

BENGALS POSTGAME QUOTES

MIAMI AT CINCINNATI

A.J. GREEN

Wide Receiver

Was tonight a result of your motivation after Denver, as you previously discussed heading into this game?

"Of course. I hold myself to a very high standard. I know what I'm capable of, and when I don't perform to that level, I've got to refocus myself. This week, I had to refocus myself on a short week. Coming off of last week, which wasn't my best, tonight I had to make plays whenever the ball or the opportunity presented itself."

Can you talk about the catch you made when you were wrestling the Miami defender for the ball near the Bengals sideline in the first quarter?

"That was just (Bengals quarterback) Andy (Dalton) giving me a chance to make a play on the ball. Like I said, my job is to go out here and make plays, and that's what I try to do every week."

Was the game plan to go to you early and often or were those opportunities just available today?

"It was just available today."

Down inside the red zone, does it feel like you're missing Tyler Eifert?

"Tyler is a great tight end. In the red zone, and in the red zone, he's unguardable. So whenever he comes back, it's going to help."

Can you go home and sleep or will you be taking care of your newborn?

"I'll probably be taking care of the baby. It's around this time he wants to get up and just look up in my face."

Is this the most tired you've ever been?

"No. I have a great wife, and this week, she slept in the guest room – her mom was here – so she didn't even sleep in the room with me, so I didn't even have to do anything. But this week, she's back in the room with me and I know I'm not going to sleep that much tonight, so I'm ready."