

POST GAME QUOTES
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LAFC vs. Seattle Sounders



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RE: On how important it was to win the first match of the season

“Three points in the first game are very important. It’s always important to start with a good feeling, a special kind of confidence to the season.”

RE: On what Lloris’ contributions to the team

“He’s bringing in a lot of experience, he’s seen a lot already, he knows how to deal with certain situations, so he can teach us things, especially on the field he can talk to us a lot. That’s what he’s giving us on the field, but off the field he is a very nice and calm guy and you can always talk to him and ask him questions about whatever, so he’s been amazing so far.”

RE: On Atuesta

“Eduard is a really good player. I liked playing with him today. He’s very calm on the ball, excellent passing, he’s experienced a lot already. He will help us throughout the season.”

RE: On lessons learned last year to improve this season

“We just have to deal with it now, we have to accept it and have to try to do it better this year. We learned a lot last season. The results in the end were not the best, but I think we played a good season anyway. We had a lot of games, worked through it together, especially in the middle of the season we had a tough time, not the results we wanted and a lot of injuries going on. We will try to do better this year. We started off good today, but we are looking forward.”

RE: On goal scoring play

“In preseason we’ve been working a lot on us eights, making the runs into the box, that’s what I was trying in this play. It ended up pretty good and I’m just happy to help the team.”

RE: On not having Vela with the team

“We’ve been through preseason now and especially in the beginning it was weird without Carlos because he’s been very important for the club, but we have to try working without him right now. Today it was more about focusing on the game than thinking about who’s missing.”