



GAME 10 | vs PORTLAND TIMBERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 x 7:30 P.M. PT



2024 SCHEDULE

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Date	Opponent	Result
Sat. Feb 24	Seattle Sounders	W, 2-1
Sat. March 2	at Real Salt Lake	L, 0-3
Sat. March 9	Sporting KC	D, 0-0
Sat. March 16	at Minnesota United	L, 0-2
Sat. March 23	Nashville SC	W, 5-0
Sat. March 30	at Colorado Rapids	L, 2-3
Sat. April 6	LA Galaxy	W, 2-1
Sat. April 13	at Portland Timbers	D, 2-2
Sat. April 20	NY Red Bulls	D, 2-2
Sat. April 27	Portland Timbers	7:30 pm
Sat. May 4	at San Jose Earthquakes	4:30 pm
Sat. May 11	Vancouver Whitecaps	7:30 pm
May 7 - 8 U.S. OPEN CUP		
Wed. May 15	at St. Louis City	5:30 pm
Sat. May 25	at Atlanta United	4:30 pm
Wed. May 29	Minnesota United	7:30 pm
Sat. June 1	FC Dallas	7:30 pm
Sat. June 15	at Orlando City	4:30 pm
Wed. June 19	at Austin FC	5:30 pm
Sat. June 22	San Jose Earthquakes	7:30 pm
Sat. June 29	Colorado Rapids	7:30 pm
Thu. July 4	at LA Galaxy	7:30 pm
Sun. July 7	at Houston Dynamo	5:30 pm
Sat. July 13	Columbus Crew	7:30 pm
Wed. July 17	Real Salt Lake	7:30 pm
Sat. July 20	at Seattle Sounders	7:30 pm
Fri. July 26	Club Tijuana	8:00 pm
Tues. July 30	Vancouver Whitecaps	7:30 pm
Sat. August 24	at Vancouver Whitecaps	TBD
Sat. August 31	Houston Dynamo	7:30 pm
Sat. Sept 14	at LA Galaxy	7:30 pm
Wed. Sept 18	Austin FC	7:30 pm
Sat. Sept 21	at FC Dallas	5:30 pm
Sat. Sept 28	at FC Cincinnati	4:30 pm
Wed. Oct 2	St. Louis City	7:30 pm
Sat. Oct 5	at Sporting KC	5:30 pm
Sat. Oct 19	San Jose Earthquakes	6:00 pm

HOME

AWAY

LEAGUES CUP

U.S. OPEN CUP



LOS ANGELES



FOOTBALL CLUB

GAME 10

MLS REGULAR-SEASON

L AFC
(3-3-3, 12 pts.)

VS

PORTLAND
TIMBERS
(2-3-4, 10 pts.)



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7:30 P.M.



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PLAYER STATUS REPORT

QUESTIONABLE: N/A

OUT: Lorenzo Dellavalle (Knee)

INTERNATIONAL DUTY: N/A

DISCIPLINARY: N/A

TO BE UPDATED
4/26



2024 ROSTER

LOS ANGELES FOOTBALL CLUB

PRONUNCIATION
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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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20	Atuesta, Eduard	Midfielder	5'11	164	26	Velez, Colombia	Senior	Designated Player	Ahh-Twes-TA
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18	Dueñas, Erik	Midfielder	5'4	130	19	Los Angeles, Calif.	Supp. Slots 21-24	Homegrown	Dwen-Yas
24	Hollingshead, Ryan	Defender	6'2	185	33	Granite Bay, Calif.	Senior		Hollings-head
23	Kamara, Kei	Forward	6'3	187	39	Kenema, Sierra Leone	Senior		Kye Kah-MAR-rah
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22	Romero, Abraham	Goalkeeper	6'2	195	26	Pasadena, Calif.	Supp. Slots 25-28		Ab-RAHM Ro-Mare-Oh
43	Rosales, Diego*	Defender	5'11	159	18	South Gate, Calif.	LAFC2		Row-Zal-Lez
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NEW IN THE BLACK & GOLD



On March 29, 2024, LAFC signed forward Kei Kamara through the 2024 season with an option for 2025.

A 17-year MLS veteran, Kamara has enjoyed a prolific career that has seen him play for a record 11 different MLS teams, appear in 418 regular-season matches (328 starts, 30,191 minutes) and record 144 goals, the third-most in league history. He has scored the most goals among all active MLS players and is one of just 11 players in MLS history to have scored 100 goals.

Kamara, 39, is a two-time MLS All-Star (2015, 2023) and was named to the 2015 MLS Best XI following a career-high 22 goals for the Columbus Crew. He was also the 2015 MLS Works Humanitarian of the Year and won the 2012 U.S. Open Cup with Sporting Kansas City.

The Sierra Leone native returns to Southern California, where he starred at Leuzinger High School in Lawndale, CA, and at Cal State Dominguez Hills, before beginning his MLS career as the ninth overall pick of the Columbus Crew in the 2006 MLS SuperDraft.



Lloris, 37, joins LAFC after a sparkling 19-year career at the top levels of European football, starting for the past 11 seasons with Tottenham Hotspur of the English Premier League after previously playing for OGC Nice and Olympique Lyonnais in French Ligue 1, where he was named Goalkeeper Of The Year three times (2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12).

The Nice, France native is considered one of the greatest French players of all time, appearing in a record 145 matches for his country and registering 68 international shutouts. Lloris helped lead France to two consecutive World Cup finals, winning the 2018 World Cup and finishing second in the 2022 World Cup. He holds the all-time record for most appearances by a goalkeeper in FIFA World Cup history (20 matches) after appearing in four World Cups. Lloris also captained France to a runner-up finish in the 2016 UEFA Euros and played in the 2012 and 2020 editions of the tournament.

A nine-time UEFA Champions League participant, Lloris has appeared in 70 career Champions League matches and 31 total Europa League games.



LAFC has signed defender Maxime Chanot from French Ligue 2 team AC Ajaccio through 2025.

Chanot, 34, joins LAFC after making 23 appearances (21 starts) for AC Ajaccio from 2023-24, registering two assists.

The Nancy, France native previously played eight seasons in MLS for NYCFC (2016-2023), ending his time in New York as a beloved fan favorite and the club's longest-serving player.

