

Minnesota's Kevin, left, and Pat Williams are two big reasons the Vikings will play for the NFC championship.

# Vikings vs. Saints

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All-Pro end Jared Allen, who benefits from the commanding presence of the Williamses as much as any one. "Those two in the middle make it extremely important for us. We can come around the edge all we want, but if the quarterback's not there we're just chasing ghosts."

Kevin Williams was an All-Pro pick this season, and Pat Williams has been to three Pro Bowls. For the Saints, Smith ranked fifth in the league with 13 sacks and led his team with 23 quarterback hurries. Grant, who had 5½ sacks, is out for the playoffs because of a torn triceps.

"If you look across the board, we all had pretty good seasons," Smith said. "Just being able to be out there to help my team to get where we're at, I think it plays a huge part. I'm happy that I didn't have to miss time."

The Williamses, Grant and Smith each tested positive in 2008 for the banned diuretic bumetanide, which can be used to mask steroid use. They faced a four-game suspension for violating the NFL's policy on performance enhancing substances, before blocking the punishment with legal action.

They're not accused of taking steroids, but rather a weight loss supplement StarCaps. The label did not list bumetanide as an ingredient, but the league enforced a no-tolerance policy that makes players responsible for what they put in their bodies.

The union and the Williamses argued the punishment was unjust. After a trip through the federal courts, the case is back in state court in Minnesota where they're contending the suspensions would violate protections for employees under Minnesota law regarding workplace drug testing. The federal courts ruled that the NFL's collective bargaining agreement, which includes drug testing, doesn't trump state law.

When a state judge decided last year to delay those proceedings until after the season, the NFL also allowed Grant and Smith to play out of fairness and put their suspensions on hold as well.

The case is scheduled to go to trial in March.

"There are not a lot of people willing to fight the boss the way Kevin and Pat have been willing to fight the NFL," said New York-based attorney Peter Ginsberg, who is representing the Williamses. "We're confident that Kevin and Pat will ultimately prevail. It's been a battle worth fighting, and it's great to see them still playing football."

The NFL asked a federal appeals court for a rehearing of the case to keep it out of state court, but that was denied. The NFL has not decided whether to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, said league spokesman Greg Aiello, but the NFL pointed to a split 7-4 decision by the appeals court as support for its side.

League commissioner Roger Goodell even went to Congress to argue the point that pro sports need uniform anti-doping standards and can't be subject to different sets of state laws for each team.

So, as the legal wheels continue to turn ever so slowly, the Vikings will play the Saints on Sunday for a spot in the Super Bowl. As for the potential diversion of a pending court case, well, forget it.

"I don't worry about that. That's a couple years old," Pat Williams said. "Whatever happens happens. That's out of my mind now."

His backup, Jimmy Kennedy, was even more adamant.

"We don't talk about it, and to be honest I don't think we care," Kennedy said. "It's a distraction that people probably bring up now that we're in the playoffs."

All the Vikings are worried about is the value their run-stuffers in the middle add to their defense.

"Their presence creates a dilemma for offenses," defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier said. "Some of the things they would normally have success with running the ball you're not going to have success with, unless you say we're going to double team both of those guys every down, which allows our linebackers to have some success in run defense. They just create some issues because they're so dominant at their positions."

problem that has plagued him all season.

Harvin missed a game in December because of the headaches and visited the Mayo Clinic to address the recurring issue. While Harvin has been headache-free for more than a month, coach Brad Childress said it was unrealistic to think that the problem had been solved.

"I think it's just a matter of trying to slow the onsets," Childress said. "For a while he had them pretty often. This is the first time one's raised up (in a while). We

Edwards had three sacks and five quarterback hurries in last weekend's win and Williams is a perennial Pro Bowler and one of the league's best defensive tackles. Williams is a force against the run and also provides pressure on the quarterback up the middle.

If the Vikings are going to slow down the league's highest scoring offense in New Orleans, Williams and Edwards figure to play a big

role on defense," defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier said. "So we need the both of them. You'd like to have them at 100 percent. Not sure if that will be the case. But just their presence will make a difference."

Pro Bowl cornerback Antoine Winfield said his injured right foot is feeling "a lot better" from when he first returned from a six-game absence Dec. 13.

