

POST GAME QUOTES
2024 U.S. Open Cup Final
Wednesday, September 25
LAFC vs. Sporting Kansas City



RYAN HOLLINGSHEAD
LAFC DEFENDER

RE: On the emotion of winning after last year

“It’s such a good feeling. We were saying going into the game about giving us an opportunity to celebrate together. We have been in so many finals and so close on lifting a trophy and getting to spray some champagne. Just looking at each other the group and locker room is incredible. The camaraderie that we have is something I haven’t experienced before so we are just looking at each other thinking, “What do we have to do to get a chance to celebrate together and you can see it today. Everyone had a killer mentality to make sure we won the game.”

RE: On Palencia

“You know this guy can plug into anywhere in the back line and lift the level for us. He’s so good defensively, he’s such a bulldog just hunting everything. We talked about it afterward in the locker room how different it is, because as a winger you’re usually getting run at and being attacked, but as center back you’re doing the attacking. It’s a different position, but he was loving it...”

RE: On receiving the captain armband tonight

“...For me a special moment. I’ve been here for a long time, leading this group in whatever role is needed out of me. I think Max had the band and thought I don’t want the band, let’s give it to someone else. Cool moment to be able to put the band on, go to the game, lift the cup and do it for this club that I love so dearly.”