

POST GAME QUOTES
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LAFc vs. Minnesota United FC



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RE: Talk about your mindset when it comes to penalties and how you are able to continue to put them away, time after time

“The chance to be able to have a penalty, it’s something I like to do and every time I try to score. And what I like to do also is try to create the penalty and that’s what I did tonight - I scored so I’m really happy.”

Re: Tonight you became the third player in LAFc history to score 50 goals in all competitions, joining Carlos Vela and Diego Rossi - what has allowed you to be so successful at LAFc so quickly? What does it mean to be in another category with those two guys, who are obviously legends of the club?

“It is an honor to be compared to Diego Rossi and Carlos Vela; they left a mark so I’m really happy I’m part of it. I arrived here with the best of intention, and the club, and my teammates, and the staff have put me in really good condition so when you look outside of the field, you can only enjoy each game and score for my team. Like I usually say, I hate to lose, so I am trying to be at the maximum every game and to put in really hard work at training. Because of my teammates, I can be really happy today because we won, and I don’t want that to stop.”

RE: What are your thoughts on Bogusz? What do you see in him? What do you like about him? What makes him so effective for your guys?

“The player is really, really good. Technically he is a number 8, but he plays number 9 when we need him. It is really easy to play with him and so I move forward and I can pass it to him. My relationship to [Bogusz] is really professional outside and also on the field. We belong together really well; at training we are next to each other so it’s really easy to get along with a player like him. The future is open for him and I’m really happy he was able to score and I hope he will continue to perform like that with LAFc.”

RE: The month began in San Jose with some difficulty, but since then 6 straight wins, 5 straight shutouts - just describe this month coming together as a team and what it means moving forward.

“I think that losing in San Jose was a good wake up call for us. We are LAFc but every club when they play against us wants to win and they are starting to be really, really good teams with good players. So it was a really big wake up call so now we came back with a simple base and the forwards scoring, the defenders defending, and that’s why we have 6 wins. I’m really happy and I think everyone is happy with the results.”