



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022 6:05pm
Game #65, Road Game #29

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“The Diamond”
Lake Elsinore, CA

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (35-29)

AT

Lake Elsinore Storm (39-55)

RHP River Ryan (0-1, 2.19 ERA) vs. RHP Jairo Iriarte (2-2, 4.25 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue the final series of the first half, as they continue with game two of a six-game series today against Lake Elsinore at The Diamond. Games one through three of this series count towards the first half standings, while games four through six obviously count towards the second half standings.

VS THE STORM: Today's game is the 14th of 30 head-to-head meetings between the two teams and the eighth of 18 here at The Diamond. The Quakes are 4-3 here in Lake Elsinore and 7-6 overall against the Storm in 2022.

LAST GAME: The Lake Elsinore Storm jumped all over the Quakes last night, clinching a playoff berth with the First Half South Division crown, thanks to Tuesday's 14-7 win over Rancho Cucamonga at The Diamond. Rancho led 1-0 after a half-inning and 5-4 after an inning and a half, but the Storm would go on to score 10 straight runs, including at least one run in each of the first six innings. Max Ferguson had an incredible game, collecting four hits, four runs scored, two RBIs and two stolen bases to lead the Storm. Carlos Lee had three hits and three RBIs. Storm reliever Alan Mundo (4-1) was brilliant in relief, as he allowed one hit and one walk over five scoreless innings, after the Quakes torched starter Bodi Rascon for five runs over two innings. Quakes' starter Jerming Rosario didn't make it out of the first inning, as he allowed four runs while recording just two outs. The Quakes' bullpen had a tough day overall, with Christian Suarez (2-3) suffering the loss.

BETANCOURT WITH A BIG WEEK: Quakes' infielder Kenneth Betancourt has been named the Cal League Player of the Week. Against the 66ers last week, Betancourt had eight hits in 15 at-bats, with another five walks, giving him a batting average of .533 and an on-base percentage of .650. He also drove home five runs in his five games.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes made multiple moves after being eliminated from first-half contention last night, sending LHP Ben Harris to High-A Great Lakes of the Midwest League and sending RHP Jhan Zambrano to the Arizona Complex League. Taking their respective spots on the roster are RHP Gabe Emmett and RHP Jon Edwards. Emmett is making his second appearance with the Quakes, after appearing in just one game for Rancho this past April. Edwards is a former Texas Rangers' 16th-round pick in 2018, but never played professionally for them, instead continuing his college career at Georgia Southern. He signed with the Dodgers as a free agent in 2021.

PLAYOFF UPDATE: Last night's win gave the Lake Elsinore Storm the First Half South Division Crown for the first time since 2010. The loss obviously eliminates the Quakes from first-half contention and now, in order to make the Cal League Playoffs, the Quakes will need to either win the Second Half South Division or finish with the best record behind the Storm and hope for Lake Elsinore to win the Second Half as well.

UP NORTH: Thanks to their win at home over Modesto last night, the Fresno Grizzlies now have a magic number of one in order to clinch the First Half North Division pennant. The San Jose Giants, who staved off elimination on five consecutive days against Fresno in head-to-head action last week, is still two games back with two to play. A Fresno win (at home versus Modesto) or a San Jose loss (at Stockton) over either of the next two nights would wrap it up.

RIVER RYAN: Right-hander River Ryan makes his fifth start of the year and second against the Storm. In his only appearance against the Storm, he allowed three runs (two earned) on two hits with two walks over just 2.2 innings in a loss on June 4. His last overall appearance was at home versus Inland Empire on June 16, where he allowed three hits with three walks over 3.2 innings of scoreless work in a no-decision. Ryan was drafted by San Diego in the 11th round of the 2021 draft out of UNC Pembroke, but was traded to the Dodgers for former Quake Matt Beaty during Spring Training of 2022.

JAIRO IRIARTE: Right-hander Jairo Iriarte makes his 11th appearance and eighth start of the year, his third appearance and second start against the Quakes. In two prior outings against the Quakes, he's 0-1 while allowing seven runs on nine hits over 9.1 innings of work. In his last outing overall, he allowed two runs on four hits over five innings in a no-decision versus San Jose on June 9. Iriarte was signed by San Diego in 2018 out of Venezuela.

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NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes return to LoanMart Field on Tuesday, June 28th, as they face Visalia for six straight games. Tuesday is another Healthy RC Recycle Tuesday, as fans that visit rcquakes.com and pledge to recycle ten CRV-eligible bottles and cans will get a free Club Seat to the game. Get tickets at rcquakes.com.

DIVISION STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Fresno	40	24	.625	-
San Jose	38	26	.594	2.0
Modesto	29	35	.453	11.0
Stockton	25	39	.391	15.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	39	25	.609	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	35	29	.547	4.0
Inland Empire	31	33	.484	8.0
Visalia	19	45	.297	20.0

Z - Clinched first half division title

SUNDAY'S SCORES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 7 Lake Elsinore 14
Modesto 3 Fresno 4
San Jose 4 Stockton 0
Visalia 7 Inland Empire 1

TODAY

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

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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

2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	35-29
2nd Half Record:	---
vs Lake Elsinore:	7-6
vs Lake Elsinore Home:	3-3
vs Lake Elsinore Road:	4-3
Home Record:	22-14
Road Record:	13-15
Current Streak:	L1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#13	Austin Gauthier	SS
2.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
3.	#3	Yeiner Fernandez	C
4.	#22	Damon Keith	DH
5.	#21	Gaige Howard	RF
6.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	LF
7.	#35	Yunior Garcia	1B
8.	#48	Kenneth Betancourt	2B
9.	#6	Hector Martinez	3B
P.	#33	River Ryan	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/23	at Lake Elsinore	RHP Hwei-Sheng Lin vs RHP Manuel Castro	7:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
6/24	at Lake Elsinore	LHP Ronan Kopp vs RHP Garrett Hawkins	7:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
6/25	at Lake Elsinore	LHP Benony Robles vs RHP Ruben Galindo	5:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
6/26	at Lake Elsinore	RHP Jerming Rosario vs LHP Jesus Gonzalez	4:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App