POST GAME QUOTES Saturday, March 30, 2024 LAFC vs. Colorado Rapids

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On the match:

"I think, obviously disappointed with the result. And I think overall, with the performance we are disappointed. There were moments in the game where we looked like ourselves and our solutions worked, and too many moments in the game where we checked out and were too reactionary across the board. Whether that's with the ball or as a collective without the ball, allowing too many set pieces which kind of woke up Colorado and got them back in the game. So, obviously no disrespect to our opponent, but it feels like a night where we beat ourselves."

On the two goals the team scored and the team's ability to find the back of the net: "It was never a concern of ours. We've seen our players in these moments score goals. Like I said, it was never a concern of ours that we wouldn't start scoring again. So, it's nice to see that. It's nice to see David Martinez get on the scoreboard. What he's shown in training, he showed in the game today. Obviously, a mistake of his as well, picking up a second yellow. But

he'll learn from that. [He's] a young player, I think everybody goes through that once in their career, and we obviously hope it'll just stay at that point in time."

On if the altitude had an impact on the game:

"Sure. It always does. Yeah."

On reaching 100 games as the head coach of LAFC and his experience at the club so far: "Very positive. It's been an amazing journey so far with LAFC and we look to continue down that same path. There's been some ups and downs this year, but I'm positive and optimistic about the future and I know we'll figure it out, to be a little more consistent as far as our results go. But the journey with LAFC and the time with the [Las Vegas Lights], the second team of LAFC then, has been amazing. Personally but also professionally, it's been an adventure and I'm happy for more."