Winfield said he still expects to spend most of his time against the Saints' high-flying offense Sunday lined up as the nickelback in

and move nickelback Benny Sapp outside — when Winfield returned to reduce the stress on his foot as he worked his way back.

For the first time Thursday, Winfield acknowledged his foot was fractured, and not sprained, against Baltimore on Oct. 18.

"Once I fractured my foot, I really couldn't condition, really couldn't lift (weights) with my lower body," Winfield said. "The last couple weeks, I feel myself getting my strength back and getting close to 100 percent."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
BURLEIGH COUNTY,  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Jeffrey L. Burgess, Deceased  
Probate No. 08-10-P-4-1

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned on behalf of the personal representative that Sylvia A. Burgess has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Sylvia A. Burgess, Personal Representative, c/o Smith Bakke Porsborg & Schweigert, 116 North 2nd Street, P.O. Box 460, Bismarck, ND 58502-0460, or filed with the Court. Dated this 12th day of January, 2010.  
SMITH BAKKE PORSBORG & SCHWEIGERT  
s/ Sheldon A. Smith  
Sheldon A. Smith  
First publication on the 15th day of January, 2010  
1/15, 22 & 29 - 604903

IN JUVENILE COURT,  
BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA  
IN THE INTEREST OF T.B., A CHILD.  
Bryan Denham,  
Petitioner;  
vs.  
T.B., Child;  
Karen Breeding, Mother;  
David Breeding, Father;  
Respondents.

File No. 08-09-R-0023  
**SUMMONS**  
You are summoned to appear personally at the juvenile court in the Burleigh County Courthouse, Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the **9th day of February, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.** for the purpose of hearing on the Petition filed with this Court. The Petition claims that the child is alleged to be a delinquent child, as more fully appears from the Petition. A copy of the Petition can be obtained at the Clerk of Courts Office.

**RIGHT TO HEARING BEFORE A JUDGE**  
You are entitled to have the Petition heard before a Judge of the juvenile court, instead of by a Referee, by filing a written request for a Judge with the Clerk of Court within five (5) days after receiving this Summons.  
**RIGHT TO COUNSEL**  
If you desire the assistance of an attorney, and are unable without undue financial hardship to employ one, the Court, upon your request, will appoint an attorney for you.  
Dated this 5th day of January, 2010.  
s/ Wayne Goter  
JUDICIAL REFEREE,  
WAYNE GOTER  
1/8, 15 & 22 - 604880

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION ON PETITION FOR APPROPRIATION OF WATER FROM AN UNNAMED CREEK TRIBUTARY TO THE HEART RIVER MISSOURI RIVER BASIN**  
TAKE NOTICE that Cory Fitterer, Bismarck, North Dakota, has submitted water permit application No. 6118 to the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer for a permit to divert and appropriate water from an unnamed creek, a tributary to the Heart River (Missouri River basin). The application requests a permit to appropriate water from an unnamed creek, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 137, North, Range 87 West, in Morton County as shown on the map accompanying the application, with an annual appropriation of 34.5 acre-feet of water for storage, out of which 16.9 acre-feet will be used to offset evaporative losses, for fish and wildlife, and livestock uses.  
TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed appropriation must be filed in the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer, 900 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0850, by 5:00 o'clock P.M., CST, on the 16th day of February, 2010. The State Engineer will consider all written comments and prepare a recommended decision, which will be provided to the applicant and persons submitting written comments. Those persons may provide additional information, request a hearing, or both.  
Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on December 29, 2009.  
s/ Dale L. Frink  
North Dakota State Engineer  
900 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0850  
1/15 & 22 - 604887

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING**  
December 31, 2009  
On October 6, 2009 and on December 14, 2009, Minnesota Power, an operating division of Allte, Inc., (Allte) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a corridor certificate and a route permit to authorize construction of 22.1 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Morton and Oliver Counties of North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. Minnesota Power requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code

chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver request and application for corridor certificate and route permit.  
A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin February 1, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. CST, at the Oliver County Court House, 115 Main Street, Center, North Dakota 58503. The issues to be considered are:  
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?  
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?  
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Bismarck Planning & Zoning Commission will hold public hearings on Wednesday, January 27,

2010, at 5:00 p.m. in the Tom Baker Meeting Room, City-County Building, 221 North 5th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota, to consider the following items:

