rancho ahead to stay for good against Stockton starter Luke Anderson (0-2). Rancho reliever Yamil Castillo (3-0) got the win in relief. Jose Ramos and four hits (including a home run) and four RBIs, while Yeiner Fernandez had three hits and was on base five times, scoring three runs. The win for the Quakes gives them two of three to start the current series.

CARTAYA ON "FIYA": Diego Cartaya is off to a fast start in the month of May, as he's batting .333 11-for-33) with three home runs and ten RBIs in seven games. He finished April with a .224 average, but part of that was thanks to a 4-for-4 finale against Visalia in his final April game. Overall, he's his safely in his last nine games.

SERIES WINS: The Quakes secured their third series win of the year in Lake Elsinore with Sunday's win. 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 divisional opponents in the South (Inland Empire, Visalia and Lake Elsinore).

TODAY'S ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made a pair of moves today, as they activated RHP Huei-Sheng Lin from the Temporary Inactive List and placed catcher Marco Hernandez 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 11-4 mark overall at LoanMart Field and they're now a full game up on the Storm in first place, with the best overall record in the Cal League through 30 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 Jerming 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).

BENONY ROBLES: The Quakes will start Benony Robles on the hill, as he makes his first start and seventh overall appearance, his first against the Ports. Robles struggled in his last outing, recording just two outs in Lake Elsinore on May 8, allowing five runs on two hits with three walks and a hit batter. Robles has allowed nine runs over his last 2.2 innings overall. Robles was signed by the Dodgers out of the Dominican Republic in 2017.

KYLE VIRBITSKY: Right-hander Kyle Virbitsky makes his sixth appearance and fifth start, his first against the Quakes. His last outing netted his second win of the year, as he dominated over six scoreless innings against San Jose, allowing four hits and one walk, while fanning ten batters on May 6. Virbitsky was drafted in the 17th round of the 2021 draft out of Penn State University.

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 on Saturday night for Star Wars Night with post-game Fireworks, thanks to Safeco Insurance and Liberty Mutual. The home stand wraps up on Sunday at 2pm with day baseball under the sun. On Sunday, U.S. Bank presents our second U.S. Bank Youth Clinic (starts at 10am). Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Fresno	18	12	.600	-
San Jose	18	12	.600	-
Modesto	14	16	.467	4.0
Stockton	9	21	.300	9.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	19	11	.633	-
Lake Elsinore	18	12	.600	1.0
Inland Empire	15	15	.500	4.0
Visalia	9	21	.300	10.0

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Stockton 7 ^{RANCHO CUCAMONGA} 16
Fresno 3 Visalia 4
Lake Elsinore 5 San Jose 6
Inland Empire 10 Modesto 7

TODAY

Stockton at ^{RANCHO CUCAMONGA}, 6:30 PM
Fresno at Visalia, 6:30 PM
Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 6:30 PM
Inland Empire at Modesto, 7:05 PM

TOMORROW

Lake Elsinore at San Jose, 5:00 PM
Inland Empire at Modesto, 6:05 PM
Stockton at ^{RANCHO CUCAMONGA}, 6:30 PM
Fresno at Visalia, 6:30 PM

2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	19-11
2nd Half Record:	---
vs Stockton:	2-1
vs Stockton Home:	2-1
vs Stockton Road:	0-0
Home Record:	11-4
Road Record:	8-7
Current Streak:	W1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
2.	#46	Jose Ramos	RF
3.	#17	Diego Cartaya	CF
4.	#6	Alex De Jesus	DH
5.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	LF
6.	#13	Austin Gauthier	2B
7.	#7	Luis Diaz	3B
8.	#29	Yunior Garcia	1B
9.	#48	Kenneth Betancourt	SS
P.	#5	Benony Robles	LHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/14	vs Stockton	RHP Mitch Myers vs RHP Ben Casparius	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/15	vs Stockton	RHP Blake Beers vs LHP Maddux Bruns	2:00pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/17	at Fresno	RHP Edgardo Henriquez vs RHP Cullen Kafka	11:05am	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/18	at Fresno	RHP Jerming Rosario vs RHP Case Williams	6:50pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App