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Andrew Van Ginkel

Postgame Presser



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Q. Hey, Andrew. I think you guys held them to about 54 total yards, something around that, in the second half. What was working so well for you in the second half that maybe wasn't working so well in the first half?

ANDREW VAN GINKEL: I think it's just we're a competitive team, and everybody is going to bust their balls, so just knowing that we didn't do well enough in the first half and that we got to come out and play better, and you just saw everybody buying in, and obviously, everybody with the energy and everybody playing and feeding off each other really helped us.

Q. Just a quick follow-up. How much of their trick plays early on kind of caught you by surprise, and did it seem like maybe as the game wore down and they weren't able to kind of go into that bag more, things kind of got a little more simpler for you guys?

ANDREW VAN GINKEL: Yeah. They put a few of those plays on film, so we obviously knew a couple of them were going to come, and just be prepared, and I feel like we did a good job with that.

Q. Andrew, you guys are 7-7. I don't think I have to tell you that, but at one point you were 1-7, so when you take a step back and you go 1-7 to 7-7, what's that like? How does it make you feel?

ANDREW VAN GINKEL: Like I said earlier, we have a team that's competitive and a bunch of fighters. No matter where we're at, everybody is going to come out and play hard and play for one another. It don't matter what your record is or who you are playing. You just got to go out there, have fun, and play off one another.

Q. Hey, Andrew. Because we're asking everyone, what were your thoughts on Christian Wilkins' dance moves in the end zone, and what was it like to watch a fellow defensive front 7 guy score a touchdown on

offense?

ANDREW VAN GINKEL: I love it. That's what I love about Christian. He brings that same energy every day, and just to see him go out there and play well, the flashy plays, like the touchdown, he does so much more than that that people don't see, so when you see him score a touchdown, hats off to him because he is just a great player and brings that same energy every play.

Thank you, guys.

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