He appeared in 199 games and registering 10 goals and one assist across all competitions. Chanot has made 165 MLS regular-season appearances (157 starts) in his career, scoring five goals and notching one assist while playing a key role in NYCFC's 2021 MLS Cup victory and 2022 Campeones Cup win.



Atuesta, 26, returns to LAFC after a two-year stint in the Brazilian Serie A with Palmeiras, where he helped the team claim back-to-back Brazilian Championships, back-to-back Paulista titles, one Brazilian Super Cup, and one Recopa Sudamericana.

Atuesta made 60 appearances (18 starts) and registered two goals across all competitions for Palmeiras, including seven appearances in the Copa Libertadores and two appearances in the 2021 FIFA Club World Cup.



Italian defender Lorenzo Dellavalle was signed from LAFC2 of MLS Next Pro to the First Team on January 24, 2024. Dellavalle is signed through 2026 with an option through 2027.

Dellavalle, 19, originally signed a multi-year contract with LAFC2 on Aug. 4, 2023. He made his LAFC2 debut vs. Austin FC II on Sep. 9 and appeared in three total MLS Next Pro League matches.

Dellavalle suffered a torn right ACL injury during LAFC's preseason and will be out for the season.



Martínez is signed to a contract that extends through 2027 with a team option for 2028. Martínez joins LAFC as part of Major League Soccer's U22 Initiative and will occupy an international roster spot.

A native of El Tigre, Venezuela, Martínez spent the past two years playing for Monagas SC of Venezuela's first division. Martínez made his senior debut for Monagas at 16 years old in the Copa Libertadores on Feb. 22, 2022., and made 38 appearances (24 starts). He recorded six goals and five assists across all competitions, including five Copa Libertadores appearances.



LAFC signed defender Omar Campos from Santos Laguna of Liga MX through 2027 with a Club option for 2028. Campos joins LAFC as a part of Major League Soccer's U22 Initiative and will occupy an international Roster Slot.

Campos, 21, joins LAFC after spending the past three years playing for Santos Laguna in Mexico. Campos made 144 appearances and scored eight goals and three assists across all competitions, including 17 postseason matches, and two games in the Concacaf Champions League.



LAFC signed Colombian forward Tomás Ángel through 2026 with a Club option through 2027. Ángel will occupy an International Roster Slot.

Ángel, 20, joins the Black & Gold after playing the past three years with Atlético Nacional in Colombia's first division. He made his debut for Atlético Nacional in a 5-2 win vs. Perei.

While with Atlético Nacional, Ángel helped the Club capture two Colombian Cup titles in 2021 and 2023, one Colombian League title in 2022 and one Colombian Super Cup Title in 2023, making 52 appearances and registering eight goals and two assists across all competitions.

NEW IN THE BLACK & GOLD



SERIES HISTORY

5-5-6, DRAW (OVERALL)

HOME RECORD: VS POR (3-1-3 / 14 GF, 9 GA)

SINGLE-MATCH HIGH

GOALS

2 / MATEUSZ BOGUSZ (4/13/24)

ASSISTS

2 / CARLOS VELA (3/10/19)

2 / BRIAN RODRIGUEZ (9/13/20)

SHOTS

7 / DIEGO ROSSI (7/21/21)

SAVES

6 / TWICE, LAST MAX CREPEAU (10/2/22)

RECORD SPLIT

HOME GAMES: 3-1-3 (14 GF, 9 GA)

ROAD GAMES: 2-4-2 (11 GF, 14 GA)

MATCH HISTORY

Date	L AFC	POR	Location
4/13/2024	2	2	Providence Park
9/9/2023	0	2	Providence Park
3/4/2023	3	2	BMO Stadium
10/2/2022	2	1	Providence Park
3/6/2022	1	1	Banc of California Stadium
9/29/2021	1	2	Banc of California Stadium
9/19/2021	1	2	Providence Park
7/21/2021	1	2	Providence Park
11/8/2020	1	1	Banc of California Stadium
10/18/2020	1	1	Providence Park
9/13/2020	4	2	Banc of California Stadium
7/23/2020	2	2	Marathon Sports Field (Orl.)
6/1/2019	3	2	Providence Park
3/10/2019	4	1	Banc of California Stadium
7/15/2018	0	0	Banc of California Stadium
5/19/2018	1	2	Providence Park

15' MINUTE INTERVAL SCORING SPLIT

	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
	3	4	6	7	3	4
	3	5	2	6	2	8



SERIES FLASHBACK

**BOUANGA'S FIRST MLS GOAL
CLINCHED LAFC'S SECOND
SUPPORTERS' SHIELD ON OCT. 2, 2022
AT PORTLAND**



TALE OF THE TAPE

ALL-TIME (REG. SEASON)

	L AFC				PORTLAND			
	1st Half	2nd Half	OT	Tot.	1st Half	2nd Half	OT	Tot.
Goals	15	12	0	27	11	14	0	25
Shots	114	121	0	235	89	96	0	185
Shots on Goal	40	44	0	84	30	45	0	75
Fouls	106	120	0	226	102	95	0	197
Offsides	14	8	0	22	10	18	0	28
Corner Kicks	45	50	0	95	25	38	0	63

MOMENTS OF GOLD IN 2024

CLOSING IN ON 100

LAFc recorded the **96th** regular-season win in Club history on April 6 - in the 199th game played in franchise history.

As LAFc closes in on 100 regular season wins, the Club would become the second-fastest team in league history to reach 100 victories.

FASTEST TO 100 MLS REGULAR-SEASON VICTORIES MLS | BY CLUB

Team	Wins	Games	Season
LA Galaxy	100	193	2002
LAFc	96	200	2024
Seattle Sounders	100	206	2015
Chicago Fire	100	208	2004
NYCFC	100	225	2021
DC United	100	237	2003

TOP RANKS IN MLS

MOST GOALS IN A SINGLE MATCH MLS | 2024

Team	Goals	Opponent	Date
LAFc	5	vs NSH	3/23/24
Inter Miami	5	vs ORL	3/2/24
Seattle Sounders	5	vs MTL	4/6/24

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL IN A SINGLE MATCH MLS | 2024

Team	SOG	Opponent	Date
LAFc	16	vs NSH	3/23/24
Chicago Fire	12	vs MTL	3/16/24
Seattle Sounders	11	vs MTL	4/6/24

EXPECTED GOALS PER 90 MIN MLS | 2024

Team	xG
LAFc	1.99
LA Galaxy	1.98
DC United	1.84

10 DIFFERENT PLAYERS HAVE RECORDED AN ASSIST FOR LAFc IN 2024.

BOUANGA CURRENTLY RANKS NO. 1 IN MLS IN TOTAL SHOTS (53) AND SHOTS ON TARGET (19) IN 2024.

