



BENGALS POSTGAME QUOTES

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Quarterback

Was the plan to go to A.J. (Green) that often that early, or was that just what was available?

"I think it's both. It was part of the game plan, and we had the looks for it. That was big for us today. Anytime we got single coverage on him, he was able to make the play. It helped us win today for sure."

Were you surprised they kept playing him that way?

"Yes. There were times they were doubling and times when they weren't. When there were times he was able to get single coverage, we were able to make plays. I think it's how different teams play. You can't double him every single snap, so it definitely worked for us today."

Were you surprised he came down with that 50-yarder in the first quarter?

"I'm not surprised, that's why I threw it. (Laughs.) We trust him to make those plays, and I trust him. When you get the ball up and in the air, he's the best at making those types of plays. I'm not surprised at all."

Describe your chemistry with him ...

"I think there's a lot of chemistry there. We've definitely put in a lot of work. That's why he's having the games like tonight and the way the season started. Big games like that, when we're on the same page, we have to keep it up."

How much of a concern is the red-zone offense?

"Yeah obviously that's a big emphasis for us. We have to score touchdowns when we're down there, we can't keep kicking field goals. We'll look at the tape and try to find a way to score touchdowns rather than settling for three points. It's a big emphasis because we haven't been very good in the end-zone."

Do you think Tyler Eifert's return will help?

"Yes. Tyler's so good; he was so good down there. I would expect he would definitely help in that."