

POST GAME QUOTES
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LAFC VS. New England Revolution



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RE: Opening thoughts

Bouanga: "It was a really beneficial game. We had to win after the (Concacaf) Champions League game and we did the job."

"Hi Denis, congratulations on the win. Just going back to midweek, your first hat trick in your career, what was that like? And then to follow it up here at home in the league with two goals? You're really announcing yourself I think to the entire league as one of the star players and to be opposite Carlos Vela, what do you think that's going to be for the future as well this season?"

Bouanga: "I feel that playing next to Vela and the other players, everyone makes me feel really welcome. So, I feel confident and when I am on field I give 100 percent of myself and the team is getting better and better, and I am getting better also."

"Denis, hi. Of course, you had a pre-season with the team; you've been able to get to know them more in the past few months that you've been here - what has allowed you to feel freer and impact the game the way you have been doing?"

Bouanga: "By doing the pre-season, it easier to find the player, the players find me better...and I think it's going to be even better in the future."

"When Cifu [Cifuentes] was in here we were talking to him about replacing goals from last season and how you've kinda stepped up and starting doing so, one of the points he made is it's not necessarily difficult to score goals on this team because you play a very specific style and there are chances out there. I am just wondering, what is it like scoring goals for this team? Is it easier than with other teams because of the way that you play because of the way that no matter who steps in to do different roles, it's kinda the same?"

Bouanga: "I cannot really talk for other teams because I play only for LAFC, but yeah everyone can scores and at the end, the most important is that we win no matter who can score but yeah, because we have a specific spot and we know what to do, everyone can score."

"Congrats on the win here - we've seen a lot of players come to the league and have struggles adapting to the league itself; you've seem like you've come in balls blazing and have any impact on the team and making a statement throughout the league - can you talk to us about that process and how you've been able to make that impact through LAFC?"

Bouanga: "So at LAFC we have big players and young players, and the group is really omnigenous, and since I arrived in August, I really have felt part of the group and I think that's the strongness of the LAFC, it's the mix and like everyone really wants to accomplish our goal."

"Your hat trick was your first in Costa Rica, two goals to night, have you ever scored five straight goals for a club or a team before?"

Bouanga: "I can't remember. I have never done it in France, that's for sure, but that's the first here currently."