

POST GAME QUOTES
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LAFC VS. Inter Miami



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RE: On the team's struggles in finishing its chances today:

"That's why you play games and don't just look up team sheets and decide who has the better idea or who has the better players. You actually have to go out and perform and make plays. That's why we all love to watch this sport and come to the stadium to see players make plays or not make plays. So, technically, nothing going on today that was out of the ordinary. The game shaped up exactly how we expected, and we created a plethora of chances. We just weren't effective tonight and that was the difference in the game. You can look at the statistics that would back up that statement, but I think all of our subjective opinions are enough to figure out what happened tonight. Being effective is something that Miami did well and we didn't."

RE: On the decision-making in the final third:

"That's a question for the players. At some point, we hold players responsible for their performances and their mistakes. That's why their names are on the jerseys and nobody else's. There are days when things click and there are days when they don't. For me, I can share with you what I told the guys. The other disappointing thing is, you can lose a game 1-0, but not 3-0. I think the second and third goals were pretty soft and poor defensive errors from us. That can't happen to a team with our ambitions. Like I said, we've all been part of those matches and games where goalkeepers have great days, or attackers don't finish their chances. That's fine. But you need to lose 1-0 and not 3-0."

RE: On what this defeat means for the club and what lessons can be taken from this game:

"Nothing. I don't think this game has any relevance on what both teams are doing the rest of the season, or the projection of the league or where everything is going. This was one match, and I don't think it means anything more than that."