TIMOTHY TILLMAN ASSISTED MATEUSZ BOGUSZ ON LAFc'S FIRST GOAL OF THE MATCH VS. PORTLAND IN THE 22ND MINUTE ON APRIL 13.

TILLMAN HAS NOW SCORED OR ASSISTED ON THE OPENING GOAL IN ALL FOUR MATCHES WHERE LAFc HAS GOT ON THE SCOREBOARD FIRST IN 2024. HE IS TIED FOR SECOND ON THE TEAM WITH BOGUSZ (3 GOALS).

BOUANGA REGISTERED HIS SEVENTH CAREER MULTI-GOAL MLS REGULAR-SEASON GAME ON APRIL 20 WHEN HE SCORED TWICE VS. RED BULLS. HE NOW RANKS SECOND FOR MOST MULTI-GOAL GAMES IN CLUB HISTORY.

ONLY CARLOS VELA WITH 13 HAS MORE MULTI-GOAL REGULAR SEASON GAMES FOR THE CLUB.

SINCE JOINING LAFc IN 2022, BOUANGA HAS RECORDED 13 MULTI-GOAL GAMES ACROSS ALL COMPETITIONS, INCLUDING TWO MULTI-GOAL GAMES IN THE MLS CUP POSTSEASON, TWO IN THE CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE AND TWO IN LEAGUES CUP.

LAFc GOALKEEPER HUGO LLORIS DID NOT ALLOW A GOAL DURING THE RUN OF PLAY AT BMO STADIUM FOR 307 CONSECUTIVE MINUTES FROM FEB. 24 - APRIL 6.



**BACK-TO BACK-
TO BACK???**

L AFC PLAYED IN ITS SECOND STRAIGHT MLS CUP FINAL IN 2023 - THE BLACK & GOLD IS LOOKING TO BE **ONE OF THREE** TEAMS TO RETURN TO THE FINALS THREE TIMES IN A ROW. (DC UNITED 1996-99 / NE REVOLUTION 2005-07)

**A LOOK AT LAFC'S
SIX-SEASON RUN SINCE '18**

96 WINS

337 POINTS

388 GOALS

8 PLAYOFF WINS

2 SUPPORTERS' SHIELDS

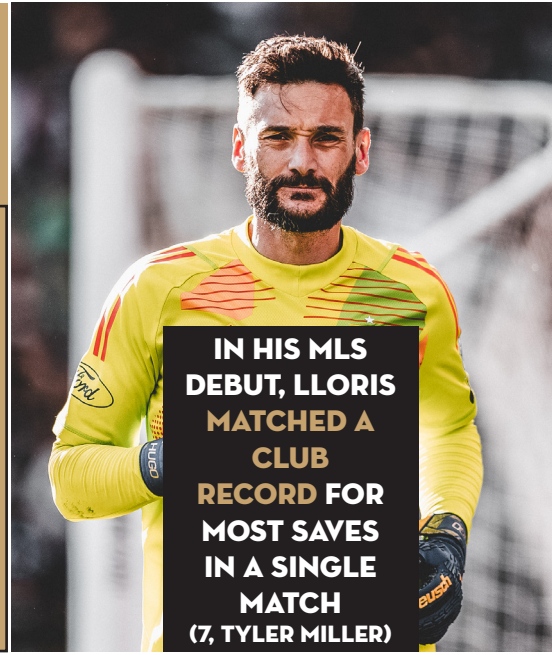
1 MLS CUP

9 CCL WINS

7 MLS BEST XI APPEARANCES

13 MLS ALL STARS

3 MLS GOLDEN BOOT WINNERS



**IN HIS MLS
DEBUT, LLORIS
MATCHED A
CLUB
RECORD FOR
MOST SAVES
IN A SINGLE
MATCH
(7, TYLER MILLER)**



ALL-TIME SCORING LEADER

One of the most iconic scorers to ever play in Major League Soccer, LAFC forward Kei Kamara currently is the third all-time leading scorer in MLS history.

His 144 goals in 422 career regular-season matches trails Landon Donovan by one for second in the league. Kamara is the leading active goal scorer in MLS and is one of just 11 players in MLS history to score 100+ goals.

MLS ALL-TIME GOAL SCORERS (REGULAR SEASON)

RECORD BREAKING KEI

LAFC forward Kei Kamara, who signed with the Black & Gold on March 29, is playing for his record 11th different MLS team.

A two-time MLS All-Star (2015, 2023) and a member of the 2015 MLS Best XI, Kamara has also played for the following teams: Columbus, San Jose, Houston, Sporting Kansas City, New England, Vancouver, Colorado, Minnesota, Montreal, Chicago.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

LAFC FORWARD KEI KAMARA BECAME THE OLDEST PLAYER TO APPEAR IN A GAME IN LAFC HISTORY WHEN HE MADE HIS DEBUT FOR THE CLUB ON MARCH 30, ENTERING AS A SUBSTITUTE IN THE 77TH MINUTE. AT 39 YEARS AND 210 DAYS OLD, KAMARA SURPASSED GIORGIO CHIellini (39 YEARS, 68 DAYS), WHO HELD THE PREVIOUS MARK SET LAST SEASON.

CHIellini IS ALSO THE OLDEST PLAYER IN LAFC HISTORY TO SCORE A GOAL AND REGISTER AN ASSIST. THE OLDEST TO APPEAR IN A GAME IN MLS HISTORY IS GOALKEEPER PAT ONSTAD, WHO STARTED AND PLAYED A MATCH FOR DC UNITED ON APRIL 3, 2011 AT 43 YEARS, 80 DAYS.

PREKI HOLDS THE MLS RECORD FOR THE OLDEST PLAYER TO SCORE A GOAL IN AN MLS MATCH, FINDING THE BACK OF THE NET ON OCT. 15, 2005 FOR KANSAS CITY VS. DALLAS AT 42 YEARS, 113 DAYS.





