

POST GAME QUOTES
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LAFC VS. San Jose Earthquakes



OLIVIER GIROUD
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RE: How did it feel to make your debut tonight?

“I was looking forward to playing on this pitch in front of this amazing crowd, my family and friends also. I received a warm welcome from everyone at the club, the staff and the players, everyone is working as a club. I felt like I was welcomed like a part of the family. I wish I could play even more than tonight, but obviously it’s better to restart step by step and I’m looking forward to the next game.”

Re: On if he has any issue with playing on artificial turf in Seattle:

“I’m not used to [it], but no problem. I will adapt. I understand that a lot of stadiums here in the [United States] are turf or synthetic grass. But yeah, I need to adapt. I need to get used to it because we will play more and more games on this kind of pitch. But as long as I feel good, I’m ready.”

RE: On his thoughts on the post game celebration

“I love it because in Europe it’s a bit different, sometimes we can bring the kids in the press conference room, but it’s very rare. It’s not common to have them on the pitch and celebrate with them. To celebrate with all the kids, players and fans is such a great feeling and helps you understand that you are in a proper family.”

“This is the life I was looking for and I’m very happy here. I think you can see it in my smile.”