



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Saturday, May 21st, 2022 6:50pm
Game #38, Road Game #20

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Chukchansi Park
Fresno, CA



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (21-16)

AT

Fresno Grizzlies (23-14)



LHP Maddux Bruns (0-0, 4.20 ERA) vs. RHP Victor Juarez (2-0, 3.38 ERA)

TODAY'S GAME: The Quakes continue a six-game road trip against the Fresno Grizzlies today, with the fifth 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 fifth of 12 head-to-head meetings in 2022 between the two clubs and the fifth 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: Rancho finally broke through on Friday night in Fresno, scoring a 7-2 win to snap a season-worst five-game skid. Ben Casparius was brilliant, earning his first pro win. Casparius (1-2) allowed one run on five hits, while striking out a career-best eight hitters over five innings. Luis Rodriguez had three hits and slugged a two-run homer, his third of the year. Alex De Jesus also had three hits, two runs scored and a run driven in to help lead Rancho's 11-hit attack. The Rancho bullpen was solid, as Kelvin Bautista (one run allowed), Ronan Kopp and Madison Jeffrey combined to work the final four frames.

STREAK IS OVER!: Last night's win snapped a season-worst five-game losing streak for Rancho Cucamonga. If the Quakes can muster two more wins, they'll salvage a split of the six-game set. A loss means the Quakes will drop their first six-game series and lose their first series since Visalia took two of three over Rancho to open the year. After losing that opening series in Visalia, the Quakes have won three series and split two series, giving them a series-record of 3-1-2 so far.

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 seven more round-trippers (47) than Rancho (40) in 40 games. In this series though, the Quakes have been out-homered, 7-1, with their lone round-tripper coming off the bat of Luis Rodriguez last night. 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 14.

FALL FROM FIRST: The Quakes' recent skid has seen them fall out of first place in the South Standings, as they now trail Lake Elsinore by one full game. The Storm have been beating up on the Visalia Rawhide this week, winning all four games at Valley Strong Ballpark. The Rawhide will come to Rancho Cucamonga next week, where the Quakes have won five of six.

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.

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).

MADDUX BRUNS: Lefty Maddux Bruns goes to the mound for Rancho today, making his eighth start and first against Fresno. In his last outing against Stockton, Bruns allowed one run on one hit, but walked three and struck out three over three innings in a no-decision on May 15. Bruns was selected by the Dodgers in the first round (29th overall) out of UMS-Wright High School in Mobile, Alabama.

VICTOR JUAREZ: Right-hander Victor Juarez makes his seventh start of the year and first against Rancho. In his last outing, he allowed two runs on five hits over four innings in a no-decision at Visalia on May 14. He hasn't allowed more than two runs in a start since April 16 (three). Juarez was signed by Colorado as an international free agent out of Mexico in 2019.

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	24	13	.649	-
Fresno	23	14	.622	1.0
Modesto	16	21	.432	8.0
Stockton	14	23	.378	10.0

SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Lake Elsinore	22	15	.595	-
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	21	16	.568	1.0
Inland Empire	18	19	.486	4.0
Visalia	10	27	.270	12.0

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 7 Fresno 2
Lake Elsinore 14 Visalia 3
Modesto 11 Stockton 3
San Jose 7 Inland Empire 6

TODAY

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

TOMORROW

Lake Elsinore at Visalia, 1:00pm
RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Fresno, 1:05pm
San Jose at Inland Empire, 2:05pm
Modesto at Stockton, 2:09pm

2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	21-16
2nd Half Record:	---
vs Fresno:	1-3
vs Fresno Home:	0-0
vs Fresno Road:	1-3
Home Record:	12-6
Road Record:	9-10
Current Streak:	W1

Probable Quakes Lineup

1.	#3	Yeiner Fernandez	2B
2.	#13	Austin Gauthier	SS
3.	#17	Diego Cartaya	C
4.	#6	Alex De Jesus	DH
5.	#16	Luis Rodriguez	LF
6.	#22	Damon Keith	RF
7.	#11	Jake Vogel	CF
8.	#29	Julio Carrion	1B
9.	#48	Kenneth Betancourt	3B
P.	#23	Maddux Bruns	LHP

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
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
5/25	vs Visalia	RHP Josh Swales vs LHP Benony Robles	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App
5/26	vs Visalia	LHP Avery Short vs RHP Ben Casparius	6:30pm	iHeart App / Tune-In App