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## **Defensive Coordinator Greg Manusky**

### **On how he categorizes this season for his defense:**

“I think the same way. I think some games we played really well and the other ones we didn’t. Just across the board, we have to make sure we play consistent down the road this last week in Dallas. They played hard, they played physical, but sometimes we didn’t play very smart.”

### **On what the difference was between good weeks and bad weeks:**

“I just think sometimes with the injuries and stuff on the back end and up front at times you lose that pass rush and then you lose that coverage ability, but we’re going to go into this game and looking forward to going down to Dallas and hopefully getting a win.”

### **On how he evaluates himself from this season:**

“I think overall, the defense initially came out pretty strong against Philly. Then, in certain stretches throughout the year, we played pretty good and then other times we didn’t. It was an up and down season. Injuries are a part of it across the board, but overall we weren’t consistent enough from week in and week out.”

### **On if he has thought about his future:**

“One game at a time, one game at a time. That’s about it.”

### **On how Defensive Backs Coach Ray Horton and Linebackers Coach Rob Ryan impacted the team this season:**

“I just think it was good communication between all of them with [Defensive Line Coach] Jim Tomsula and everyone across the board. Communication was good, things that we picked up from each other across the board. Overall, those little things you get from coaches across the board kind of helps you guide your path and see where you’re going to go. It was a great help from both of them being here and helping me out.”

### **On if there was one area if he felt strongly about in his defense:**

“I think from a sacks standpoint, we did a decent job of putting pressure on the quarterback at times. Overall, we’ve got to do a better job of stopping the run, of course. Then, throwing those deep balls over the middle. We’re always trying to get better across the board and that’s what we’re doing.”

### **On how he stayed focused despite the changes around the organization:**

“That’s the way it was when I was with Marty Schottenheimer and when I played for him. Same thing, one game at a time. It’s up and you’ve got to go through it and you’ve got to perform well or, as a former player, you’ve got to perform well. As a coach, same thing. You’ve got to perform well.”