

# Houston Texans Media Conference

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## QB Josh Allen

### Visitors Postgame Press Conference



Texans 23, Bills 20

JOSH ALLEN: Yeah, big shot to the chest and rolled my ankle there. They flagged me for hitting my head but felt good enough to go back in the game.

**Q. First half, before the second half, what went wrong in the first half to fall behind?**

JOSH ALLEN: If you look at it, we missed by a little bit. Had Mack open early, overthrew him and then right before the half, too, Dalton running down the seam, had a chance, an opportunity there, we were off slightly tonight. That's something I got to clean up and I'm proud of how we responded in the second half, got on our horses and gave ourselves a chance to win a football game.

**Q. Josh, can you explain the end of the game? You guys were backed up and you threw it three times there without trying to run some clock there.**

JOSH ALLEN: Yeah, being aggressive. Coach is going to trust us to go out there and do that. Obviously would love to convert there. Hindsight's 20/20, but, yeah.

**Q. Josh, what makes you confident you have enough play-makers on the outside to get the job done?**

JOSH ALLEN: Well, it starts with making better decisions on my part and I know didn't complete the ball at a high right tonight, put the ball in harm's way, especially early in that first half, but I trust our guys.

I know you guys are going to be wild this week, but love my guys and we're going to keep working and this isn't a defining moment in our season. It's a chance to learn and grow from this and that's what we're going to do.

**Q. It seems this week you didn't take what the defense was giving you. The running backs in the flat seemed to be open a lot. Was there a reason why you didn't go to drop, chuck down to the guys in the flat?**

JOSH ALLEN: We'll take a look at that and use that going forward.

**Q. Josh, where would you say, if we were to go wild as you predict that we would, why shouldn't we? What do you see that would --**

JOSH ALLEN: Let's not base all this off one game. I think my guys did a great job early on in the season, found ways to get open. Joe's been calling it well. It comes down to me executing at a high level and just didn't do that enough tonight.

**Q. (Inaudible).**

JOSH ALLEN: Again I think ball placement at times. I can give them better chances to go make plays. That's kind of what it comes down to. I got to be better.

**Q. So much has been made about the Stefon Diggs story line this week. Did you feel the weight of that at all going into this game or out there?**

JOSH ALLEN: No, I think I'm not on social media, I don't see any of that. I understand he's on their team. He's a great player. He made some good plays for them and he was on the winning team. It came down to a last-second field goal and that's something we're going to have to learn from and grow from.

**Q. At the end of the game I know that you said you guys would be aggressive but at the same time, should there have been maybe more -- I don't want to say conservative, but higher percentage throws. You took three basically deep shots. Those are not as high percentage as something underneath.**

JOSH ALLEN: Yeah, again, hindsight is 20/20. If I can go back and run it three times, who knows what the result is going to be, but that's how it played out.

**Q. (Inaudible) a couple games and losses in a row. Is there anything about this stretch here that feels familiar in the sense of your relief or any concern --**

JOSH ALLEN: No, we got to keep working hard. Practice this week, learn from this one, watch it and move on. That's what we're going to do. Thank you, guys.

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