

Week of January 29 – Feb 4

### LAFC Headlines

1. [MLS preseason 2024: St. Louis top Galaxy, LAFC fight back vs. Charlotte](#) (MLS)
2. [Charlotte, Orlando & LAFC: 5 burning transfer questions around MLS](#) (MLS)
3. [LAFC signs 17-year-old prospect David Martinez](#) (LA Daily News)
4. [LAFC sign Venezuelan forward David Martínez](#) (MLS)
5. [Tomás Ángel and the dream of emulating his father in MLS](#) (AS)
6. [LAFC sign forward Tomas Angel from Colombian side Atletico Nacional](#) (90 min)
7. [LAFC sign Colombian forward Tomás Ángel](#) (MLS)
8. [LAFC chief: “Omar Campos is an incredibly talented left-back”](#) (AS)
9. [LAFC sign defender Omar Campos from Santos Laguna](#) (MLS)
10. [Palmeiras sending Eduard Atuesta back to LAFC on loan – sources](#) (ESPN)
11. [Hugo Lloris arrives in Los Angeles! Ex-Tottenham keeper, 37, finally joins LAFC after signing with the MLS club for one year 'and \\$350,000'](#) (Daily Mail)

### Around The League

1. [Messi no-show prompts boos in Hong Kong, but Inter Miami focus on bigger picture](#) (The Athletic)
2. [Lionel Messi ends ‘retirement league’ talk in MLS as USMNT star & Inter Miami rival Tim Parker welcomes change of tune in ‘old guys’ discussion](#) (Goal)
3. [MLS Roundup: Hong Kong chaos, FC Dallas record signing, 2026 World Cup stadiums](#) (AS)
4. [FIFA 2026 World Cup: MetLife Stadium to host final, key dates](#) (MLS)

### Outside of the MLS

1. [Windhorst: LeBron James Used Knicks 'to Pressure' Lakers into Trade for NBA Deadline](#) (Bleacher Report)

2. [The NFL and Las Vegas' evolution on sports and betting](#) (ESPN)
3. [Le'Veon Bell plans to attempt an NFL comeback](#) (Yahoo)
4. [NBA trade deadline: Why any deal this week comes with massive financial risk](#) (ESPN)

### The Global Game

1. [2026 World Cup schedule reveal: FIFA picks New York for final, Mexico for opener, West Coast for USMNT](#) (Yahoo)
2. [SoFi Stadium to install retractable corner seats this spring, increasing field size for soccer](#) (AP)
3. [Cristiano Ronaldo and Al-Nassr could play against Real Madrid at the New Santiago Bernabeu inauguration](#) (Marca)
4. [Kylian Mbappé set to join Real Madrid from PSG this summer – sources](#) (ESPN)

### Social Media Highlights

 **Tom Bogert** @tombogert · Feb 1

Sources: **LAFC** has finalized deal to sign highly-rated Venezuelan youth int'l winger David Martinez from Monagas SC.

Deal could be around \$3.5m. Record for move from Venezuela to abroad. Huge talent (turns 18 next week).

Ajax almost signed him in summer.  
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