



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2022 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Friday, June 24th, 2022 7:05pm  
Game #67, Road Game #31

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“The Diamond”  
Lake Elsinore, CA

### RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (36-30)

AT

### Lake Elsinore Storm (40-26)

LHP Ronan Kopp (3-2, 2.77 ERA) vs. RHP Garrett Hawkins (3-4, 5.59 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Quakes continue this six-game series in Lake Elsinore, with game four of the six-game series against the Lake Elsinore Storm (Padres) here at The Diamond. Today's game is the first of the second half.

**VS THE STORM:** Today's game is the 16th of 30 head-to-head meetings between the two teams and the tenth of 18 here at The Diamond. The Quakes are 5-4 here in Lake Elsinore and 8-6 overall against the Storm in 2022.

**LAST GAME:** A night after blowing the Storm out, Rancho fell behind early and dropped a 13-8 decision to Lake Elsinore on Thursday night at The Diamond. Quakes' starter Hwei-Sheng Lin (1-1) gave up a season-worst seven runs on seven hits over just 2.2 innings in the loss. Storm reliever Hazahel Quijada (3-0) got the win in relief, with Storm outfielder Albert Fabian swatting a pair of homers to lead the Lake Elsinore offense. Kenneth Betancourt had a big night in the loss, with three hits and a season-high four RBIs. Luis Rodriguez enjoyed his second straight monster, as he had two hits and three runs scored in the loss. Rancho has now dropped two of three to start the six-game series.

**RESET BUTTON:** The Quakes, as well as the rest of the league will reset their records at 0-0 today, as all eight teams open second-half play tonight. Lake Elsinore and Fresno have already punched their respective tickets to the playoffs in September, so now the Quakes, along with the other five teams in the league, will try to win the Second Half Division title and assure themselves their first trip to the postseason since 2019, when Rancho lost to Lake Elsinore in the South Division Finals..

**24 RUNS:** Wednesday's night's outburst tied a franchise record that was only 367 days old. On June 20 of 2021, the Quakes established a new franchise record, scoring 24 runs in a home game against the Visalia Rawhide. The previous mark prior to last year was on July 5, 2010, when they posted 23 runs as an Angels' affiliate in a win at High Desert.

**BETANCOURT WITH A BIG WEEK:** Quakes' infielder Kenneth Betancourt was named the Cal League Player of the Week this past Monday. 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 placed outfielder Jake Vogel on the Injured List on Thursday afternoon. Taking his spot on the active roster is catcher and first baseman Griffin Lockwood-Powell, who joins the Quakes from the Arizona Complex League. Griffin Powell was an undrafted FA, signed by the Dodgers in 2021 out of Central Michigan University.

**PLAYOFF UPDATE:** Tuesday night's win over the Quakes gave the Lake Elsinore Storm the First Half South Division Crown for the first time since 2010. The loss eliminated 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.

**CONGRATS TO THE GRIZZLIES:** Thanks to their win at home over Modesto on Wednesday night, the Fresno Grizzlies have clinched 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, were eliminated from first-half contention.

**RONAN KOPP:** Left-hander Ronan Kopp will make his 15th overall appearance and his fifth start of the year tonight, his fourth appearance against the Storm and his second start. Against the Storm in three appearance, Kopp is 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA, allowing two runs on five hits over five innings with ten strikeouts and three walks. In his last appearance overall, Kopp one run on one hit with three strikeouts and three walks in a no-decision versus Inland Empire on June 18. Kopp was drafted by the Dodgers in the 12th round of the 2021 draft out of South Mountain CC in Arizona.

**GARRETT HAWKINS:** Right-hander Garrett Hawkins makes his 12th start of the year and his third against the Quakes. In two previous starts against Rancho's he's 0-2 with a 6.00 ERA, allowing six runs on ten hits over nine innings. In his last appearance overall, Hawkins allowed five runs on six hits over five innings in a no-decision at Modesto on June 17. Hawkins signed with the Padres as an undrafted free agent out of the University of British Columbia.

**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 MLB 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 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.

### FIRST HALF STANDINGS

| NORTH    | W  | L  | PCT  | GB   |
|----------|----|----|------|------|
| Z Fresno | 41 | 25 | .621 | -    |
| San Jose | 40 | 26 | .606 | 1.0  |
| Modesto  | 30 | 36 | .455 | 11.0 |
| Stockton | 25 | 41 | .379 | 16.0 |

| SOUTH            | W  | L  | PCT  | GB   |
|------------------|----|----|------|------|
| Z Lake Elsinore  | 40 | 26 | .606 | -    |
| RANCHO CUCAMONGA | 36 | 30 | .545 | 4.0  |
| Inland Empire    | 32 | 34 | .485 | 8.0  |
| Visalia          | 20 | 46 | .303 | 20.0 |

Z - Clinched first half division title

### YESTERDAY'S SCORES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 8 Lake Elsinore 13  
Modesto 3 Fresno 2  
San Jose 8 Stockton 4  
Visalia 3 Inland Empire 2 (F/10) Game 1  
Visalia 9 Inland Empire 10

### TODAY

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

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA at Lake Elsinore 5:05pm  
Modesto at Fresno, 6:50pm  
San Jose at Stockton, 7:05pm  
Visalia at Inland Empire, 7:05pm

### 2022 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1st Half Record:       | 36-30 |
| 2nd Half Record:       | ---   |
| vs Lake Elsinore:      | 8-7   |
| vs Lake Elsinore Home: | 3-3   |
| vs Lake Elsinore Road: | 5-4   |
| Home Record:           | 22-14 |
| Road Record:           | 14-16 |
| Current Streak:        | L1    |

### Probable Quakes Lineup

|    |     |                         |     |
|----|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. | #7  | Luis Diaz               | 3B  |
| 2. | #13 | Austin Gauthier         | SS  |
| 3. | #3  | Yeiner Fernandez        | C   |
| 4. | #22 | Damon Keith             | CF  |
| 5. | #16 | Luis Rodriguez          | LF  |
| 6. | #35 | Yunior Garcia           | RF  |
| 7. | #37 | Griffin Lockwood-Powell | DH  |
| 8. | #29 | Julio Carrion           | 1B  |
| 9. | #48 | Kenneth Betancourt      | 2B  |
| P. | #27 | Ronan Kopp              | LHP |

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

| Date | Opp              | Pitching Probables                        | Time   | Radio                    |
|------|------------------|---|--------|--------------------------|
| 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 |
| 6/28 | vs Visalia       | LHP Diomedes Sierra vs RHP River Ryan     | 6:30pm | iHeart App / Tune-In App |
| 6/29 | vs Visalia       | RHP Josh Swales vs RHP Hwei-Sheng Lin     | 6:30pm | iHeart App / Tune-In App |