- Request of WDH Properties LLC for approval of a final plat, WDH Subdivision, a 5 lot subdivision on 39.9 acres. The property is located south of Lincoln along the west side of 66th Street SE and along the north side of 62nd Avenue SE (the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 30, T138N-R79W/Apple Creek Township).
- Request of WDH Properties LLC for a zoning change from A-Agriculture to RR5-Residential for WDH Subdivision. The property is located south of Lincoln along the west side of 66th Street SE and along the north side of 62nd Avenue SE.
- Request of Apple Creek LLP for approval of a final plat, Country View Estates (formerly known as Golfview Estates), a 16 lot subdivision on 27.8 acres. The property is located north of Apple Creek Road between 80th Street SE and 106th Street SE (part of the SE1/4 of Section 3, T138N-R79W/Apple Creek Township).
- Request of Apple Creek LLP for a zoning change from A-Agriculture to RR-Residential for Country View Estates (formerly known as Golfview Estates). The property is located north of Apple Creek Road between 80th Street SE and 106th Street SE.
- Request of Daniel Development Partnership LLLP for a zoning change from CR-Commercial to CG-Commercial for Lots 1-3, Block 1, Kavaney Commercial Park 2nd Replat. The property is located south of Century Avenue East and west of State Street, north of the Gateway Mall property. At these hearings, the City Planning & Zoning Commission will provide an opportunity for all interested persons to be heard with respect to these items. Interested persons may also submit written comments regarding these requests prior to the meeting to the Community Development Department - Planning Division, PO Box 5503, Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5503, fax: 701-222-6450, or e-mail - cobplan@nd.gov. Interested persons may also call 701-355-1840 with questions or for additional information. Descriptions of these requests are on file and may be viewed or copied any working day between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the City-County Community Development Department - Planning Division, 221 North 5th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota. Carl D. Hokenstad, Community Development Director For City Planning & Zoning Commission Dated this 12th day of January, 2010  
1/15 & 22 - 604902

**Advertisement for Bids**  
Sealed bids will be received for the remodeling of the Cheyenne River Detention Center FI&R; Eagle Butte, South

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
Allete, Inc.  
230 kV Transmission Line - Morton/Oliver Counties  
Siting Application  
Case No. PU-09-587

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Dakota on February 18, 2010 at 3:00 pm MT in the Cheyenne River Tribal Projects Office located in Eagle Butte, South Dakota. A single prime contract for, but not limited to, general, civil, mechanical, plumbing and electrical construction will be received by the Owner. All bids received after this time will be returned to the bidder unopened. A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for February 11, 2010 at 1:00 pm MT at the Cheyenne River Law Enforcement Center. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend.  
The Project consists of remodeling the interior and exterior of the 38,927 s.f. facility. Work will include, but not limited to, sidewalks, curb & gutters, roof repair, detention fence repair, remodel of detention and law enforcement areas, masonry construction, interior finishes, ADA accessibility, steel railings and guardrails, detention equipment, lockers, toilet accessories, joint sealant and fire caulking, acoustical ceilings, doors and hardware, mechanical and electrical repairs and upgrades.  
All bids shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents as prepared by Leaf Design Studio, Inc., 1415 North 17th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501. Prime Contractors may obtain copies of the Contract Documents from the office of the Architect on the following basis:  
A copy of the Specifications and Drawings may be purchased from the Architect with a non-refundable check in the amount of \$250.00. An electric disk may also be purchased from the Architect with a non-refundable check in the amount of \$25.00. The electronic disk is the property of Leaf Design Studio, Inc. and may be utilized only for preparation of bids for this project. Successful bidders will be allowed to make additional copies of the construction documents for use in the construction of the Cheyenne River Detention Center FI&R.  
Copies of the Plans and Specifications are also on file and open for public inspections at the following locations:

- McGraw Hill Construction Plan Room, 1401 Glenwood Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55405
- Reed Construction Data, Norcross, GA 30092.
- Bismarck-Mandan Construction Plans Exchange, 215 Airport Road, Bismarck, ND 58504
- Bismarck-Mandan Builders Exchange, 805 Adobe Trail SE, Mandan ND 58554
- Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange, 1010 Page Drive, Fargo, ND 58103
- Aberdeen Builders Exchange, 2771 Plant Street, Rapid City, SD 57709.
- Construction Industry Center, 2271 Plant Street, Rapid City, SD 57709.
- Plains Builders Center, 220 Kiwanis Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.
- Cheyenne River TERO Office,

