

POSTGAME QUOTES
Saturday, July 13, 2024
LAFC vs. Columbus Crew



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RE: On the match:

“A very poor performance tonight, from us. Really in all categories or phases, I don’t even want to describe it. Columbus was better in every moment of the game tonight. Hats off to them. They played a fantastic game and they deserved to win. But for us, it was obviously super disappointing for our fans, and we don’t want ever to present ourselves like that again at home. I don’t think we ever have. Sometimes it’s better to get it all out in one game. I’d rather lose 5-1 once than 1-0 four or five times. So, in that sense, we can try to learn from it, forget it, move on and continue in a winning way. But certainly, there was some things tonight that can’t ever repeat themselves.”

RE: On how Columbus imposed themselves in the game:

“Nothing to take away from their performance, they were excellent. Everybody has a way of playing. Every style, every system has weaknesses. If you don’t exploit the opponent’s weaknesses then you’re in for a long night if they’re a good team, and that’s what happened.”

RE: On any positives that can be taken from tonight’s performance:

“The pluses are, for sure, it didn’t hurt us too much in our division. Also, we’ve won a lot of games as of late. So, I think it would be not smart of us just to dwell on tonight too long. We were not good. The players are very disappointed, but we can be good. We need to start talking about that internally and showing that.”