



Western Conference Championship LA Galaxy vs. Real Salt Lake Sunday, November 6, 2011



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GALAXY

Head Coach: Bruce Arena

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	#	Player	Pos.	
	1	Donovan Ricketts	GK	
	2	Todd Dunivant	D	
	3	Gregg Berhalter	D	
	4	Omar González	D	
	5	Sean Franklin	D	
	6	Frankie Hejduk	D	
	7	Jovan Kirovski	M	
	8	Chris Birchall	M	
	10	Landon Donovan	Μ	
	11	Chad Barrett	F	
	12	Josh Saunders	GK	
	14	Robbie Keane	F	
	15	Dan Keat	M	
	16	Hector Jimenez	M	
	17	Adam Cristman	F	
	18	Mike Magee	F	
	19	Juninho	M	
	20	A.J. DeLaGarza	D	
	21	Dustin McCarty	M	
	22	Leonardo	D	
	23	David Beckham	M	
	24	Brian Perk	GK	
	25	Miguel Lopez	M	
	26	Michael Stephens	M	
	27	Bryan Jordan	M	
	28	Ryan Thomas	D	
	29	Dasan Robinson	D	
	30	Paolo Cardozo	M	
	32	Jack McBean	F	
	33	Sean Alvarado	D	

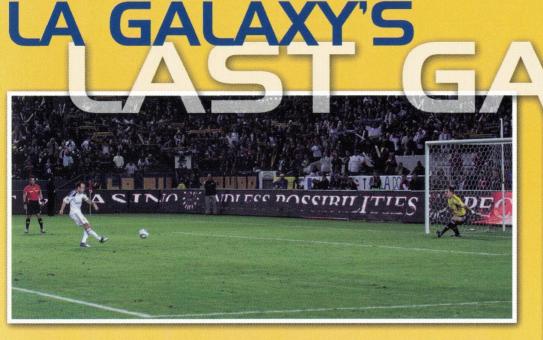
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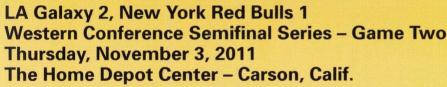
Head Coach: Jason Kreis

#	Player	Pos.
1,	Tim Melia	GK
2	Tony Beltran	D
3	Robbie Russell	D
4	Jamison Olave	D
5	Kyle Beckerman	Μ
6	Nat Borchers	D
7	Fabian Espindola	F
8	Will Johnson	Μ
10	Arturo Alvarez	М
11	Javier Morales	M
12	Jean Alexandre	M
13	Chris Agorsor	F
14	Yordany Alvarez	М
15	Alvaro Saborio	F
17	Chris Wingert	D
18	Nick Rimando	GK
19	Blake Wagner	D
20	Ned Grabavoy	Μ
21	Luis Gil	Μ
22	Nelson Gonzalez	М
23	Paulo Araujo Jr.	F
24	Kyle Reynish	GK
25	Donny Toia	F
26	Collen Warner	М
27	Cody Arnoux	F
28	Chris Schuler	D
30	Rauwshan McKenzie	D

77 Andy Williams

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Galaxy win series 3-1 on aggregate

The LA Galaxy moved one step closer to a return to MLS Cup with a hard-fought 2-1 win over the New York Red Bulls on Thursday night at The Home Depot Center. Mike Magee and Landon Donovan scored on either side of halftime to give the Galaxy a 3-1 series win on aggregate and set up a third straight trip to the Western Conference Championship.

The Galaxy took a 1-0 lead into Thursday's second leg but saw that advantage disappear after just five minutes when Thierry Henry played a ball through the LA defense for Luke Rodgers, who slid his shot under Josh Saunders just inside the far post to give New York a 1-0 lead in the game and level the score at 1-1 in the series.

David Beckham fired a shot just over the bar a few minutes later, but the Red Bulls continued to dominate the play and dictate the tempo over the opening 15 minutes with Henry, Rodgers and Joel Lindpere all causing problems for the Galaxy defense.

The tide began to turn in LA's direction in the 19th minute when Robbie Keane deftly flicked the ball past and around Stephen Keel, only to see his close range shot smash off the left post and away from danger. Keane had another great chance 20 minutes later when Red Bull goalkeeper Frank Rost spilled the rebound of a Chris Birchall into his path. Keane was the first to the rebound, but his close range shot was expertly saved by Rost, keeping the score 1-0.

Just before halftime the Galaxy found their breakthrough when Mike Magee powered a header past Rost off a David Beckham corner kick, tying the score at 1-1 and putting LA back in front in the series. The goal was the second in as many games for Magee against his former club, with each coming courtesy of service from Beckham.

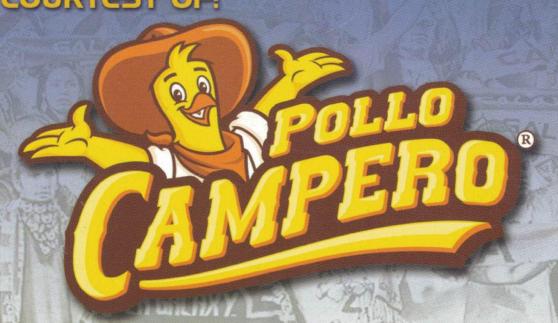
As the second half began, the Red Bulls continued to push forward in search of a goal that would tie up the series. Landon Donovan was forced into emergency defensive duty, racing back to get a foot to a Dane Richards cross that was intended for Luke Rodgers in the 54th minute while Rodgers got in behind the LA defense just minutes later, only to put his shot into the side netting from a similar angle to the one he scored from in the first half.

After absorbing that pressure, the Galaxy slowly began to take control of the game, maintaining possession and starting to get forward more and more. That paid off in the 74th minute when Beckham was hacked down in the box by New York's Roy Miller, leading to a penalty kick. Landon Donovan stepped up and converted the spot kick to give his team a 2-1 lead and an insurmountable 3-1 series lead, setting up a date with Real Salt Lake in the Western Conference Championship.

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