



# Rancho Cucamonga Quakes

## 2011 GAME NOTES



Monday, September 12th, 2011 - 7:05pm  
 South Division Finals Game 3 (Series Tied 1-1)

The Diamond  
 Lake Elsinore, CA

### LAKE ELSINORE STORM (SECOND HALF 37-33, OVERALL 69-71)

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### RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (SECOND HALF 42-28, OVERALL 80-60)

RHP MATT MAGILL (11-5, 4.33 ERA) vs. LHP ANDREW WERNER (5-2, 3.03 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** Your Regular Season South Division Champion Rancho Cucamonga Quakes visit the #2 seeded Lake Elsinore Storm, in the third game in the best-of-five Cal League South Division Finals. Game time tonight is 7:05pm. Game Four will also be in Lake Elsinore on Tuesday at 7:05pm. Should the series go to a fifth game, the Quakes would host the Storm on Wednesday night in a "winner-take-all" at 7:05pm. Tickets are available for all Quakes' playoff home games at (909) 481-5000 and online at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE STORM:** This will be the fifth time these two teams have met in the playoffs, with the Quakes winning three of four meetings, including the last three (98, 09 and 10). The Quakes edged the Storm in the season-long series this year, 13-12, going 7-4 here at home. In 2010, the Quakes won 14 of 26 meetings from the Storm in the regular season. More importantly, it was the Quakes who took out the Storm in the playoffs for a second straight year, winning the South Division Championship Series, three games to one.

**MATT MAGILL:** Making his first appearance of the post-season after making a total of 26 appearances in the regular season (21 starts)...made six appearance (four starts) against the Storm in the 2011 regular season, going 3-0 with a 3.38 ERA, allowing 15 runs (13 earned) on 31 hits over 34 2/3 innings...moved to the bullpen towards the end of the regular season and went 2-0 in three appearances, but also allowed nine runs (eight earned) on 10 hits over just 8 1/3 innings ...in last outing overall, allowed a pair of two-run homers to Tommy Joseph of San Jose, but earned the win over 3 2/3 innings of relief on 9/3 at San Jose, allowing a total of four runs on four hits...in 2010, appeared in 24 games for the Great Lakes Loons, going 7-4 with a 3.28 ERA...played high school ball at Simi Valley High in Simi Valley, California...originally drafted by the Dodgers in the 31st round of the 2008 June Draft...**ANDREW WERNER:** Making his first appearance of the post-season after making a total of 13 starts in the regular season...made a total of four starts against the Quakes in the regular season, going 0-1 with a 2.59 ERA, allowing nine runs (seven earned) on 22 hits over 24 1/3 innings...in last start overall, allowed four runs (three earned) on six hits over five innings in a win at Inland Empire on 7/21...opened the year in Fort Wayne of the Midwest League, going 2-6 with a 3.84 ERA in 12 games...in 2010, played Independent League Baseball for both Windy City and Evansville of the Frontier League...originally signed with San Diego in October of 2010.

**LAST GAME:** A huge mistake by Storm shortstop Jeudy Valdez opened the door in the ninth inning, as the Quakes took advantage and eventually won in 11 innings, 6-5 on Sunday night at The Epicenter. Trailing by a run at 5-4 with runners at first and third and only one out, Nick Buss softly lined a Jason Ray pitch on one hop to Valdez. Valdez carried to the second-base bag to earn the second out of the inning, but threw wildly to first base, missing a chance to end the game, instead, letting the tying run score. Buss was the hero in the 11th as well, punching a fly ball over a drawn-in outfield to bring home the winning run against Storm reliever Matt Lollis (0-1). Andres Santiago (1-0), scheduled to be the Game 5 starter, retired all three men he faced in relief in the top of the 11th to earn the win. J.T. Wise continued his hot start to the playoffs, going 2-for-4 with a sac fly and a solo homer, making him 4-for-6 in the series so far, with three RBIs. Blake Smith also had his first hit of the playoffs on Sunday, a solo homer.

**BACK-TO-BACK HALF CHAMPS:** This year's Quakes' team won both the First Half and Second Half South Division Pennants, just the second time in franchise history they've accomplished that (1998). Going back to 2010's Second Half South Championship club, the Quakes have now won three straight half-titles.