YOUTH IS SERVED

LAFC forward David Martínez scored his first goal for the Club in the 76th minute on March 30 vs. Colorado, giving the Black & Gold a 2-1 lead. At 18 years and 52 days old, Martínez is the second-youngest player to score for LAFC in a regular-season game.

Only Christian Torres, who scored the game-winning goal at Portland on Oct. 18, 2020, at 16 years and 186 days old, found the back of the net at a younger age.

YOUNGEST GOAL SCORERS IN LAFC HISTORY (MLS REGULAR-SEASON)



ATUESTA ON FIRE

Eduard Atuesta recorded his second goal of the season on March 30 at Colorado. It was the ninth goal of Atuesta's MLS career, and puts him just one goal away from equaling his career-high of three goals set in 2019.

Atuesta scored in back-to-back matches on March 23 and March 30 for the first time in his MLS career. Atuesta also registered an assist on LAFC's second goal on March 30, marking just the third time in his MLS career he has had a goal and an assist in the same game.

Atuesta also sits No. 2 in Club history for most assists, second only to Carlos Vela.





OFF THE FRAME

LAFC LEADS MLS IN SHOTS THAT HIT THE GOAL FRAME IN 2024 WITH NINE.

SINCE 2018, LAFC LEADS THE LEAGUE WITH 96 SHOTS THAT HAVE HIT THE GOAL FRAME. DENIS BOUANGA HAS HIT THE GOAL FRAME A LEAGUE-HIGH 11 TIMES SINCE JOINING THE TEAM IN 2022.

BOUANGA ACCOUNTS FOR 11 TIMES, SINCE JOINING IN 2022 - ALSO A LEAGUE HIGH.



NEED FOR SPEED

Aaron Long hit the second fastest top-speed in MLS in Matchday 1 to open the 2024 season.

1. Sang Bin Jeong (MIN)
22.64 mph
2. Aaron Long
22.08 mph



**L AFC'S OPENING RECORD + GOALS
IN FIRST 5 MATCHES | 2018-24**

YEAR	RECORD	GOALS
2018	3-2-0	11
2019	4-0-1	15
2020	2-0-3	15
2021	1-2-2	5
2022	4-0-1	13
2023	3-0-2	9
2024*	2-2-1	7

*Second-worst start in Club history

CHERUNDOLO'S 100TH

**ON MARCH 30,
2024, LAFC HEAD
COACH STEVE
CHERUNDOLO
COACHED HIS 100TH
MATCH ACROSS ALL
COMPETITIONS.**

**OVERALL, THE
BLACK & GOLD ARE
52-29-21 IN THE
CHERUNDOLO ERA,
WHICH INCLUDES
AN MLS-RECORD 53
MATCHES PLAYED IN
A SINGLE SEASON
(2023).**

L AFC RECORD UNDER CHERUNDOLO | BY COMPETITION

MLS REGULAR SEASON	GP	Wins	Lost	Drawn
2022	34	21	9	4
2023	34	14	10	10
2024	8	3	3	2
MLS POSTSEASON	GP	Wins	Lost	Drawn
2022	3	2	0	1
2023	5	4	1	0
U.S. OPEN CUP	GP	Wins	Lost	Drawn
2022	3	2	1	0
2023	2	0	1	1
CCL	GP	Wins	Lost	Drawn
2023	8	4	3	1
LEAGUES CUP	GP	Wins	Lost	Drawn
2022*	1	0	0	1
2023	3	2	1	0
CAMPEONES CUP	GP	Wins	Lost	Drawn
2023	1	0	0	1

BLACK & GOLD GOOSE EGGS

LAFC was shutout between March 2 - 16. That match against Minnesota (3/16/24) was the 30th shutout in LAFC's regular-season history, where the streak was just the third time that LAFC went three matches without finding the back of the net since 2018.

MILESTONES ETCHED IN GOLD

REGULAR SEASON

ATUESTA PASSES THE CENTURY MARK

Eduard Atuesta became the sixth player in LAFC history to play in 100 regular season -games on March 16.

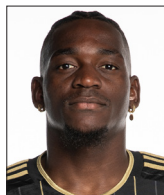
PLAYER	GP
Carlos Vela	152
Latif Blessing	145
Diego Rossi	104
Eduard Atuesta	104
Diego Palacios	102
Jose Cifuentes	102
Jesus Murillo	93

OTHER SERVICE MILESTONES



DENIS BOUANGA

**THREE MATCHES AWAY FROM 50 MLS
REGULAR-SEASON GAMES PLAYED
(47 GP)**



JESUS MURILLO

**SEVEN MATCHES AWAY FROM
100 MLS REGULAR-SEASON
GAMES PLAYED
(93 GP)**

SCORING MILESTONES



EDUARD ATUESTA

**RECORDED THE
SECOND-MOST ASSISTS IN CLUB
HISTORY ON MARCH 30
(25 ASSISTS)**



RYAN HOLLINGSHEAD

**28 CAREER GOALS - TWO GOALS
AWAY FROM 30 MLS GOALS**



FLYING ON FIVES

Since entering MLS in 2018, LAFC has scored five goals in an MLS regular season game a **LEAGUE-LEADING 11 TIMES.**



KAMARA'S MANY VICTIMS

In his illustrious 13-year MLS career, LAFC forward has scored 144 regular season goals, finding the back of the net against 25 MLS opponents. He has scored five times vs. the New York Red Bulls in his career, recording a goal last season on April 29, 2023 for Chicago. There are only four MLS teams that Kamara has played against - and not scored on: Atlanta (4 games), Charlotte (2 games), Austin (1 game) and St. Louis (1 game).



YOU KNOW HUGO.

3x LIGUE 1 FRANCE GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR
(2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12)

145 MATCHES FOR FRANCE (ALL-TIME RECORD)
68 INTERNATIONAL SHUTOUTS

TWO CONSECUTIVE WORLD CUP FINALS (2018,2022)
2018 WORLD CUP WINNER
FOUR WORLD CUP APPEARANCES

20 APPEARANCES BY A GOALKEEPER IN FIFA WORLD CUP
MOST-EVER BY A GOALKEEPER

CAPTAINED FRANCE TO A RUNNER-UP FINISH IN THE 2016 UEFA
EUROS

9x UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE PARTICIPANT

70 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MATCHES
31 EUROPA LEAGUE MATCHES

361 TOTAL APPEARANCES WITH TOTTENHAM IN THE ENGLISH
PREMIER LEAGUE WITH **128** CLEAN SHEETS

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RUNNER-UP (2019)

**MLS TEAM OF THE
MATCHDAY
WEEK 3**

HUGO LLORIS MADE HIS MLS DEBUT ON FEB. 24 VS. SEATTLE. HE BECAME THE 16TH PLAYER IN MLS HISTORY TO BE ON A FIFA WORLD CUP WINNING ROSTER AND ALSO APPEAR IN A MLS REGULAR-SEASON MATCH.

