

**POST GAME QUOTES**  
**Saturday, May 11, 2024**  
**LAFC vs. Vancouver Whitecaps**



**DENIS BOUANGA**  
**LAFC FORWARD**

**On the team's performance:**

"Very good win. It was a professional win. I thought we came out strong and set the tempo. Two good goals in the first half and we've had good first halves here this year, both home and away and our second halves have not been up to standard. Today it was very good, we saw the game out and we got the third goal. So, very good. Very professional win."

**On Maxime Chanot's progression and what he's seen from him so far:**

"I think, similar to last year, having a third or fourth center back that we can count on in these competitions as [U.S. Open Cup] games come and as the schedule gets a little bit more hectic, especially during the summer as well, it's going to be really valuable to us. So for him to come in and play valuable minutes and have good games, it's great. It helps the whole team and helps the back line a lot. It just makes all of us confident when we do need to rotate. With whatever pairing gets put out there, I think it just gives us a great chance to win."

**On the importance of getting a clean sheet and what it means going forward:**

"It was important to get a shutout. I think that's something we've spoken about a little bit. It's been on our mind. Just as a back line, as a team, just the way we defend, we expect shutouts. We don't ever want to give up goals, especially soft goals. So to get that zero today, it was nice. It has been awhile. Just looking to build on that, it just gives us confidence right? As we go into the next game and as we get farther into the season."