



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Monday, July 4th, 2022 7:25pm
Game #76, Road Game #34

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San Manuel Stadium
San Bernardino, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (4-5, 40-35)

AT

Inland Empire 66ers (3-6, 35-40)



RHP Peter Heubeck (0-0, 13.50 ERA) vs. RHP Jack Kochanowicz (0-3, 6.11 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes open a six-game, seven-day road trip to San Bernardino, taking on the Inland Empire 66ers (Angels) in the first game of the six-game set at San Manuel Stadium. The two teams will take Tuesday off, so that they can play on Monday, July 4, the biggest day of the Minor League Baseball season.

VS THE 66ERS: Today's game is the 13th of 30 head-to-head meetings with Inland Empire this year and the first of 12 here at San Manuel Stadium. Rancho is 7-5 this year against the 66ers, with all 12 games having been played at LoanMart Field.

LAST GAME: Rancho unloaded on Visalia in the final game of the series, as they walloped the Rawhide in front of more than 4,000 fans by a final of 16-4. Luis Diaz had another strong game, with four hits and four RBIs, including a lead-off homer in the bottom of the first, his tenth of the year. Luis Rodriguez also went deep (7) and finished with three RBIs. On the hill, starter Orlando Ortiz allowed one run on four hits over four innings in a no-decision, while reliever Osvanny Gutierrez (1-0) was credited with the win, while allowing one unearned run over two innings.

DOIN' THE SPLITS: The Quakes haven't lost a series at home this year and last night'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 (40-35) must have the next best overall record in the division, which makes these games against Inland Empire (35-40 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.

DAMON KEITH VS THE RAWHIDE: Quakes' outfielder Damon Keith went 1-for-3 last night with three walks and three RBIs to finish out a strong series against Visalia head-to-head. The former Cal Baptist University product has enjoyed his action against Visalia, as he's batting .389 (28-for-72) over 20 games, with three homers and 19 of his team-high 53 RBIs.

GAUTHIER GETTIN' ON BASE: Quakes' outfielder Austin Gauthier leads the league in on-base percentage at .456. Gauthier has walked in an incredible 13 straight games and is now atop the league with 69 walks overall.

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

PETER HEUBECK: Right-hander Peter Heubeck comes off the Developmental List to make his fourth start and second appearance against Inland Empire. His last start overall was his lone appearance against the 66ers this year, as he allowed five runs on one hit with five walks, without retiring a batter in a no-decision at LoanMart Field on June 14. Heubeck was drafted by the Dodgers in the third round (101 overall) of the 2021 draft out of Gilman High School in Baltimore, MD. Heubeck is scheduled to go just one inning tonight, before turning it over to regularly-scheduled starter Ronan Kopp.

JACK KOCHANOWICZ: Right-hander Jack Kochanowicz makes his fifth start of the year for Inland Empire and his second against Rancho. In one other start against the Quakes, Kochanowicz allowed two runs on two hits with five walks over 3.2 innings in a loss at LoanMart Field on June 15. His last start overall was a loss at Lake Elsinore on June 28, when he allowed five runs on eight hits over 5.1 innings. Kochanowicz was a third-round pick (92 overall) by the Angels in the 2019 draft out of Harriton High School in Rosemont, PA.

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NEXT HOME GAME: The Quakes are on the road to Inland Empire this week and won't be back to LoanMart Field until

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Modesto	7	2	.778	-
San Jose	5	4	.556	2.0
Z Fresno	5	4	.556	2.0
Stockton	1	8	.111	6.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Z Lake Elsinore	6	3	.667	-
Visalia	5	4	.556	1.0
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	4	5	.444	2.0
Inland Empire	3	6	.333	3.0

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YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Modesto 8 San Jose 5
Inland Empire 6 Lake Elsinore 0
Visalia 4 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 16
Fresno 8 Stockton 3

TODAY'S GAMES

San Jose at Fresno, 6:35pm
Lake Elsinore at Visalia 7:00pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Inland Empire, 7:05pm
Stockton at Modesto, 7:05pm

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

San Jose at Fresno, 6:50pm
Lake Elsinore at Visalia 6:30pm
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:	4-5
vs Visalia:	7-5
vs Visalia Home:	7-5
vs Visalia Road:	0-0
Home Record:	25-17
Road Record:	15-18
Current Streak:	W1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#7	Luis Diaz	3B
2.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
3.	#21	Gaige Howard	RF
4.	#22	Damon Keith	DH
5.	#13	Austin Gauthier	SS
6.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	LF
7.	#37	Griffin Lockwood-Powell	C
8.	#35	Junior Garcia	1B
9.	#48	Kenneth Betancourt	2B
P.	#50	Peter Heubeck	RHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
7/6	at Inland Empire	LHP Maddux Bruns vs RHP Connor Van Scoyoc	7:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
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 Orlando Ortiz vs RHP Chase Chaney	7:05pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App