FIFA WORLD CUP WINNERS IN MLS

PLAYER	MLS TEAM	YEARS IN MLS	WORLD CUP WINNER
Lothar Matthaus	NY/NJ Metrostars	2000	West Germany - 1990
Branco	NY/NJ Metrostars	1997	Brazil - 1994
Youri Djorkaef	NY Red Bulls	2005-06	France - 1998
Thierry Henry	NY Red Bulls	2010-14	France - 1998
Jose Kleberson	Philadelphia Union	2013	Brazil - 2002
Denilson	FC Dallas	2007	Brazil - 2002
Kaka	Orlando City	2014-17	Brazil - 2002
Andrea Pirlo	NYCFC	2015-17	Italy - 2006
Alessandro Nesta	Montreal Impact	2012-14	Italy - 2006
Sergio Busquets	Inter Miami	2023-Present	Spain - 2010
David Villa	NYCFC	2014-18	Spain - 2010
B. Schweinsteiger	Chicago Fire	2017-19	Germany - 2014
Blaise Matuidi	Inter Miami	2020-22	France - 2018
HUGO LLORIS	LAFC	2024-PRESENT	FRANCE - 2018
Lionel Messi	Inter Miami	2023-Present	Argentina - 2022
Thiago Almada	Atlanta United	2022-Present	Argentina - 2022

MORE GOLDEN NOTES

SEVEN YEARS, TWO SHIELDS AND ONE CUP LATER

2024 marks the seventh season for LAFC since entering Major League Soccer in 2018. Since its inaugural season, LAFC is one of the league leaders in points, wins and goals scored. In seven years, LAFC has won 96 regular-season games, claimed two MLS Supporters' Shields, appeared in two MLS Cup Finals and won one MLS Cup.

MLS REGULAR-SEASON POINTS | LEADERS SINCE 2018

Team	Points	Wins	Goals
1. Philadelphia Union	341	96	341
2. LAFC	337	96	388
3. NYCFC	317	88	316
4. Seattle Sounders	312	89	298

DEFEND BMO

Since 2018, LAFC owns one of the best home regular-season records in MLS with 214 points, losing just 13 regular-season matches at home (63-13-25). LAFC's 13 regular-season losses at home match the fewest of any MLS team since 2018.

The 0-0 tie vs. Sporting KC on March 9, 2024 was just the fourth time in Club history that LAFC had a scoreless draw at home.



MLS LEADERS IN POINTS AT HOME SINCE 2018 (Regular Season)

Team	W	L	T	Pts
1. LAFC	63	13	25	214
2. Philadelphia Union	62	13	21	207
3. NYCFC	61	14	24	207

2023 WAS THE THIRD TIME IN SIX SEASONS THAT LAFC HAS WON 10 OR MORE HOME GAMES DURING THE REGULAR SEASON

BOUANGA GOAL-SCORING ~~DROUGHT~~

2023 GOLDEN BOOT WINNER DENIS BOUANGA WENT FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES WITHOUT FINDING THE BACK OF THE NET IN 2024 (FEB. 24 - MARCH 16)

Since 2022, it was just the fourth time across 42 MLS regular-season games that he has not scored in 4+ matches. LAFC is 8-12-9 (W-L-T) in MLS regular season games when Bouanga does not score.





ON APRIL 13

Mateusz Bogusz recorded his **FIRST TWO-GOAL GAME** since joining the Black & Gold in 2023.

He became the **15TH PLAYER IN CLUB HISTORY** to post a two-goal game in MLS play since LAFC entered the league in 2018.

TOTAL TWO-GOAL GAMES CLUB HISTORY

Player	Total Games
Carlos Vela	10
Denis Bouanga	5
Adama Diomande	4
Diego Rossi	4
Cristian Arango	3
Mateusz Bogusz	1
Brian Rodriguez	1
Danny Musovski	1
Mamdou Fall	1
Ryan Hollingshead	1
Latif Blessing	1
Walker Zimmerman	1
Christian Ramirez	1
Jose Cifuentes	1
Bradley Wright-Phillips	1



200

DID YOU KNOW?

On April 13, 2024 LAFC played its **200TH** regular-season MLS match since entering MLS in 2018.

The Black & Gold also marked their **100th match played at home** on April 6 in the win against the LA Galaxy.



L AFC HAS APPEARED SIX TIMES ON THE TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY ROSTER IN 2024.

Matchday	Player	Honor
7	TIMOTHY TILLMAN	Team of the Week
5	DENIS BOUANGA	Team of the Week
5	EDUARD ATUESTA	Team of the Week
3	HUGO LLORIS	Team of the Week
1	OMAR CAMPOS	Team of the Week
1	MATEUSZ BOGUSZ	Team of the Week (B)

2024 MLS TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

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**L AFC APPEARANCES
THROUGH MATCHDAY 10**

THE GOLDEN BOOK OF BOUANGA

DENIS BOUANGA, THE 2023 MLS GOLDEN BOOT WINNER FOR MOST GOALS IN MLS REGULAR SEASON PLAY (20), ALSO POSTED SIX BRACES ACROSS ALL COMPETITIONS IN 2023, INCLUDING GAME 1 OF ROUND ONE IN THE AUDI 2023 MLS CUP PLAYOFFS.

BOUANGA'S 38 GOALS ACROSS ALL COMPETITIONS IN 2023 WERE 16 MORE THAN ANY OTHER MLS PLAYER.

