

**POST GAME QUOTES**  
**Saturday, June 29, 2024**  
**LAFC VS. Colorado Rapids**



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**LAFC DEFENDER**

**RE: On tonight's performance**

"Today was a really tough day. It was one of those days that I felt it was a difficult game here. When it's here we always play good and comfortable. I felt it was a very tricky, complicated game because they are a good team that has been formidable to play. This year they are doing very good things, we remember our match up there against them. I think we did pretty good, we had our bad moments that we have to improve and fix, but in general the game was good, we controlled and created chances and Matty was amazing today. We have these kind of players that can one day explode and kill every game and every situation and yet we are so happy for him and we keep going."

**RE: On Bogusz's growth this year**

"I remember the first time I met him was in the 2nd division of Spain, we played against each other. He was the left winger and I was the right back so we faced each other there. Even if it was not his ideal position, I could see that he was a talented guy. When he came here I said, ok we have a very cool and versatile player here. He takes time, I remember at the beginning he was trying to find his spot and role here because we had Kelyn, Ilie, Timmy, Cifu, so it was not easy, but now he's always working hard at the trainings. He is one of those guys that really enjoys playing football and we can see that, he's enjoying and he understands the game that is why he can play in every position, midfield or forward. We are very happy with him, he's also a great teammate. We hope he continues his incredible run."

**RE: What are your thoughts on next week's match against LA Galaxy?**

"Lo importante es ir con la máxima confianza a este tráfico que va ser espectacular, encima es en el Rose Bowl, escenario neutral. Esperemos que haya mucha gente como el año pasado. Sobre todo muchos de los nuestros apoyando estoy seguro que estarán. Y intentar darles una victoria que siempre es especial pero estando como estamos los dos va ser aún más."

"The important thing is to go with the utmost confidence in this El Traffico that is going to be spectacular, on top of that it is in the Rose Bowl, a neutral setting. Let's hope there are as many people as last year. Above all, many of our supporters, I am sure that they will be there. We will try to give them a victory, which is always special, but being where we both are in the league, it will be even more so."