

**POST GAME QUOTES**  
**Saturday, April 20, 2024**  
**LAFC vs. New York Red Bulls**



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**Re: Thoughts on tonight's match**

A: "We will only remember the positive side of tonight. We had a very strong team of New York; the team allowed me to score twice so that is a satisfaction. We also took two goals on corner kicks but overall we fought back and we manage to make it even - and that's what I want to remember."

**Re: On your second goal, when you get the ball over on the left side, what was your strategy? What are you thinking as you're maneuvering into position? What are you seeing?**

A: "I just know that there is very little time left at that moment, and I decided to go on my best foot, and then just to frame and to do it as strong as possible. Whether it's deflected or not, just to frame it, and that's it."

**Re: You got to play alongside Kei Kamara for the first time for an extended amount of time, can you talk about the difference playing with a player like Kamara and how you play with Mateusz Boguz before and how you had to change a little bit?**

A: "Yes, first time as a true number 9 - that's his position and it's a really strong thing for the team. And then to have Mattie as a real number 8, it's going to take time, but it's a really strong feeling and a strong thing for the team."

**Re: You get another opportunity to face off against Portland next week, what is the mentality going into this next match and how it feels having back-to-back matches at home?**

A: "The mentality has to be more offensive and on the conquest. Two games at home definitely can be an advantage, so we need to push that. We are thanking the fans for being here. Today we took two goals on corner kicks, small details but definitely we need to start the game the first 15 minutes in a more conquest way."

**Re: During the VR check, the opposing goalie was talking to you a lot - was he intimidating you?**

A: "Now each time fall in the box, they are going to check, its going to follow me all season because of what happened against the Galaxy. So that is why they called the referee to check. The goalie came to me and asked - to the left or to the right?"