



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

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Game #77, Road Game #35

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San Manuel Stadium
San Bernardino, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (4-6, 40-36)

AT

Inland Empire 66ers (4-6, 36-40)



LHP Maddux Bruns (0-1, 4.03 ERA) vs. RHP Connor Van Scoyoc (4-4, 5.54 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes resume a six-game, seven-day road trip to San Bernardino, taking on the Inland Empire 66ers (Angels) in the second game of the six-game set at San Manuel Stadium. The two teams opened the series on Monday, then took Tuesday off, so that they could play on the 4th of July holiday.

VS THE 66ERS: Today's game is the 14th of 30 head-to-head meetings with Inland Empire this year and the second of 12 here at San Manuel Stadium. Rancho is 7-6 this year against the 66ers, 0-1 here at San Manuel Stadium.

LAST GAME: The Quakes dropped a 4-3 decision to the Inland Empire 66ers on Monday night at San Manuel Stadium.

The 66ers took a 3-1 lead with two in the seventh, then after the Quakes tied the game with two in the eighth, Inland grabbed the lead yet again, scoring a run on an Alexander Ramirez RBI double for the winning run. Jake Vogel and Yunion Garcia each had two hits of Rancho's seven total hits. Reliever Christian Suarez (2-4) took the loss. 66ers' reliever Blake Seigler (4-0), who was charged with the blown save when the Quakes got even in the eighth, got the win and also closed out the ninth.

DOIN' THE SPLITS: The Quakes haven't lost a series at home this year and last Sunday's win assured Rancho of keeping that streak alive, as they split the six-game set against the Rawhide. It's the first split against Visalia, as Rancho won each of their other two home series against the Rawhide. The Quakes dropped four of six in the series to Lake Elsinore two weeks ago, marking just the second six-game series loss of the year and the first within the division. Rancho's series losses this year include losing five of six at Fresno and two of three to Visalia in the opening three-game set of the year. Overall, the Quakes are 4-3-6 (W-L-T) over their first 13 series in 2022.

TALKIN' PLAYOFFS: While we know that the Lake Elsinore Storm (First Half South Champions) and the Fresno Grizzlies (First Half North Division Champions) are going to the 2022 Cal League Playoffs, this week is a good time to explain the best path for Rancho to get back to the Playoffs for the first time since 2019. The easiest way is to win the Second Half outright. If the Quakes don't win, they'll be rooting for Lake Elsinore to win it again. In that scenario, the Quakes (40-36) must have the next best overall record in the division, which makes these games against Inland Empire (36-40 overall) even more critical.

DIAZ ON THE RISE: Luis Diaz had a huge series against the Rawhide last week, going 9-for-19 (.474 avg) with four walks, for an on-base percentage of .520. He slugged one home run and drove in a team-best nine runs in the Visalia series. Diaz is now hitting .270 and is tied with Damon Keith for the team lead in homers (10). He's second behind Keith (53) with 49 RBIs.

GAUTHIER'S STREAK ENDS: Quakes' shortstop Austin Gauthier leads the league in on-base percentage at .450. However, after going 0-for-4 without reaching base in Monday's loss, Gauthier's incredible streak of 13 straight games with a walk came to an end. Despite that, he's still at the top of the leader-board with 69 walks overall.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made a pair of moves on Monday, activating RHP Peter Heubeck from the Developmental List. He took the spot on the active roster of RHP River Ryan, who's been placed on the Temporary Inactive List.

MADDUX BRUNS: Left-hander Maddux Bruns makes his second start since coming off the Injured List and his 11th start overall, his second against Inland Empire. In his only outing versus Inland Empire, he allowed one run on two hits over 1.2 innings, with four strikeouts and two walks in a no-decision. In his last appearance overall, Bruns came off the Injured List for the first time in more than a month to pitch two scoreless innings, allowing one walk and striking out three in a no-decision versus Visalia on June 30. Bruns was drafted in the first round of the 2021 draft out of UMS-Wright High School in Mobile, Alabama.

CONNOR VAN SCOYOC: Right-hander Connor Van Scoyoc makes his 14th start of the year and his fourth against the Quakes. In three prior starts against Rancho, he's 1-1 with a 3.24 ERA, allowing six runs on 11 hits over 16.2 innings, with 19 strikeouts and just four walks. In his last outing overall, he allowed two runs on nine hits over six innings in a no-decision at Lake Elsinore on June 29. Van Scoyoc was an 11th-round pick of the Angels in 2018 out of Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids, IA.

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 on the road to Inland Empire this week and won't be back to LoanMart Field until Tuesday, July 12th against the Fresno Grizzlies for a special 11am Summer Camp Game! Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	8	2	.800	-
San Jose	6	4	.600	2.0
Z Fresno	5	5	.500	3.0
Stockton	1	9	.100	7.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Z Lake Elsinore	6	4	.600	-
Visalia	6	4	.600	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	4	6	.400	2.0
Inland Empire	4	6	.400	2.0

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MONDAY'S SCORES

San Jose 4 Fresno 1
Lake Elsinore 5 Visalia 8
RANCHO CUCAMONGA 3 Inland Empire 4
Stockton 3 Modesto 20

TODAY'S GAMES

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

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	36-30
2nd Half Record:	4-6
vs Inland Empire:	7-6
vs Inland Empire Home:	7-5
vs Inland Empire Road:	0-1
Home Record:	25-17
Road Record:	15-19
Current Streak:	L1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Luis Diaz	2B
2.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
3.	#3	Yeiner Fernandez	C
4.	#22	Damon Keith	RF
5.	#21	Gaige Howard	LF
6.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	DH
7.	#35	Yunion Garcia	1B
8.	#29	Julio Carrion	3B
9.	#48	Kenneth Betancourt	SS
P.	#23	Maddux Bruns	LHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
7/7	at Inland Empire	LHP Benony Robles vs RHP Fernando Guanare	7:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
7/8	at Inland Empire	LHP Jerming Rosario vs RHP Julio Goff	7:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
7/9	at Inland Empire	RHP River Ryan vs RHP Chase Chaney	7:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
7/10	at Inland Empire	RHP Orlando Ortiz vs TBD	7:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App