MOST HAT TRICKS MLS REGULAR SEASON | LAFC HISTORY

PLAYER	GP	Hat Tricks
Denis Bouanga	38	2
Carlos Vela	152	2
Diego Rossi	104	2
Cristian Arango	17	1
Adama Diomande	44	1

TEAMS WITH MULTIPLE GOLDEN BOOT WINNERS - MLS HISTORY -

DC UNITED	4 YEARS
LAFC	3 YEARS
FC DALLAS	3 YEARS

TOTAL GOALS BY MLS' PLAYER IN 2023 - ALL COMPETITIONS -

PLAYER	TEAM	GOALS	MLS	CCL	LC	OC
1. D. Bouanga	LAFC	38	25	7	6	0
2. D. Gazdag	Philadelphia	22	15	3	4	0
3. L. Acosta	FC Cincinnati	20	18	0	1	1
4. G. Giakoumakis	Atlanta	19	19	0	0	0
5. H. Mukhtar	Nashville	17	15	0	2	0
6t. A. Pulido	Sporting KC	16	14	0	1	1
6t. J. Carranza	Philadelphia	16	13	2	1	0

CCL - Concacaf Champions League | LC - Leagues Cup | OC - Open Cup

DENIS BOUANGA RECORDED FOUR HAT TRICKS ACROSS ALL COMPETITIONS IN 2023. TWO WERE IN MLS REGULAR-SEASON PLAY.

BOUANGA BECAME THE 27TH ALL-TIME PLAYER TO POST A HAT TRICK IN THE FIRST HALF OF A MLS MATCH.

HE ALSO BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER IN LAFC HISTORY TO SCORE THREE GOALS IN ANY HALF OF A SINGLE MATCH (10/4/23)

BOUANGA'S BLASTS

BOUANGA HAS PLAYED AGAINST 20 MLS TEAMS SINCE 2022 IN THE REGULAR SEASON, PLAYOFFS AND CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE.

HE HAS SCORED A GOAL AGAINST 14 OF THEM.

THE ONLY SIX TEAMS THAT BOUANGA HAS PLAYED AGAINST AND NOT SCORED ON ARE: ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE, COLORADO, HOUSTON, MIAMI AND ST. LOUIS CITY.

2023 MLS GOLDEN BOOT WINNER (20 GOALS)

NAMED TO THE 2023 BEST XI

2023 MLS ALL-STAR

HAD AT LEAST ONE HAT TRICK IN THREE COMPETITIONS FEATURING MLS CLUBS IN 2023 (MLS 2X, CCL, LEAGUES CUP)

THE FIRST TIME

THE 2024 SEASON MARKS THE FIRST TIME IN LAFC HISTORY THE CLUB TOOK THE FIELD WITHOUT THE FIRST PLAYER TO SIGN WITH THE CLUB, CARLOS VELA, ON THE ROSTER.

VELA, WHO JOINED THE TEAM AS A DESIGNATED PLAYER IN 2017, IS CURRENTLY OUT OF CONTRACT AND REMAINS IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CLUB.

VELA HAS PLAYED IN 164 OF LAFC'S TOTAL MLS GAMES, AND RE-WROTE THE RECORD BOOKS IN HIS SIX SEASON IN MLS.

SINCE 2018, HE LEADS MLS IN COMBINED GOALS + ASSISTS (120) AND IS SECOND IN THE LEAGUE WITH 78 REGULAR-SEASON GOALS.

BLACK & GOLD STANDARD

HE IS LAFC'S ALL-TIME LEADER IN GOALS (78), ASSISTS (42), MINUTES (11,197), AND SHOTS (460).

THE 2019 MLS MVP, VELA SET A LEAGUE RECORD WITH 34 GOALS IN A SINGLE SEASON.

SINCE 2018, VELA HAS ACCOUNTED FOR 32.1% OF LAFC'S GOALS THROUGH EITHER GOALS OR ASSISTS.

LAST SEASON, BOUANGA AND VELA CONTRIBUTED TO OVER 80% OF LAFC'S GOALS (INCLUDING POSTSEASON).



HOMEGROWN IN THE BLACK & GOLD

ERIK DUEÑAS | 19 YEARS OLD

AT 15 YEARS, 362 DAYS, DUEÑAS RANKS AS THE SEVENTH-YOUNGEST PLAYER TO APPEAR IN A MATCH IN MLS HISTORY. AT THE TIME OF THIS APPEARANCE, HE ONLY TRAILED FREDDY ADU (14 YEARS, 306 DAYS) AND ALPHONSO DAVIES (15 YEARS, 257 DAYS) AS THE THIRD-YOUNGEST WHEN HE CAME ON AS A SUBSTITUTE IN THE 71ST MINUTE VS. VANCOUVER ON OCT. 14, 2020.



FIRST CAREER START

DUEÑAS MADE HIS FIRST CAREER MLS START IN MATCHDAY 9 IN 2023 AGAINST NASHVILLE SC. THAT MATCH ENDED IN A 1-1 DRAW.

ACADEMY PRESENCE

DUEÑAS and NATE ORDAZ have combined for 33 appearances in 2023.

ORDAZ RECORDED HIS FIRST MLS GOAL CONTRIBUTION ON JULY 12 (ONE ASSIST)

ORDAZ'S FIRST GOAL WITH THE FIRST TEAM CAME ONLY TWO MATCHES LATER ON AUGUST 2



FIRST IMPRESSIONS AT THEIR FINEST

Timothy Tillman made his first MLS start on March 12, 2023, where he also became the fifth player in LAFC history to score in his first career start.



**THREE OF LAFC'S QUICKEST GOALS
IN CLUB HISTORY CAME IN 2023.**



2023 SEASON HIT LIST

L AFC PLAYED A RECORD **53 GAMES IN ALL COMPETITIONS** (MLS, LEAGUES CUP, CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, OPEN CUP, CAMPEONES CUP)

L AFC ADVANCED TO THE **CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL** FOR THE SECOND TIME IN CLUB HISTORY (2020), BECOMING THE FIRST MLS TEAM TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL TWICE

L AFC BECAME THE **FIRST TEAM IN MLS HISTORY** TO ADVANCE TO THE MLS CUP FINAL AND CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL IN THE SAME SEASON - AND OWNED THE BEST RECORD OF ANY MLS TEAM THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE IT TO THE CONCACAF FINAL

DENIS BOUANGA AND **RYAN HOLLINGSHEAD** REPRESENTED L AFC AT THE 2023 ALL-STAR GAME

BOUANGA WAS ALSO NAMED TO THE MLS BEST XI AND WON THE GOLDEN BOOT

L AFC WAS **22-1-4** IN ALL COMPETITIONS IN 2023 WHEN SCORING FIRST, INCLUDING **16-0-3** IN MLS PLAY. L AFC'S ONLY LOSS WHEN SCORING FIRST WAS TO MONTERREY IN LEAGUES CUP.

