

POST GAME QUOTES

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LAFC vs. Galaxy

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RE: Galaxy playing into LAFC's game

"I think the game shaped up how we wanted. We talk about certain ideas and game plans in moments. Moments in the game where we need to be alert. We also knew that Galaxy are quite a potent offense this year and are very dangerous with space in behind. Taking that away, does take something away from their attack as well, which also could open them up for counterattacks, which is one of the weaker parts of their game. Every system, every team has their weaknesses and strengths. The only thing we are not happy with is closing the game out. There were clear chances to go 3-1 up in the second half and those need to happen."

RE: Defending on the final stages

"I thought we defended a little too deep in the first half too often. The Galaxy are a good team and good in possession, who couldn't find a lot of clear chances, shots from distance and set pieces. We felt comfortable defending those moments.

RE: How good it is for the league to have two good teams battling

"It's great. The more good games we have like this, the better the league will get. I've always been an opponent of trying to make things better, make our football better. Make games more exciting for fans, try to win fans overseas but the only way to do that is to increase the quality on the field. Not with advertising, the only thing that matters is the quality on the field. We need to continue to improve that."