



# Southern California Viking Club

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November 19, 2008

Club Members,

## The Basics:

We come out of the bye with two wins and a loss – with one of the wins against Green Bay, a good season is beating Green Bay once (a great year is beating Green Bay twice). All hard played games and all came down to the last minute to determine the outcome. The big plays are coming more frequently on offense and the defense has been getting after the quarterback – a real good indicator for the Vikes. What we need to do now is: go out there and spank a few teams and I can find a better place on our schedule than the next three games. All have the possibility of being tough games, but, with the right attitude we could also control each game from start to finish. It's time to bring the heat.

## Football Freddie's regular input (who is this guy anyway):

- 1) **Trivia Question: What are our names**
- 2) Clue 1      We played on Defense for the New York Jets
- 3) Clue 2      We played in the early 80's
- 4) Clue 3      We were known as the "New York Sack Exchange"

Answer at the end of Newsletter.

## Club Information:

I would like to congratulate and welcome Sue Adams to the club board. Sue brings her fierce loyalty to the team, truly understands our values and is a great addition. Please take a minute and welcome Sue at the next game.

I want to thank everyone for supporting our can food drive - we had another successful drive this year. The support of our community is a real statement to the quality of people each of you are. It's nice to know that each of you care for our community and with the Holidays in sight – I'm sure you made some people very thankful. Thanks for being the people you are.

Additional copies of the "Minnesota Vikings the Complete Illustrated History" should be in by the Jaguars game. Some of you didn't know we received ten copies already – they were gone in 20 minutes. These are available for a \$25.00 donation.

Lastly, the jackets and sweatshirts are in. We have limited quantity and sizes – be early if you're interested, we won't be receiving anymore before Christmas. We are usually prepared by 8:30 AM – if you're an early bird shopper.



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## Viking History:

Following the 1960 season, the Vikings were allowed to select 3 players from the roster of each team after each team was allowed to protect 30 of their 38 players. Dallas was exempt from this process. Among the players selected were OL Grady Alderman (Detroit) and RB Hugh McElhenny (San Francisco).

## Players Corner:

### Jim Kleinsasser

Birth Date	January 31, 1977	Position	Tight End
Birth Place	Carrington, N.D.	Experience	10 Years
Height	6-3	College	North Dakota
Weight	272		

### Heath Farwell

Birth Date	January 31, 1981	Position	Linebacker
Birth Place	Fontana, CA	Experience	4 Years
Height	6-0	College	San Diego State
Weight	235		

Go Vikes,

Wm. R. Martin

President  
Southern California Viking Club

**Answer to whom are we:** Mark Gastineau, Joe Klecko, Marty Lyons and Abdul Salaam.