FIRST-YEAR COACHES TO REACH MLS CUP



MLS CUP

MLS HISTORY

COACH	TEAM	YEAR
STEVE CHERUNDOLO	LAFC	2022
Giovanni Savarese	Portland	2018
Brian Schmetzer	Seattle	2016
Peter Nowak	DC United	2004
Dave Sarachan	Chicago	2003
Steve Nicol*	New England	2002
Frank Yallop	San Jose	2001
Sigi Schmid	LA Galaxy	1999
Bob Bradley	Chicago	1998
Glenn 'Mooch' Myernick	Colorado	1997

*Served as an interim Head Coach

In Cherundolo's first season, LAFC became the ninth team in league history to reach the MLS Cup Final and win the Supporters' Shield in the same year. Of these teams, only the 2003 Chicago Fire did not win the Cup.

SUPPORTERS' SHIELD WINNERS TO APPEAR IN MLS CUP

Team	Season	Won
LAFC	2022	Shield/MLS Cup
Toronto FC	2017	Shield/MLS Cup
LA Galaxy	2011	Shield/MLS Cup
Columbus Crew	2008	Shield/MLS Cup
Chicago Fire	2003	Shield
LA Galaxy	2002	Shield/MLS Cup
Sporting KC	2000	Shield/MLS Cup
DC United	1999	Shield/MLS Cup
DC United	1997	Shield/MLS Cup



IN 2022, STEVE CHERUNDOLO BECAME THE ONLY MANAGER IN LEAGUE HISTORY TO WIN THE SUPPORTERS' SHIELD AND MLS CUP AS A FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH.

OF THE BEST IN MLS 50

ON JUNE 17, 2023, STEVE CHERUNDOLO COACHED HIS 50TH CAREER REGULAR-SEASON MLS MATCH. HIS 29 WINS AND 96 POINTS IN HIS FIRST 50 GAMES SET A NEW MLS RECORD.

MANAGER	GP	W	L	D	PTS	P%*	SEASONS
STEVE CHERUNDOLO	50	29	12	9	96	0.640	2022-23
RAY HUDSON	50	27	17	6	87	0.580	2000-01
FRANK YALLOP	50	26	15	9	87	0.580	2001-02
CHRIS ARMAS	50	26	16	8	86	0.573	2018-19
GERARDO MARTINO	50	25	12	13	88	0.587	2017-18
TOM SOEHN	50	25	17	8	83	0.553	2007-08



2024 TECHNICAL STAFF





JOHN THORRINGTON CO-PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

In six seasons leading the Los Angeles Football Club, John Thorrington has built one of the most successful and dynamic teams in North America, establishing LAFC as a league leader both on and off the field. Originally named LAFC's first EVP of Soccer Operations and General Manager on December 8th, 2015, Thorrington was named to his current title of LAFC Co-President & General Manager on Aug. 18, 2020.

Under his guidance, LAFC has appeared in two MLS Cup Finals, winning the 2022 MLS Cup, two Supporters' Shield trophies (2019, 2022), and becoming the first team in MLS history to defeat three Liga MX teams (in the 2020 Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League) en route to an appearance in the CCL Final. Under Thorrington's guidance, LAFC is among the MLS leaders in wins, points, and goals scored since joining the league in 2018.



Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, and raised in Los Angeles, California, Thorrington enjoyed a 17-year playing career that included spells in England, Germany, and Major League Soccer. Thorrington spent time with European clubs Manchester United FC, Bayer Leverkusen, and Huddersfield Town before embarking on a career in MLS with the Chicago Fire, Vancouver Whitecaps FC, and D.C. United. Thorrington's international career included four caps for the U.S. Men's National Team, including qualifiers for the 2010 World Cup.

Immediately following his playing career, Thorrington joined the Major League Soccer Players Association as a Special Assistant to the Executive Director. Thorrington is an MBA graduate with Distinction from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.



STEVE CHERUNDOLO

Manager



Steve Cherundolo was named as Head Coach of LAFC on January 3, 2022, becoming the second coach in Club history.

In his first season in charge of the Black & Gold, Cherundolo led the club to its second Supporters' Shield and its first MLS Cup. A finalist for the 2022 MLS Coach of the Year award, Cherundolo was just the second head coach in MLS history to win the Supporters' Shield as a first-year manager in the league, while leading the team to 21 regular season wins, which are the most ever for a first-year head coach in MLS.

On December 20, 2023, Cherundolo signed a multi-year extension with the Club.

One of the most decorated players in the history of the U.S. Men's National Team, Cherundolo spent more than 15 years playing in Germany's Bundesliga before beginning a coaching career in Germany that saw him spend time as a Bundesliga first-team assistant, and a youth development coach with the German National Team.

Cherundolo, 45, earned his prestigious UEFA Pro License in 2020 after ending a distinguished playing career that saw him become a Bundesliga legend in Germany for Hannover 96, as he appeared in 415 total matches, setting a record for the most appearances by an American for one Bundesliga club.

A Southern California native and 2021 inductee into the U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame, Cherundolo made 87 appearances for the U.S. National Team. He is one of 11 players in U.S. history to be named to three World Cup rosters (2002, 2006, 2010). Cherundolo played every minute at right back for the U.S. in the 2010 World Cup.

Known as "The Mayor of Hannover" for his service as the long-time captain for Hannover 96, Cherundolo began his coaching career developing talent in the Hannover youth system from 2014-2018 and served as the head coach for the U-17 squad. Cherundolo also worked as an assistant for Hannover's first team.

He joined the coaching staff of Bundesliga team VfB Stuttgart as an assistant in 2018, and then moved to coach in the German National Team youth system. Ahead of the 2021 USL Championship season, Cherundolo was named the head coach of LAFC's affiliate, the Las Vegas Lights.

Cherundolo starred at Mt. Carmel High School in the San Diego area and the La Jolla Nomads youth club before playing two seasons at the University of Portland. Cherundolo then joined Hannover 96 in 1999, making his debut in German football on Feb. 25, 1999 at the age of 19. He helped lead Hannover to the 2001-02 Bundesliga 2 championship, earning them promotion to the Bundesliga for the 2002-03 campaign.

