

#### Week of Feb 19-25

### **LAFC Headlines**

- 1. Seattle Sounders FC stumbles against Los Angeles FC in MLS 2024 debut (MLS Multiplex)
- 2. Your Sunday Kickoff: Columbus, LAFC & Portland win big during MLS is Back (MLS)
- 3. <u>'TED LASSO' STARS TUXEDOS ON FOR SOCCER MATCH ...Before Walking SAG Red Carpet</u>
  (TMZ)
- 4. Tottenham to LAFC: Hugo Lloris brings "sense of security" in MLS debut (MLS)
- Hugo Lloris makes 7 saves and wins MLS debut in LAFC's 2-1 victory over Seattle Sounders (CBS News)
- 6. <u>Looking for a new coach? LAFC co-owner Will Ferrell chats with Ted Lasso's Jason</u>
  <u>Sudeikis and Brendan Hunt during his team's 2-1 win over the Seattle Sounders</u> (Daily Mail)
- 7. <u>VIDEO: Hugo Lloris celebrates first LAFC win courtesy of a brilliant curling effort from Mateusz Bogusz in victory over Seattle Sounders (Goal)</u>
- 8. <u>LAFC starts the season with an MLS-record victory</u> (LA Daily News)
- 9. Columbus and LAFC make winning starts to new MLS season (Fox 41)
- 10. Short-handed Sounders fall on road to LAFC in MLS season opener (Seattle Times)
- 11. No Carlos Vela, no problem for LAFC in season-opening win over Seattle (LA Times)
- 12. <u>Hugo Lloris makes HUGE save two minutes into his MLS debut as LAFC secure 2-1 win</u> over rival Seattle Sounders on opening weekend (Daily Mail)
- 13. <u>Home opening wins now tradition in Los Angeles: LAFC 2, Seattle Sounders 1</u> (Angels on Parade)
- 14. <u>LAFC players hope team can re-sign star Carlos Vela soon</u> (LA Times)
- 15. Hugo Lloris welcomes new journey with LAFC: "I come here to compete" (MLS)

- 16. <u>Hugo Lloris took big wage cut to join MLS side LAFC as ex-Tottenham star reveals love for new California surroundings</u> (Goal)
- 17. <u>Hugo Lloris: 'Tottenham didn't have the same energy as before Ange had a positive impact'</u> (The Athletic)

# **Around The League**

- 1. Major League Soccer: Apple deal 'set the bar at a different level' (Yahoo)
- 2. Will MLS, Inter Miami build on Beckham's legacy with Messi? (ESPN)
- 3. Referees union accused of threatening MLS replacement officials (ESPN)
- 4. The world is obsessed with soccer. Can Apple make Americans love it too? (CNN)

### **Outside of the MLS**

- 1. A.J. Brown calls into Philadelphia sports radio station: What was star Eagles WR right and wrong about? (CBS)
- 2. <u>Tuned In: Ryan Clark Finalizing New Deal With ESPN</u> (Front Office Sports)
- 3. Sources: Cody Bellinger, Cubs agree on 3-year, \$80M deal (ESPN)
- 4. NBA suspends 5 players for roles in Heat-Pelicans fight (ESPN)

## The Global Game

- 1. <u>Video nasty! Female assistant referee is left BLOODIED and taken away in an ambulance after colliding with a pitchside cameraman in Spain's LaLiga</u> (Daily Mail)
- 2. Real Madrid's tale of two legends: Luka Modric the hero as Sergio Ramos returns (The Athletic)
- 3. <u>FC Barcelona Star Raphinha Welcomes Competition With Lamine Yamal: 'It's An Honor'</u> (Forbes)
- 4. Everton sanction for financial breaches reduced to six points (ESPN)