POST GAME QUOTES Saturday, July 8, 2023 LAFC VS. Earthquakes

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# **RE: On tonight's match**

"What I can say is, we had a difficult first half. In the second half, we started playing better. They were on a red, we didn't use this chance. We had good moments, but we are a good team. I believe in my friends on this team. We will keep working and I think we will be better. We need to just be patient; these things happen during the season. The most important [thing] is to come back in a good way. I know it and I'm sure that we will come back."

### RE: On the challenging part of chasing results in the last few games

"I think we had a lot of chances last game, but we need to be more focused on defense because sometimes we lose the goals too easy. We keep working on that. Again, we play every four days so it is difficult because we do not have a lot of time for training. But we analyzed our last game and we know what we need to correct, so I hope this will come. How I said before, we need to just be patient and keep working."

#### RE: On starting as a central forward today

"My natural position is in the middle, but if I play on the number 9, I can commit a bit deeper. For me, it doesn't matter to be honest. We did a good job. We put a lot of pressure on them. Unfortunately, we lost a goal in the first half, this was a little bit not our idea. The second half was better, [they] had ten players, it was our fault that we did not [score]."

# RE: On the frustration of not scoring a winning goal playing against 10 men

"Yes, of course. Especially when playing at home, so we had a good opportunity to get, finally, these three points. Even better because they were one player less. So, it is a little bit frustration, but the season is so long. We still have a lot of games, so we will be back. I'm sure."