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Portland Timbers FC v FC Dallas
July 22, 2026 – Providence Park, Portland, OR
Final: Portland Timbers FC 2, FC Dallas 2

Portland Timbers FC Quotes

Portland Timbers FC Interim Head Coach Jack Cassidy

On the overall assessment of the way the team battled against FC Dallas...

"There were no issues with any effort or endeavor. I don't ever envision that being a problem with this group, but without a doubt, we lost too many duels and second balls. We didn't do that on Thursday. It was the other way around, so it was probably a good learning moment for us of how important that is. Sometimes I can be a bit of a broken record with the players when I speak about these things, and the thing is, with football, you can't do it one game and think that you solved it. You have to continue to repeat those things."

On conceding both goals from losing possession of the ball...

"They were almost waiting for those types of mistakes to pounce on. They're very, very dangerous. We saw that, excellent defending and that caused us to bomb. So yeah, the lads are definitely disappointed."

On what can realistically be improved now in preparation for Saturdays game...

"Recovery will be the main thing. The next couple of days we'll turn all our attention to the next game. We've been starting to watch the opponents, so we'll start to feed that into the players over the next couple of days. I think when you have games in this tighter week, happened to me in England, it's a lot. It's important that you just focus on the next game. The small things that we speak about. It's not only trusting things on the training measure because most of the lads won't be able to do a lot over the next couple of days. It's just about getting them ready for Saturday."

On what it was like to be a part of Felipe Mora's goal celebration at home...

"Yeah, no, it was amazing. I would prefer it to be a winner, but at the moment when we went two-nil down, if someone then offered me two-two, I probably would have taken it because it was quite late that they that they got that second. But yeah, and obviously when late goals go in, here the noise is always good."

Portland Timbers FC Forward Felipe Mora

On what it felt like to score tonight...

"I was happy to score a goal after a long time. I hadn't really had the continuity I was looking for this year, and this goal makes me feel especially satisfied."

On if it feels different to score as a veteran here at Providence Park...

"No, it feels the same. I always enjoy scoring goals with this jersey. I'm happy to score and especially at home."

On any updates of the status of his future at the club...

"No, there's no news on my future. Currently I'm enjoying the present and I enjoy playing for this jersey."

On what is what like to see his family and young daughter tonight...

"Yes, I'm very happy for them. They're the ones that have been with me every single day at home. They love coming to the stadium. My little princess was only a few days old for that first goal during the season opener so I'm very happy that she was here for this."