

POST GAME QUOTES
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LAFC VS. New England Revolution



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RE: How we felt playing today

“First off, I want to thank God for my debut with the team. I feel very happy and excited because for every player it’s amazing to get your first minutes with a new team and even better with being able to win today.”

RE: Holding clean sheets with a big lead

“It’s always great to enter when the score is in our favor. One comes in with a lot more confidence when it’s time to come in to the game and it gives you a little more freedom.”

RE: How to keep confident with minimal minutes

“A soccer player should always want to play regardless of the minutes. Moving forward I may be able to play a full match so one has to always be ready for any moment. Even if it is 20 minutes, 5 minutes or 1 minute, one has to always play their best and I got that opportunity today.”

RE: Playing on the outside

“On my previous teams I have played right-back. I do have familiarity with the position. I do feel more comfortable in the center but if the coach wants me to play on the outside then I will without a problem. One has to be ready for any situation.”

RE: Playing with the team and competitions

“We know LAFC has a great fan base without a doubt. Since the first game I was here, I was able to feel the passion. We have a group that is really competitive and that is good for any team because whoever is playing is wanting to give their best. Obviously, everyone from the outside is being supportive. Because of that, everyone is working hard while they wait for their opportunity.”