**ROSTER MOVE RECAP:** The Quakes took two players off their roster at the end of the season to further strengthen their bullpen. LHP Jordan Roberts, who sprained his right ankle on the recent road trip, was transferred to Great Lakes of the Midwest League, but will be eligible and may be healthy enough to rejoin the Quakes should they advance to the next round. OF Preston Mattingly was also transferred to Great Lakes of the Midwest League. Joining the Quakes are righthanded relievers are Scott McGough and Juan Rodriguez. McGough went 0-4 with eight saves and an ERA of 2.21 in 20 relief outings for Great Lakes this year. Rodriguez also joins the Quakes from Great Lakes, where he went 1-1 with one save and an ERA of 1.59 in 12 relief outings.

**FUTURE FRIARS:** Baseball America considers five players on the Storm roster as part of the Top-30 within the Padres' farm system. Those players are OF Raymond Fuentes (#4), RHP Matt Lollis (#5), INF Edinson Rincon (#16), LHP Jose DePaula (#19) and RHP Jerry Sullivan (#26).

**UP NORTH:** The two-time defending champion San Jose Giants evened their series at one win apiece with a 13-1 win over the Stockton Ports on Sunday evening at Municipal Stadium. Tommy Joseph and Jarrett Parker each hit two home runs to pace the Giants' 16-hit attack. Giants' starter Chris Heston (1-0) earned the win with seven scoreless innings. The Ports will host the Giants for games three and four over the next two days, then will travel back to San Jose for Game 5 if necessary. The winner will head south to open the Championship Series on Thursday.

**GAME 4 TOMORROW:** Thanks to last night's series-tying win, game four in the best-of-five has become very necessary, with the Quakes traveling to Lake Elsinore in what will be a possible series-clinching game for one of these teams. If there should be a Game 5, the Quakes would host the Storm on Wednesday at The Epicenter. Should the Quakes win this series and advance to the Championship Series, the Quakes would host either Stockton or San Jose on Thursday and Friday, in the first two games of the Cal League Championship Series.

#### 2011 FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	Pct	GB
\$ San Jose	90	50	.643	-
@ Stockton	75	65	.536	15.0
% Modesto	74	66	.529	16.0
Bakersfield	66	74	.471	24.0
Visalia	63	77	.450	27.0

#### SOUTH

\$\$\$ Rancho Cucamonga	80	60	.571	-
@ Lake Elsinore	69	71	.493	11.0
@ Inland Empire	69	71	.493	11.0
High Desert	59	81	.421	21.0
Lancaster	55	85	.393	25.0
\$ - First Half Division Champion				
% - Second Half Division Champion				

#### CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2011

Stockton 7 San Jose 6  
 (Stockton Leads Best-of-Five Series 1-0)

Lake Elsinore 8 Rancho Cucamonga 5  
 (Lake Elsinore Leads Best-of-Five Series 1-0)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2011

Stockton 1 San Jose 13  
 (Best-of-Five Series Tied 1-1)

Lake Elsinore 5 Rancho Cucamonga 6 (F/11)  
 (Best-of-Five Series Tied 1-1)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2011

San Jose at Stockton 7:05pm (Game 3)

Rancho Cucamonga at Lake Elsinore 7:05pm (Game 3)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2011

San Jose at Stockton 7:05pm

Rancho Cucamonga at Lake Elsinore 7:05pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2011

Stockton at San Jose 7:00pm

Lake Elsinore at Rancho Cucamonga 7:05pm

#### 2011 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	38-32
1st Half Standing:	1st Place - 6.0 Games Up
2nd Half Record:	41-28
2nd Half Standing:	1st Place - 5.0 Games Up
vs Lake Elsinore Overall	13-12
vs Lake Elsinore at Home	7-4
vs Lake Elsinore on Road	6-8
Home Record:	44-26
Road Record:	36-34

#### PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP - 9/12/11

1. #3	NICK BUSS	LF
2. #4	ANTHONY JACKSON	CF
3. #9	WILBERTO ORTIZ	3B
4. #22	ANGELO SONGCO	1B
5. #31	J.T. WISE	DH
6. #19	BLAKE SMITH	RF
7. #40	MICHAEL PERICHT	C
8. #6	JAIME PEDROZA	2B
9. #5	RAFAEL YNOA	SS
STARTING PITCHER #32 MATT MAGILL		RHP

#### UPCOMING GAMES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
9/13	@ LE	LHP Chris Reed vs LHP Nick Schmidt	7:05pm	AM 1510 The SPA
9/14	vs LE	LHP Jose DePaula vs RHP Andres Santiago (if necessary)	7:05pm	AM 1510 The SPA
9/15	GAME 1	NORTH DIVISION CHAMPION AT SOUTH DIVISION CHAMPION	7:05pm	???