



Southern California Viking Club

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Club Members,

The Basics:

Four consecutive wins and the good guys are starting to play consistent ball – as evident by the thrashing they gave Arizona. Our team took one of the best offenses in the league and shut them down. It was a real pleasure to see the team play down hill all day. T-Jack stepped in without any visible loss of production as viewed by this observer. Bernard Berrian's punt return and touchdown catch set the tone for the game; he put together a great game against Arizona. Jared Allen's sack total keeps climbing and Adrian's game is absolutely amazing. This team is close to being really special – mark my words. I'm not going to jinx this whole thing by telling you how I really feel, but, suffice to say we are going to be a tough team to beat from here on in.

Now it's time to think ahead to the Falcons – I don't think they have an answer for Steve Hutchinson and if Bryant McKinnie keeps sealing the corner – Adrian gets another buck fifty. As of writing this newsletter - I do not know anything with regard to Pat Williams's injury. I'm hoping for the best – as is everyone else.

And what can you say about all the club members that showed up to make the Arizona game a home game on the road. Nice going everyone and heart full thanks for the Arizona club for their support also. It's always nice when we get a chance to give the good guys an edge while on the road. Thank you everyone and I'll see all of you on Sunday.

Football Freddie's Habit: (You know – I think Football Freddie lives in a remote cabin somewhere in the woods and has some weird postal fetish, but here he is anyway).

Trivia Question: Who am I?

- Clue 1 Since 1970 I am the only Viking to win the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award.
- Clue 2 I am a TV commentator.
- Clue 3 I played wide receiver.

Answer at the end of Newsletter.



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Club Information:

We will be drawing the winners of the Alan Page and Fran Tarkenton helmets at the Falcon's game. That's this Sunday so; get your entries to me by Sunday or make sure you get to the game to purchase your tickets. These are a very special collector's item and you don't want to miss having one of these under your Christmas tree this year.

We'll be voting for our club awards this Sunday and all that are present can participate.

It's the Holiday season and once again I would like to remind you to give a little thanks to all our civil servants. My family has one Coast Guard and one National Guard representative in it and I'm sure you have or know people that sacrifice to make each of us safe. If you see any military person walking while you're shopping; go up to them and thank them. If you see a Deputy Sheriff while you're in line at your favorite sandwich shop – spend the little bit and buy them lunch. Out here we all know how special the Firefighters are – let them know they are appreciated. We are also in an economic time that has people in tough spots – if you know of someone affected at this time, offer to buy them coffee and a roll. Let the world know – we care for our community and the people that are in it. Merry Christmas everyone.

Viking History:

The Vikings played their 1st game at the Metrodome in a preseason matchup against Seattle on Aug. 21, 1982. Minnesota won 7-3. The 1st touchdown in the new facility was scored by Joe Senser on an 11 yard pass from Tommy Kramer.

Players Corner:

Brian Robison

Birth Date	Apr 28, 1983	Height	6'3"
Birth Place	Houston, TX	Weight	259
Position	Defensive End	College	Texas

Jeff Dugan

Birth Date	Apr 8, 1981	Height	6'4"
Position	Fullback	Weight	258
Birth Place	Pittsburgh, PA	College	Maryland

Go Vikes,

Wm. R. Martin

President
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Answer to whom am I: Cris Carter.