Eagle Butte, SD 57625  
Each Contractor must be licensed for the highest amount of his bid. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of (5%) of the Base Bid including alternates and be made payable to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. The bid bond shall be executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety a company licensed to do business in the state of South Dakota. Upon delivery of a contract to the successful bidder, the Contractor shall furnish a Surety Bond in (100%) of the contract amount to insure performance and material payments to all persons involved in construction of said project.  
The sealed bid proposal envelope shall contain bid forms in duplicate, and on its exterior the name of bidder, address, name and location of project, classification of work, license number and classification of bidder, and acknowledgement of receipt of all addenda. The Bidder's Bond shall be submitted in a separate envelope, along with a copy of their South Dakota Contractor's License or certificate of renewal issued by the Secretary of State, attached to the bid envelope. The license must have been in effect for at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the bid opening. No bid will be read that does not fully comply with the provisions herein as to bonds and licenses, and any deficient bid will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.  
The Owner reserves the right to hold all legitimate bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or portions thereof and to waive irregularities, and the Owner shall incur no legal liability for payment of any monies until the contract is awarded and approved by the proper authorities.  
Bids can be mailed or delivered to the following address by 3:00 pm MT the day of the bid opening: Lyle Smith, Project Manager: Cheyenne River Tribal Projects; 435 North Elm Street; Eagle Butte, South Dakota 57625  
Dated this 20th day of January, 2010  
Signature  
By: Joseph Brings Plenty, Sr., Tribal Chairman  
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota 57625  
1/22, 29, 2/5, & 12 - 604925

**Deadlines**  
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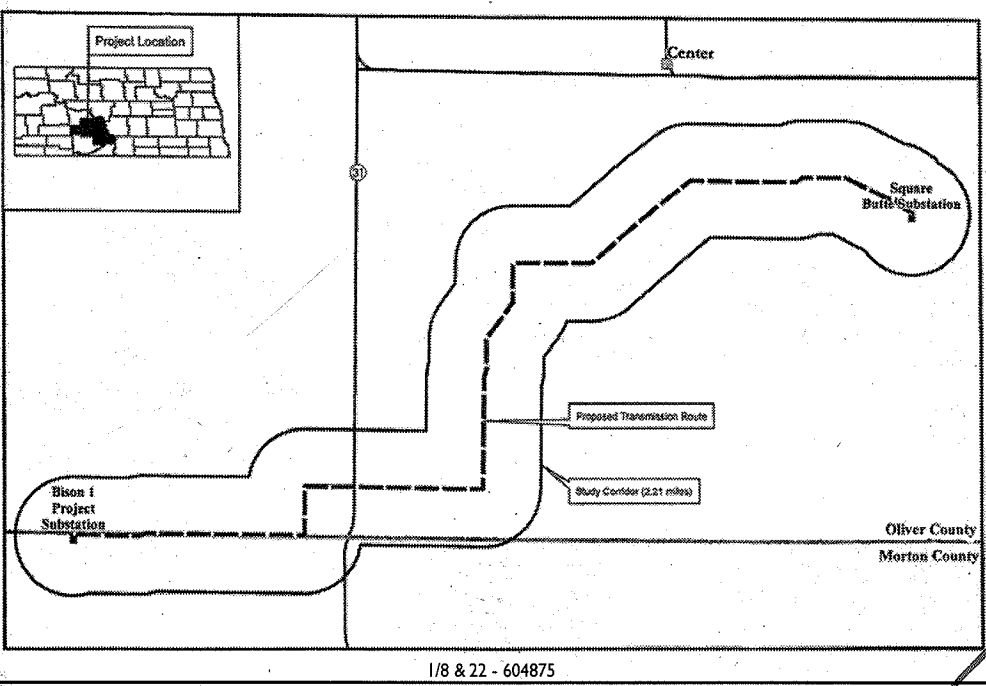
impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?  
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive procedures and time schedules as requested, including the request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?  
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.  
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