



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Thursday, May 19th, 2022 6:50pm
Game #36, Road Game #18

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Chukchansi Park
Fresno, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (20-15)

AT

Fresno Grizzlies (22-13)



LHP Benony Robles (2-1, 7.11 ERA) vs. RHP McCade Brown (0-1, 10.13 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue a six-game road trip against the Fresno Grizzlies today, with the third game of a six-game set against the Colorado Rockies' Cal League affiliate. The Quakes return home on May 24th to face Visalia.

VS THE GRIZZLIES: This will be the third of 12 head-to-head meetings in 2022 between the two clubs and the third of six straight at Chukchansi Park. Last season, the Quakes went 2-4 in six head-to-head meetings, all of which were played in Fresno. The Grizzlies will come to LoanMart Field in July for their visit to Rancho in franchise history.

LAST GAME: The Quakes absorbed one of their worst losses of the year, as they committed five errors in a 12-3 loss to the Fresno Grizzlies on Wednesday night at Chukchansi Park. Rancho starter Jerming Rosario (1-3) was rolling right along, with a 2-1 lead into the bottom of the fourth. But an error opened the door for a big inning and Grizzlies outfielder Juan Guerrero smashed a three-run homer to highlight a five-run frame, as Fresno took a 6-2 lead. Fresno scored eight total unearned runs. The Quakes mustered just four hits on the night, with Yeiner Fernandez (2-for-4) collecting an RBI and scoring a run.

TOUGH ONE: Last night was the second most lop-sided loss of the year for Rancho, as their nine-run margin of defeat is second only to an 11-1 loss to Modesto on April 21. The loss for Rancho is also their fourth straight, extending their longest losing streak of the year. Rancho's second-ranked offense has scored ten runs on just 14 hits in 18 innings.

RECENT ROSTER MOVES: The Quakes' offense took a hit, as outfielder Jose Ramos was promoted to Great Lakes of the Midwest League on Monday. Rated as the 14th-best prospect in the Dodgers' system, Ramos has been an offensive leader for the Quakes in 2022, batting .277 with six homers and 23 RBIs in 28 games. Taking his spot on the roster is Gaige Howard, an infielder who was an undrafted free agent in 2021 out of the University of New Orleans. The Quakes also added RHP Adolfo Ramirez, a member of the 2021 Quakes (1-2, 6.91 ERA, 11 G, 1 GS). Ramirez comes from Great Lakes, where he made just two relief appearances so far in 2022, allowing one run on one hit and two walks, with three strikeouts over 2.2 innings.

ONE-SIDED HOME RUN RACE: The Fresno Grizzlies and the Quakes are the top two home run hitting teams in the league, with Fresno having hit five more round-trippers (44) than Rancho (39) in 35 games. In this series though, the Quakes have been out-homered, 4-0. The Grizzlies' home run leader is Hunter Goodman, who has nine long-balls, good enough for third in the league. Diego Cartaya leads the Quakes with eight and is fourth in the league. The league's leading home run hitter is Modesto's Robert Perez with 11.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: 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). In the month of May, Keith is batting just .275 with one homer and six RBIs in 12 games.

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).

BENONY ROBLES: The Quakes will try to break their losing streak, sending lefty Benony Robles to the mound, as he makes his eighth appearance and second start. Robles' only start of the year was in his last outing, as he went 3.2 innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on five hits with one walk and two strikeouts in a no-decision versus Stockton on May 13. Robles was signed by the Dodgers out of the Dominican Republic in 2017.

MCCADE BROWN: Right-hander McCade Brown goes for Fresno, as he makes his third start of the year. In his last outing, he allowed just one run on two hits, with ten strikeouts over just five innings in a no-decision at Visalia on May 12. His first start (debut) was a rough one, as he allowed eight runs on eight hits over just three innings, taking the loss versus Modesto on May 5. Brown was a third-round selection (79th overall) in the 2021 draft out of Indiana.

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 return 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	22	13	.629	-
Fresno	22	13	.629	-
Modesto	15	20	.429	7.0
Stockton	13	22	.371	9.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	20	15	.571	-
Lake Elsinore	20	15	.571	-
Inland Empire	18	17	.514	2.0
Visalia	10	25	.286	10.0

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 3 Fresno 12
Lake Elsinore 10 Visalia 7
Modesto 7 Stockton 9
San Jose 15 Inland Empire 4

TODAY

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2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	20-15
2nd Half Record:	---
vs Fresno:	0-2
vs Fresno Home:	0-0
vs Fresno Road:	0-2
Home Record:	12-6
Road Record:	8-9
Current Streak:	L4

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.	#13	Austin Gauthier	SS
6.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
7.	#21	Gaige Howard	LF
8.	#48	Kenneth Betancourt	3B
9.	#7	Luis Diaz	1B
P.	#5	Benony Robles	LHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
5/20	at Fresno	RHP Ben Casparius vs RHP Brayan Castillo	6:50pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/21	at Fresno	LHP Maddux Bruns vs RHP Victor Juarez	6:50pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/22	at Fresno	RHP Edgardo Henriquez vs LHP Mason Green	1:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/24	vs Visalia	LHP Diomedes Sierra vs RHP Jerming Rosario	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App