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RAFAEL LEAO EA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL The award will be presented to Milan forward in the pre-match of Milan vs Sampdoria

The EA SPORTS Player Of The Month award for April has been assigned to Milan player **Rafael Leao**. The trophy will be presented during the pre-match of Milan vs Sampdoria, scheduled for Saturday 20th May 2023 at 8.45pm at the "Giuseppe Meazza" stadium in Milan.

Rafael Leao was the most voted by fans on <http://serieapotm.easports.com/>, in a poll that included Lautaro Martinez (Inter), Lorenzo Pellegrini (Roma), Simone Verdi (Hellas Verona), Mattia Zaccagni (Lazio).

The five best players of the month has been selected taking into account the advanced analysis of Stats Perform, created from the tracking data recorded with the Hawk-Eye system. The rating system, patented in 2010 with K-Sport and scientifically validated, considers not only statistical data and technical events, but also positional data. This makes it possible to analyse crucial aspects such as movement without the ball and thus optimal movements, game choices, and the contribution to the technical and physical efficiency of the team, which allow for an objective and qualitative evaluation of the performance.

For the final calculation were considered the matchdays from 28 to 32 of Serie A 2022/2023.

*"For the second time this season Rafael Leao wins the player of the month award, proving once again that he is now an absolute star - said **Luigi De Siervo**, Lega Serie A CEO -. His exuberant style, spectacular plays and positive attitude, in addition to his great technical qualities, make him one of the most admired footballers in our league, especially by the younger generations, who emulate his exploits both on real pitches and on the virtual ones on EA SPORTS FIFA 23".*