MLS SEASON: 3RD

LAFC SEASON: 3RD

AGE: 45

CITIZENSHIP USA

**PRONUNCIATION
CHAIR-UN-DUH-LOW**

2022



COACHING HISTORY

SEASON	CLUB	TITLE	MATCHES
2022 - pres	LAFC	Manager	102
2020-21	Las Vegas Lights FC (USL)	Manager	32
2020-21	Germany (U15)	Assistant Manager	-
2017-18	VfB Stuttgart (Bundesliga)	Assistant Manager	-
2015-16	Hannover 96 (U17)	Manager	32
2014-15	Hannover 96	Assistant Manager	-
2014-15	Hannover Yth.	Manager	-

1ST MANAGER TO WIN THE MLS CUP AND SUPPORTERS' SHIELD AS A FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH IN MLS HISTORY





ANTE RAZOV
ASSISTANT COACH

Razov enters his seventh season as a member of the LAFC coaching staff. Prior to joining LAFC in 2018, he served as an assistant coach with the Galaxy (2017) and Seattle Sounders (2015-2016). Razov, a 1998 MLS Cup Champion was a crucial member of the Chicago Fire registering an assist to give the Fire the 1-0 lead against D.C. United during the 98' MLS Cup Final. In 1998, Razov also earned his first of three Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup titles (1998, 2000 and 2003).

During his 15-year professional playing career in MLS he was a member of MLS Best XI in 2003 and amassed 114 goals, which ranks seventh all-time in MLS scoring. A Southern California native, Razov earned 25 caps and scored six goals for the U.S. National Team.



MARC DOS SANTOS
ASSISTANT COACH

Dos Santos enters his fourth season a member of the LAFC technical staff, where his first stint lead the club during its inaugural season in 2018. He returned to LAFC in 2022 following the two years prior serving as the Head Coach of the Vancouver Whitecaps, where he compiled a 22-37-18 record. Prior to becoming a coach in MLS, he was the North America Soccer League (NASL) Manager of the year in 2015 and 2017, and led the San Francisco Deltas to the 2017 NASL Championship.

The Montreal native also had success at multiple coaching stops in Canada including Trois-Rivieres Attak FC (2007-2008), and the Montreal Impact (2009-2011) and Ottawa Fury FC (2014). He led the Impact to the inaugural Canadian Championship, the Voyageurs Cup and a berth in the 2008-2009 Concacaf Champions League, as well as the USL First Division title in 2009. Dos Santos has also coached FC Primeira Camisa (U-20's) and SE Palmeiras (U-15's) in Brazil and was the first manager of the USL's Swope Park Rangers.



ENRIQUE DURAN
ASSISTANT COACH

Enrique Duran joined the LAFC first team coaching staff in 2024 after serving in 2023 as the first coach for LAFC2 in its inaugural season in MLS NEXT Pro.

Duran originally joined LAFC in 2017 as the Director of Coaching and has since been instrumental in developing LAFC Academy's training methodology and is responsible for the continued development of all Academy coaching staff. Duran served as an assistant coach with the Las Vegas Lights, LAFC's former USL affiliate, under Cherundolo in 2021 and was named the head coach of the Lights in 2022, where he led the team to the best season in club history.



OKA NIKOLOV
HEAD OF GOALKEEPING

Entering his third season with the Black & Gold, Nikolov joined LAFC with six years of experience coaching in MLS with Philadelphia Union (2016-17 and 2019-20), the LA Galaxy (2018) and D.C. United (2021). Nikolov also served as the goalkeeper coach for Germany's U-19 squad and Macedonia's National Team in 2014 and 2015. The German-born Macedonia International spent the majority of his 22-year professional career tending goal for Germany's Eintracht Frankfurt.

Originally joining the club at the age of 17, Nikolov made 414 appearances across all competitions for the Eagles including 229 appearances over 19 years in the Bundesliga. Oka made a move to the U.S. when he signed with the Philadelphia Union in 2013 before joining the Fort Lauderdale Strikers of the NASL in 2014. Internationally, Nikolov appeared in five games for Macedonia.





MARIO ANCHETA
VICE PRESIDENT, SOCCER OPERATIONS

Ancheta enters his second season as LAFC’s Vice President of Soccer Operations after joining the club in February 2023. Prior to coming to LAFC, he spent the previous six seasons working within the league office of Major League Soccer in New York.

In that time, he helped to negotiate and draft player contracts and transfer agreements, both within the league and for players coming into MLS as well as players exiting the league.

Ancheta also helped clubs negotiate contracts and manage their budgets in relation to league rules and regulations while assisting the league in managing its relationships with FIFA, the U.S. Soccer Federation, Concacaf and other global soccer entities.



JORDAN HARVEY
ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

An LAFC original who appeared in more than 80 games for the club in all competitions between 2018-21, Jordan Harvey joined the club’s front office as the Assistant Technical Director following his retirement after the 2021 season.

Harvey signed with LAFC as a free agent in December 2017 and went on to spend four seasons with the club, becoming a fan favorite while playing primarily as a left back. In 74 regular season games, Harvey had one goal, scoring in a 4-2 win over the New York Red Bulls in August 2019, and seven assists, including a career-high five in 2019 when LAFC won the Supporters’ Shield for the first time in club history.

A Southern California native, Harvey played 16 seasons in MLS after originally being drafted by the Colorado Rapids in 2006. After spending four seasons with the Rapids, Harvey joined the Philadelphia Union during their inaugural 2009 campaign. He would spend two and a half years with the Union before being traded to the Vancouver Whitecaps during their inaugural season in 2011. Harvey played for the Whitecaps for more than six seasons, helping the club win its first Canadian Championship in 2015.



GIORGIO CHIellini
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Following his retirement as a player in December 2023, Giorgio Chiellini was named to the LAFC Technical Staff in January 2024 as a Player Development Coach. In this role, Chiellini works with LAFC head coach Steve Cherundolo and the coaching staff to assist in first-team player development.

An MLS Cup and Supporters’ Shield winner with LAFC in 2022 after signing with the club on June 13 of that year, Chiellini appeared in 45 games in all competitions during his time with the Black and Gold.

In 2023, his lone full season with LAFC, Chiellini helped the club reach the Concacaf Champions League Final and the MLS Cup Final while also helping the club keep an astonishing 20 clean sheets in 53 games in all competitions.

