

POST GAME QUOTES
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LAFC vs. Atlanta United FC



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Re: Thoughts on the team performance and coming out with the three points.

“As we noted in St. Louis, our last MLS away game. It takes a lot of effort to win games on the road in this league. It takes a some individua very good performances. It takes a lot of effort, guts, and sometimes a little good fortune. I am very pleased with the effort the guys are putting, the commitment they are showing to win games on the road over the past two games on the road. It was what we were missing in the earlier stages of the season. Very happy with that and I know the players are very proud and happy for that. Congratulations to them.”

“Congratulations to LAFC for tying Seattle for the fastest team to 100 wins [MLS regular season] wins. That speaks for all of LAFC, since day one it has been run phenomenally and being pushed forward all the time, all contributes to setting records and winning trophies such as this one. Congratulations to everyone involved there and to the LAFC Family.”

Re: Formation tonight with back here, what is intriguing about that for you and why was important tonight?

“We felt tactically it had some advantages for us also due to injuries that we have currently on our roster and limitations on certain players physical. Sometimes it forces our hand but tonight we decided to give it a go. We thought the team interpreted it [the formation] very well. The only think we will talk about in the next coming days, when you do go up a goal just dropping, I know there is some physiological elements to that as well, and you are up a man to keep control, to step up and not defend so deep. We also scouted Atlanta as a crossing team, we felt having another body in the box was important after seeing the 90 minutes it was the right call. We are happy the way the back three worked, defensively they were extremely solid, and I don't think they gave up too much.”