

Week of January 1-8

### LAFC Headlines

1. [Golden Boot winner Denis Bouanga to quit MLS? LAFC's talisman says 'objective' is to return Europe or France this offseason](#) (Goal)
2. [LAFC transfer market update ahead of 2024 MLS season: Vela & Bouanga futures uncertain](#) (AS)
3. [Maxime Crépeau, MLS Cup winner with LAFC, close to joining Portland Timbers](#) (AS)
4. [LAFC's Timothy Tillman among call-ups for U.S. men's national team's January camp](#) (LA Times)
5. [What Hugo Lloris will bring to LAFC: Veteran leadership, experience, and shot-stopping](#) (The Athletic)
6. [Al-Hilal eyeing Denis Bouanga as Neymar's replacement](#) (AS)
7. [Diego Palacios signs with Corinthians, leaves LAFC](#) (MLS)

### Around The League

1. [LA Galaxy sign goalkeeper John McCarthy](#) (MLS)
2. [MLS to play with replacement referees?! Work stoppage 'imminent' after two parties fail to come together over new CBA](#) (Goal)
3. [Messi's Inter Miami and the Dolphins will drive their fans crazy: What revolutionary idea are they planning?](#) (Marca)
4. [MLS offseason live updates: Denis Bouanga talks, signings, trades, free agency](#) (The Athletic)

### Outside of the MLS

1. [NFL Black Monday tracker: Commanders fire Ron Rivera, Arthur Smith out in Atlanta](#) (Yahoo)
2. [Sources: Draymond Green to rejoin Warriors on Sun. after reinstatement](#) (ESPN)
3. [Maple Leafs give William Nylander team-record \\$92M contract](#) (ESPN)

4. [Rams' Matthew Stafford excited to return to Detroit for playoffs](#) (ESPN)

## The Global Game

1. [Erling Haaland Wants Real Madrid Move 'Tomorrow' And Can Leave Manchester City For \\$109 Million, Reports AS](#) (Forbes)
2. [Rating Mbappé's options: Real Madrid or Premier League?](#) (ESPN)
3. [Liverpool in pole position for Kylian Mbappe!](#) (Goal)
4. [This Underperforming FC Barcelona Star Could Be Dropped For Spanish Super Cup](#) (Forbes)

## Social Media Highlights

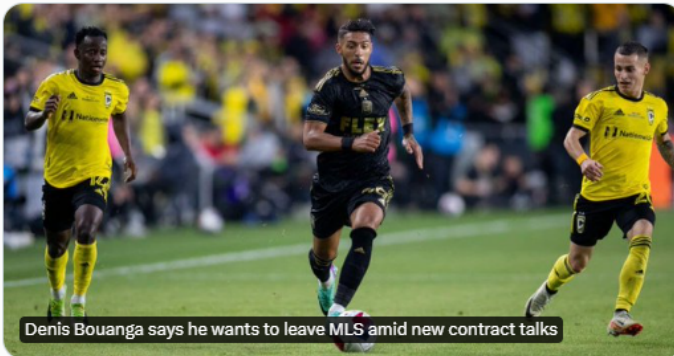


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My latest on the situation between **LAFC** and star Denis Bouanga:

- 💰 Bouanga wants a new contract. Talks ongoing between the two sides.
- ✗ No official bids yet, but interest in France and Saudi.
- 🟡 **LAFC** (obviously) want to keep Bouanga.

All details [👉](#)



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Hugo Lloris has arrived

(via @LAFC)



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1.9K

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